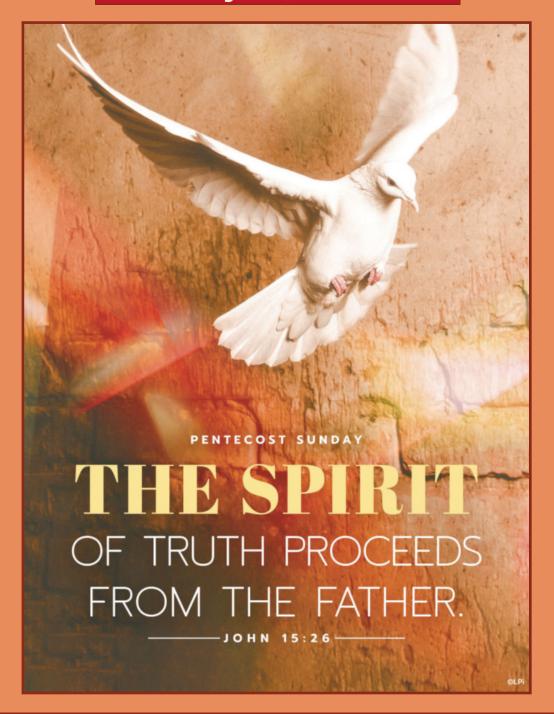
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Pentecost Sunday

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m.

Mass, or at another pre-arranged time.

Preparation classes are held quarterly.

Please call the parish office for

additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

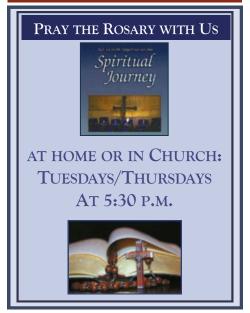
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, <u>please</u> call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

PARISH SCHOOL

Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family! To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU! parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

We congratulate all of our second-graders who received their First Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 11.



Myah Aviles
Amelia Berg
Ray Bewsey
Robert Duffy
Olive Kavanaugh
James Martin
Connor McGee
Rose Mejia-Banegas
Julian Palmer
Malachy Sponsel
Josias Tanasovich
Joseph Turnbaugh
Emmylou Warner
Aiden Wellner

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children who have come forward to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May this be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Father Rick.

Adult Summer Study

This summer, instead of a reading/discussion, let's watch a movie! We will be showing the video portion of the study, "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass," (Dr. Edward Sri, presenter). Our fellow parishioiners who participated in this study found it engaging and inspiring, wanted everyone to be able to see it! We will show 3 videos on the first week, from the processional through the Liturgy of the Word (approx. 1.5 hours) - and 2 videos centered on the Liturgy of the Eucharist on the second week (approx. 1 hour). Please plan to join us on the evenings of June 19 and 26. There is no charge for this viewing.

Sacramental Preparation: Sign-up Now

Sunday Religious Education, Confirmation, and First Eucharist classes are wrapping up soon for summer break. – Sign up for our next season of classes and Sacraments now! Early sign-ups help us plan and acquire materials to be ready for our new beginning in August. The links to sign up online are:

Confirmation: https://tinyurl.com/Confirmation24-25 Sunday Religious Education: https://tinyurl.com/SRE24-25 First Holy Eucharist: https://tinyurl.com/1stSacraments24-25

Talk with our Director of Religious Education, Matthew Fallon, for more details and questions (mfallon@ollindy.org)

Feast & Faith Is Coming Up, June 8

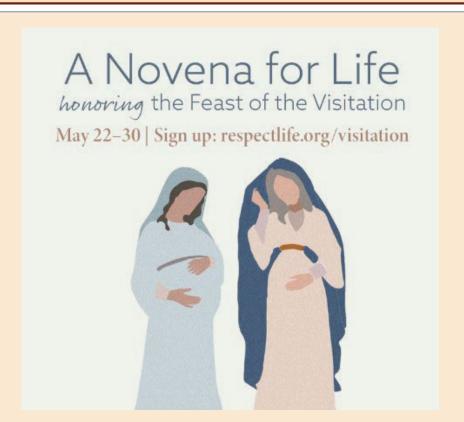
The Spiritual Journey Committee invites parishioners to join us Saturday morning, June 8 for a Feast and Faith Gathering focused on "Christ, Storytelling and You." We will welcome Fr. Jim Farrell who will share with us reflections on scripture stories and the stories of our lives. See and hear familiar gospel stories in a new light! Identify stories in your own life that have made a difference in who you are. A light breakfast will be provided. - An RSVP is appreciated by Wednesday, June 5, via the sign up below or by calling the OLL parish office, 317-356-7291. Questions? Contact Pat Browne, 317-395-8186, Tammy Buennagel, 317-373-3454, or Colleen Kenney, 317-840-0906. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA9AA2DA57-49627478-feast

