Pentecost Sunday

MAY 19, 2013

St. Gabriel
the Archangel
Catholic Church

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES
St. Joseph Campus
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am
Tue & Thu: 7:00am
Morning Prayer & Rosary
Mon, Wed, & Fri: 7:00am

St. John the Evangelist Campus
Sunday: 10:30am & 1:00pm (Hispanic)
Wed (Sept. – May): 9:30am
Wed (June – Aug.): 8:00am
Fri & Sat: 8:00am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE
Baptism: Second Sunday of the Month
Contact the office 2 months prior to Baptism to schedule the required preparation conference.

Matrimony: Contact priest 12 months in advance of desired date.

Reconciliation (Private):
St. Joseph’s Campus
Saturday: 3:30pm
St. John’s Campus
Saturday: 8:30-9:30am
Sunday: 12:30pm

Anointing:
Contact Fr. Jim Liekhus
(952) 935-5536

Communion or BeFriender visit:
Contact Mary Fran Karanikolas
(952) 935-5536

Parish Registration
Contact the Parish Office at
(952) 935-5536

Bulletin Deadline
Tuesdays at 12:00pm
(email to: mkrawczak@stgabrielhopkins.org)
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 25/26

4:30 Mass at St. Joseph’s Campus
Sacristan: Karen Totall
Lectors: Mary Rasmussen, Mark Banker
Servers:
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Jo Ames, Char Murphy, Alice Tangney
Usher: Mark Hotman
Greeters: Mark Zueg, Linda Galuszka

8:30 Mass at St. Joseph’s Campus
Sacristan: Kay Kopesky
Lectors: Jackie Brannan, Denise Hirl
Servers:
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Beckering, Patrick & Denise Hirl, Daryl & Betty Carlson
Usher: Dale & Darlene Nelson

10:30 Mass at St. John’s Campus
Lectors: G. Stankevitz, B. Martinka
Servers: Elsa D., Henry D. Emma H.

ST. JOHN’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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PHOTOGRAPHS ARE IN…
If your name is listed below please make arrangements to come in and pick up your 8x10 picture.

Call the parish office at (952) 935-5536 Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Thank you.

JUST A REMINDER…
If you have not had your picture taken for the St. Gabriel the Archangel pictorial directory you still have time. If you would like to be in the first St. Gabriel the Archangel pictorial directory, call Barb at (612) 481-6171. Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, May 22 in St. Joseph’s campus Social Hall.
Dear Parishioners,

We believe in a Triune God, and the third person of that Triune God we call the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is perhaps the most mysterious of the mysterious Triune God. The Old Testament proclaimed the Father clearly, but only alluded to the Son. The Gospel then revealed the Son clearly, but only gave us a glimpse of the divinity of the Holy Spirit. It wasn’t until the Acts of the Apostles, after Christ had ascended, that we encounter the Holy Spirit clearly at Pentecost, the feast that we celebrate this weekend.

But even then, we never hear the Holy Spirit Himself. We hear the Father speak and certainly the Son speak in Scripture, but the Holy Spirit is silent. He speaks through the prophets, but it is the prophets whom we hear. And even then, when the Holy Spirit speaks through the prophets, He never speaks about Himself. The Holy Spirit is all about Christ. It is the mission of the Holy Spirit to reveal Christ to us and dispose us to welcome Christ in faith, and He is not easily distracted from that mission. He never says, “Enough about Him, let’s talk about Me.” The catechism uses the phrase “divine self-effacement;” God the Holy Spirit makes Himself inconspicuous, He works behind the scenes. He has no form, and He has no voice. It is Christ who is seen and heard; the Holy Spirit reveals Him.

So how do we identify the Holy Spirit? How do we recognize He who has no form, how do we hear He who has no voice, how do we recognize His presence? We do so through His works. Whenever we see faith, whenever we see virtue, whenever we see holiness, we are witnessing the Holy Spirit at work. I’ve seen a woman suffer from a terribly debilitating disease: indignity after indignity, every day an additional weight to her cross. She couldn’t eat, she couldn’t speak, she couldn’t get up, and yet every time I visited her in the hospital, her faith was as strong as her body was weak, and she would greet me with a smile and communicate how happy she was to see me and how blessed she felt she was. There is the Holy Spirit. A man who was a criminal, despicable, callous and hateful was caught and sent to prison for his crimes. But against all hope, went through an amazing conversion and afterwards founded a Christian prison ministry that has changed thousands of lives and is in over 100 countries around the world. There is the Holy Spirit. A tiny woman, with no money or power, saw a man dying in the streets of Calcutta and was moved to pick him up and be with him for his final days, and that turned into thousands of sisters and gave that tiny woman a voice to speak truth to power. There is the Holy Spirit.

