JUNE 7 - SATURDAY

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Vigil Readings: Gn 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

4:00 PM - English - Fr. Jim - Bob Wuerth

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions 6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

JUNE 8 – PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

9:00 AM - Spanish - Fr. Rudy

11:00 AM – English – Fr. Samuel – Intention of

Patrick McMahon

12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy

JUNE 9 - MONDAY

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

JUNE 10 - TUESDAY

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

JUNE 11 - WEDNESDAY

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

JUNE 12 - THURSDAY

2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

7:00 PM - Spanish - Fr. Rudy

JUNE 13 - FRIDAY

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

9:30 AM - English - Fr. Rudy - Bill Lienhart

JUNE 14 - SATURDAY

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM - English - Fr. Jim - Father's Remembrance

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM - Spanish - Fr. Rudy - Father's

Remembrance

JUNE 15 - FEAST OF MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Sunday Readings:

9:00 AM - Spanish - Fr. Rudy - Father's

Remembrance

11:00 AM - English - Fr. Samuel - Father's

Remembrance

12:30 PM - Spanish - Fr. Rudy - Father's

Remembrance

English Mass Ministry Schedule: June 15-16

Lectors: 4:00 PM - P. Wesseler

11:00 AM – B. Kramer

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – R. McCoy/S. Terschack **11:00 AM** – J. Ruter/Volunteer

Servers: 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann/M. Sonenschein

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: LeSaint

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$6,572 Offerings received to-date: \$392,198 Amount needed to catch up: \$23,802 Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit* system for your Sunday Stewardship offering. To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

David Crosby (07), Peach Harmon (07), Cindy Erwin (07), Jack Elliott (08), Kathleen Weber (08), Bill Pierson (08), Susan Parker (10), Judy Horn (11), Carol Colyer (12), Sarah Froelicher (12).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 41 winners: Tom Mckenna, Virginia & John Berten, and Donna Sandhas. Each won \$25.

Make a long-lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Boniface Church in your Will. For more information contact Jenni Lindgren at 513-541-1563, ext. 151.

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: Today, Pentecost Sunday, marks the birth of the Catholic Church. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples igniting within them a fire that could not be contained. From that moment forward, the Church began to grow—not through human strength or planning—but through the divine presence and power of the Spirit. What had been a small, frightened group hidden in an upper room was transformed into a bold and fearless community, ready to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

No one embodied the spirit of Pentecost in the modern age more than Pope St. John Paul II. Throughout his pontificate, he tirelessly brought the Gospel to all corners of the world, traversing continents, meeting countless people of every language and culture. He believed profoundly that the Church is not a static institution, but a living, breathing body, always on the move, always in mission. As he once said: "The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching." This image of the Church—rooted in prayer yet propelled into action—remains as relevant today as ever. The world needs a Church that is alive with the Spirit, ready to serve, witness, and proclaim the hope that only Christ can give.

St. John Paul II also reminded us to recognize the fruits of Pentecost still at work today: "How can we not give thanks to God for the wonders the Spirit has never ceased to accomplish in these two millenniums of Christian life? Indeed, the event of grace at Pentecost has continued to bear its marvelous fruits, everywhere instilling apostolic zeal, a desire for contemplation, the commitment to live and serve God and our brothers and sisters with complete dedication."

And finally, he offered a powerful insight into the nature of the Holy Spirit's gift: "In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke describes the extraordinary manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as a communication of the very vitality of God who gives himself to His people. This divine gift is also light and

power: light, to proclaim the Gospel, the Truth revealed by God; power, to infuse the courage of witnessing to the faith, which the Apostles begin at that very moment."

On this Pentecost, may we allow that same light and power to penetrate our hearts—so we too might go out, like the disciples and like John Paul II, to be witnesses to the ends of the earth.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: Our special request during June is for paper towels and toilet paper. Any and all donations are appreciated, and we especially thank you for participating in our monthly special items program. Thank you so much for your generosity to our SVDP pantry.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit https://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025 to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.

VACACIONES ÚTILES: Volunteers needed for VU Summer Camp! Vacaciones Útiles (VU) is an annual summer camp for local low-income Hispanic/Latino children in its 17th year running. This year's camp will take place at St. Clement School in St. Bernard from June 23 to August 1. Volunteers are needed in two shifts: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bilingualism is a plus but not required. Whether you can join for one shift or a recurring role each week, we would love to have you volunteer with us! Questions? Contact us at 513-706-0758 or EducationServices@ccswoh.org or Communications@catholicaoc.org

FOOD FOR ALL: Nutritional, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located. Interested in volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Contact April Hoak, Food for All coordinator, 513-672-3720, or ahoak@ccswoh.org