Coffee & Doughnuts: May 19

On May 19, please join us for Coffee & Doughnuts following the 10 a.m. Mass. Our sponsors this month will be Benny Banayote (Happy Birthday!) and the



Garden Club. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com



May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs,
Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis,
Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman,
Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns,
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Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Jim Pittman, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman,
Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg,
Arianna Williams

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Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Phone:** 317-356-7291

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Phone: 317-357-3316 **Fax:** 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule
Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m. Sat 5 p.m.

Sat 5 p.m. Sun 10 a.m.

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Acts 2:2



Need Some Quiet Time? Wanting to Help Out Our Church?

We are looking for a few volunteers to help out with weekly cleanings. Volunteers can clean weekly, or once a month. Please contact Theresa Kautsky. 317-506-1895

Volunteer Opportunity



We are happy to announce that we will once again participate in Project Outdoor Nativity Scene (PONS) this fall. This fundraising effort was created by the founder of the Catholic Business Exchange to bring back outdoor Nativity Scenes! Our hope is that the Nativity Scenes will serve to brighten up our neighborhoods and remind our children of the importance of the Holy Family in the Christmas Season. If you love Christmas and are interested in leading OLL's Nativity Sale this fall, please contact Sally Welch:

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Mass Intentions

4:00 pm	r, May 18 Reconciliation Pro Populo	Pentecost Sunday			
Sunday, 10:00 am	May 19 †Mark & Carol Barth	Pentecost Sunday Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner			
		8th Grade Graduation Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner			
Wedneso 8:15 am	d ay, May 22 †Sue & Joe Lenahan	St. Rita of Cascia Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner			
Thursday, May 23Weekday 7:00 pm Students and Graduates of Scecina Mem. H.S.					
Friday, N 8:15 am	lay 24 †Virginia Lynch				
4:00 pm	7, May 25 Reconciliation Pro Populo	The Most Holy Trinity			
	May 26†Mike Bisesi	The Most Holy Trinity Req. by Richard & Penny Moss			

Ministry Schedule May 25-26

Saturday, I	May 25 – 5 p.m.	The Most Holy Trinit	
EMHC:	Sally Krause (Host), Jan O'Brien (
Hospitality Ministers:	Leon Waninger (GE), Joe Hammo Dave Skirvin (GW), (UN),	ond (GN), (Y)	
Lector:	Darryl Barthe' (A), Joe Therber (B)	
Sacristan:	Priscilla Campbell		
Servers:	David Jackson, Eli Schneider	Thurifer:	
Cantor:	Michele Kite		
Sunday, Ma	ay 26 – 10 a.m.	The Most Holy Trinity	
EMHC:	MHC: Mark Pittman (Host), Andrew Warner (Host), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Theresa Brickens, (Cup), (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (GE), Tammy Bue Jim Lynch (GW), Vic Berlage (UN		

Lector: Sally Welch (A), ____(B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Amelia Horner, Leland Oesterling

Cantor: Darin Richart Thurifer: Gerard Horner

Mass Childcare: Fiona McKiernan, Jillian Okray

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34;

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

Monday: Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 87:1b-3,5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11,23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3,6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12; Mk 10:1-12 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3,8; Mk 10:13-16

Calendar of

Church

Church

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday 10:00 am Mass

11:00 am CPR Training 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts 11:30 am Parish Council

BH-C BH-A&B Rectory Dining Room

Monday, May 20

9:00 pm All Things Spiritual Meeting BH-A

Tuesday, May 21 - 8th Grade Graduation 3:00 pm Jiu Jitsu

Gvm 6:00 pm Mass - 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 Cafeteria Gym

7:00 pm Graduation Reception

Wednesday, May 22 8:15 am Mass 6:00 pm Festival Meeting Chapel BH-C

Thursday, May 23

8:30 am Baccalaureate Practice Church 10:00 am Psalm Study Rectory Dining Room 6:00 pm Mass - Baccalaureate Mass Church 7:00 pm Finance Committee BH-C

Friday, May 24 - Early Dismissal (10:30 a.m.)