That is the Holy Spirit, and that same Holy Spirit is at work in us, as well. God the Holy Spirit, Third Person of the Triune God, descended upon us at our Baptism, gave us His fullness at our Confirmation. He is powerful, He is awesome, He is holy and His attention is focused on us. What plans for sanctity does He have in mind for us? How can He draw us to Christ? Is it the endurance of a cross patiently? Is it a life of quiet holiness that subtly affects those around us? Is it a mighty witness to our faith for thousands to see? Who knows?

But we’ll never find out if we are not open to Him. The Holy Spirit forces nothing on anybody. We can say no. “No, I won’t pray. No, I won’t serve. No, I won’t resist temptation.” We may do so out of fear. “Holiness is too hard, too strange, I don’t want it.” We may do so out of selfishness. “I’ll do what I want, it’s my life.” The Holy Spirit will not coerce us.

But then we will never be happy. Life in Christ is the only life of blessedness. Suffering in holiness is infinitely greater than selfish, empty pleasure. The Holy Spirit knows this, of course, and so will prompt us to do those things that will bring us fulfillment. Spend time in prayer. Serve your neighbor. Deny yourself a sinful pleasure for the sake of communion with God. These are the works of the Holy Spirit. Do you see Him? Do you hear Him? Do you recognize His actions in your life? —Fr. Liekhus

Please pray for those in nursing homes, the families of the sick, caregivers, the military and their families, and for the following: Deborah Anderson, April & Michelle Beauchene, Pat Bell, Anne & Ron Bisson, Jeanette Blake, Char Murphy, Dan & Lorraine Cunningham, Marie Edquist, Baard Flesche, Jenny (Stein) Fortin, Mike Hruska, Dorene Johnson, Orville Kemper, Margaret LeSage, Barb Mackintosh, Jackie Olafson, Carol & Dick Olson, Karla Pallansch, Alice Paulsrud, Diane Schmerler, Nick & Jenny Schmerler, Jean Schwappach, Sam Seward, Rochelle Smith, Fr. Martin Stilmock, Dorothy Sullivan, Mia Teahjay, Carole Teclaw, and Jim Walker.
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19
8:30am  Frank & Katherine Kelzer
10:30am  †Berty Mullenmaster
1:00pm  People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 21
7:00am  Thanksgiving

Wednesday, May 22
9:30am  †Bernice Hill

Thursday, May 23
7:00am  †Dorothy Empanger

Friday, May 24
8:00am  †Lee Furreli

Saturday, May 25
8:00am  †John Deinema
4:30pm  †Robert Lapic & †Cletus Motzko

Sunday, May 26
8:30am  Elinda Fuentes & Romeo Fuentes
10:30am  †Eileen & Nicholas Koster
1:00pm  People of the Parish

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 19
11:30am  Hospitality Sunday  E-CR

Monday, May 20
10:00am  St. Joseph Bridge Group  J-SH
7:00pm  Prayer Shawl  E-CONF
7:00pm  Boy Scouts  E-LD
7:30pm  AA  E-CAFE

Tuesday, May 21
7:30am  Eucharistic Adoration  J-CH
6:30pm  Holy Spirit Prayer Grp.  J-LB
6:30pm  Bell Choir Practice  E
7:00pm  Rediscover Catholicism  E-CR

Wednesday, May 22
10:00am  Adoration  E-Chapel
11:15am  Senior Coffee  E-CR
2:30pm  Lifetouch Photos  J-SH
7:00pm  Pastoral Council Mtg.  E-SMR

Thursday, May 23
9:00am  Prayer Pal Meet & Greet  E-CR
2:30pm  Lifetouch Photos  J-SH
6:30pm  Ensemble Choir Practice  E
7:00pm  Divine Mercy Study Grp.  J-CH
7:00pm  Hispanic Community Mtg.  E-CR

Saturday, May 25
7:00pm  Hispanic Comm. Prayer Grp.  E-CR

J = St. Joseph Campus
J-AU–Auxiliary Room  J-SB–School Building  J-LB–Library
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J-FF–Faith Formation Office

E = St. John the Evangelist Campus
E-CR–Community Room  E-LD–Leo’s Den  E-CAFE–Cafeteria  E-G–Gym  E-Chapel–Chapel
E-SMR–School Meeting Room  E-CONF–Conference Room

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM

An evening book club will start on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00pm in the community room at St John’s campus.

We will discuss pages 7-19 of the Rediscover Catholicism. Come join us.

WOMEN’S CLUB NEWS

Ladies:
Upcoming Events

General Meeting at St. Joseph campus Social Hall, Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00pm. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and refreshments.

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL’S SUNDAY GIVING

Ytd expected $905,224
Ytd actual $867,839
5/12 $11,834

News
Registrations continue to be accepted for our new preK-8 regional school. Registration packets can be picked up at the St. John’s School office or downloaded from www.nda-mn.org.

Our Kindergarten Faith Formation Students

Here they are showing us the craft they made about Jesus ascending into heaven. Just pull up the crayon and Jesus raises up in through the clouds to heaven! Great job, girls! Mrs. Esh, catechist.

Our Kindergarten Faith Formation Students

First Time: Kim Schatz/ Robert J. Gleason

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Weddings
Parish News

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson
join with the
Diocese of Saint Thomas in the Virgin Islands
In cordially inviting you to the Ordination of
Bruce Thomas Andrew Anderson
to the Sacred Order of Diaconate
through the Imposition of Hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
By His Excellency
the Most Reverend Herbert Armstrong Bevard
Bishop of Saint Thomas in the Virgin Islands
on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
the seventh day of June two thousand and thirteen
at nine-thirty in the morning.
Church of Saint Anne
2328 East Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19125
Reception in the parish gym after Ordination

Hope Rekindled—3rd Annual Widow's Day of Reflection
Our Lady of Grace Church, Edina
Saturday, June 29, 2013 -
8:00am to 1:00pm
Come join us for the 3rd Annual Hope Rekindled Widow's Day of Reflection. Our speakers this year will be Bishop Lee Piche, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Deacon Joseph Michalak, Director of Diaconate Formation. The day starts with Mass at 8:00am and concludes with prayer and a final blessing at 1:00pm. Cost is $20.00 with lunch provided. Please register by June 15. Questions? Call Cheryl Broich at (952) 831-2656. To register: email Melissa Miller at melissamiller@olgparish.org.

SIXTEEN WEEKS AND COUNTING...
“WHAT IF THEY GAVE A WAR AND NOBODY CAME?”
FROM A POEM BY BERTOLT BRECHT (1930)

Brecht was a German who served as a medical orderly in a German military hospital during the First World War. That experience fueled his hatred for war and when Hitler came to power in 1933 Brecht, having also become an avid anti-Nazi, was forced to flee Germany. Sometime earlier in that decade he wrote the poem from which the above quotation is taken.

Virtually all of us now associate the above quote with those who protested the Vietnam War, peacefully or otherwise. However, there is an irony here as the last lines of the poem conclude with the admonition that not going on to fight a war will result in the enemy winning the war by default. Thus you have a further example of what initially appears one way at the outset becomes diametrically in opposition at the finish.

So what does Bertolt Brecht's poem have to do with the 2013 St. Gabriel Fall Festival you ask? Well, let me paraphrase our quote, “What if they gave a Festival and nobody came?” Or, “What if Romaine Bechir solicited a Silent Auction Chairperson and no one volunteered?” Well, in worst case there wouldn't be a Fall Festival and at best the Festival income would be severely curtailed thereby disappointing Father Lielkhus as well as Romaine and her 120 volunteers who otherwise work so hard to make the celebration a rousing success.

Please, there must be some one or more of you who will step up to run the Silent Auction and thus remove a huge item from Romaine's “Must have!” bucket list. Festival success depends on it! Other Chairpersons are also soliciting for workers. When the sign-up sheets are available in the pews at Mass, pick one up, select an option, and sign your name. You will meet friends, old and new, and have the opportunity to do something for your parish as well as for your personal satisfaction and enjoyment.

And do not forget your weather prayers. They will insure a successful Festival if offered devoutly and with great frequency; and just think, with all the extra accrued dispensations you will be out of Purgatory in no time.

God bless us all!       Hardin Olson
Faith Formation & School News

Calling Forth of Catechists.
Do you have a sense that God is calling you to share your faith with young people? Or do you know someone whose gifts suggest that they would excel at being a catechist? Please prayerfully consider these questions and please talk to Chuck Romportl, our Faith Formation Director, about this. Your prayers for our catechetical ministry are always appreciated.

ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL NEWS

- **Reflection Jar**: If you have a private memory of St. John’s School feel free to stop by the school and drop it in our Memory Jar. The memories will not be shared but will be blessed at the “End of Era Celebration” on Thursday, May 30.

- **Memory Book** - Have you filled out your memory for the memory booklet that is being complied for St. John’s Catholic School? Memories are due to the school or church office on Friday, May 24. Please pick up the instruction sheet and paper for your memory in the school office, on the table in the church foyer or find it on the school website. Participants will get one book of memories for their family. Thank you for your participation.

- **Celebration** – You are invited to attend our End of the Era Celebration on Thursday, May 30 from 5:30 to 7:30pm on the church and school grounds. Please mark your calendar.

- **Nickelodeon Universe** - The Hopkins Police Department hosted School Patrol Appreciation Day at the Mall of America on Tuesday, May 7 for our grades 5 and 6 School Patrollers. The Police Department provided bus transportation, a t-shirt, and an unlimited ride wristband. Wow, what a nice ‘Thank You.’

- **Special Friend Day** – Mrs. Ray and grade 2 hosted a “Special Friend Day” last Wednesday in celebration of their First Communion. Guests attended Mass, did a bird house painting project and had lunch together.

- **Thanks for the Memories** was the title of this year’s spring concert. Mr. Stangel and Mrs. Pavek did an excellent job with the song selection for the concert.

- **Character Counts** – Mrs. McCaffrey and her kindergarten students did an excellent presentation for the student body last Thursday morning on the parable Luke 5 – Jesus Calls His Disciples. Disciples of Jesus always act in good character. Their presentation shared that everyone has a bucket. People who demonstrate good character are “Bucket Fillers.” They encouraged their fellow students to be “Bucket Fillers” not “Bucket Dippers.”

- **At the Hop** – Last Friday morning the teachers hosted a ‘50’s Breakfast at the Hop for approximately 30 students. Participants were part of a “buy in” that was made available to all the students through the Bingo Night that was held in February. Following breakfast the students did some dancing and hula hooping.

- **Preschool** - Registration is now open for St. Gabriel’s preschool for next fall. Please call the school office at (952) 935-7787 for more information or email ksegna@stgabrielhopkins.org. Spread the word.
EL DÍA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

El Evangelio de Juan nos dice que cuando Jesús “sopló” sobre los discípulos, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos dándoles poder de perdonar los pecados y de reunir a todos los pueblos.

El Génesis explica la división entre las naciones con la historia de la torre de Babel. En orgullosa rebelión, los seres humanos luchaban por ser iguales a Dios. El resultado fue caos, sufrimiento y la inhabilidad hasta de hablar el mismo idioma entre ellos. La lectura de hoy de los Hechos nos dice que el Espíritu tiene justamente el efecto contrario. Extranjeros de muchas naciones oyen y entienden entre ellos, cada uno en su propia lengua.


LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Porque Estebán profesa su fe en el Hijo del Hombre, lo matan a pedradas (Hechos 7:55-60).
Salmo — Reina el Señor, alégrense la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 97 [96]).
Segunda lectura — Yo, el Alfa y la Omega, vendré pronto (Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).
Evangelio — Padre, ruego que todos sean uno, como tú y yo somos uno (Juan 17:20-26).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Eclo 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29
Jueves: Eclo 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Eclo 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Eclo 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Prv 8:22-31; Sal 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

BAUTISMOS
Clase: sábado 25 de mayo/13 4:00p.m.
Bautismo: sábado 1 de junio/13 11:00am
Por favor NO ni niños en la clase.
Registración después de la Misa.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Hoy celebramos la Pascua de Pentecostés. Esta es una de las tres Pascuas que celebramos los cristianos. Las otras dos son la Pascua de Resurrección (o Pascua Florida) y la Pascua del Nacimiento de Jesús. Estas tres solemnidades cristianas celebran tres momentos claves en el plan de salvación: la Encarnación del Verbo Divino (Jesús), su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección y el descenso de su Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia. Pascua viene siendo el nombre de la principal solemnidad del calendario Judío y recuerda la liberación del pueblo de Israel de la esclavitud. Los cristianos hemos tomado ese nombre por reconocernos como descendientes de Abraham y porque en nuestras tres pascuas celebramos que Jesús viene a salvarnos, o sea, a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias tanto personales como sociales. En muchas partes el título de Pascua se ha dejado para hablar de la Fiesta de la Navidad y la Fiesta de Pentecostés. Esto es una lástima ya que el recordar la Pascua debe impulsar al cristiano a obrar por la liberación de todos para que el mundo se salve por Jesucristo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
Sábados 7:00pm

Catequesis de Padres de familia
Bienvenid@s a la Santa Misa
SOLO JESÚS
Debemos orar sin cansarnos, porque la salvación de la humanidad no depende del éxito material... sino sólo de Jesús.