Church 8:15 am Mass (School) 6:00 pm Girl Scouts #4802 BH

Saturday, May 25 The Most Holy Trinity 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am Mass

Seeking Help: Fall Festival Silent Auction

My name is Teresa McQueen, and I am organizing this year's silent auction for our fall festival. I am looking forward to creating a small team to collect and increase our donations. The donations we seek are for experiences, services, collectibles, and theme baskets. The silent auction raises much needed funds to preserve and grow our church and its ministries. I am seeking helpers to join in reaching out to parishioners, alumni, and businesses. I would love to make this another successful year, like last year, under the leadership of Emily Reuhs.

Please email soon to begin our opportunities! Teresa McQueen at qhome@sbcglobal.net

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



May 12, 2024

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Actual Online Giving	\$	7,806.00 6,859.00
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Memorial School	\$	5.00 441.00
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Stewardship

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each **Steward** must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

VBS Will Be Here Soon!!

Students:

This year's Vacation Bible School could still use two teen volunteers - Contact Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) to join the group! You must be signed up. Walk-ins will not be accepted. VBS is from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., June 10-14.

Parents:

The time to sign your children up for Vacation Bible School is right now! Our VBS is a joint effort with Holy Spirit Parish School, June 10-14, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. See the posters in the entrances of the church for a QR code to use to register.

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com





Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.

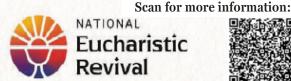




COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office: 317-356-7291.

July





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Understanding Conscience

Sister Agnes Walsh, a Daughter of Charity, is remembered for her heroism in France during World War II. In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. The sisters did the right, but very challenging, thing when many would have told them to take the easy way out.

Most of us won't face the extreme circumstances these women faced, but we all have our own challenges. What do I do if my boss gives me a task I believe is wrong? How do I make ethical decisions about medical treatment in times of serious illness?

In the life of following Jesus Christ, both great heroes and ordinary saints alike need the same thing: a well-formed conscience.

WHAT IS CONSCIENCE?.....

God creates us with a capacity to know and love him, and we have a natural desire to seek the truth about him. Fortunately, we don't search for God unaided; indeed, he calls us to himself and writes his law on our hearts to help us draw closer to him.

Conscience helps us hear the voice of God; it helps us recognize the truth about God and the truth about how we ought to live. Conscience is "a judgment of reason" by which we determine whether an action is right or wrong.

Jesus told the apostles, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). We deepen our relationship with God by following him, and in doing so, we become more fully ourselves.

IMPORTANCE OF A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE.....

Have you ever made a decision that turned out badly, but if you had more information beforehand, you would have made a better decision? Sometimes, we may have the best of intentions to do good, but choose an action that is, in itself, wrong.

For example, think of learning a new language. We can only speak with the language we have, and if we have not received good education in vocabulary and grammar, we will communicate poorly, and others will not understand us. It is similar with conscience.

If our conscience isn't well-formed, we aren't well-equipped to determine right from wrong. All of us have the personal responsibility to align our consciences with the truth so that, when we are faced with the challenges of daily life, our consciences can help guide us well.

HOW TO FORM OUR CONSCIENCES ...

Wherever we are on our journey with Christ, we can grow deeper with him by continuing the work of forming our consciences well, so that we may follow him ever more closely. Although not a complete list, these suggestions can help us as we seek to inform and strengthen our consciences with God's truth.

1.) Pray

Through prayer and participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, we encounter the living God. Spending time with the Lord, such as in silent adoration, opens our hearts to him. In drawing closer to the Lord, we allow God's grace to conform our minds and hearts to Christ, so that we might better discern in every moment how we ought to act.

(2.) Learn

Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian

moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth. In turn, this helps us understand a little more how to live in a way that leads to our true happiness.

(3.) Reflect

We are formed by the stories we hear and tell. We may be uncertain how we ought to respond to various challenges as followers of Jesus, but there are many saints who have faced similar questions throughout the ages. Immersing ourselves in the stories of holy women and men can encourage us and help us develop habits of mind that allow us to grow. Stories help us hone our instincts.

4.) Nurture friendships

A life of following Jesus is exceedingly difficult without help from a community. When we devote energy to holy friendships with people who are also trying to know, love, and serve the Lord, we gain partners who can lighten the load. Conversation with other Christians about how to respond to challenges in the life of discipleship are vital.

TWO CHALLENGES.....

A couple challenges we may face in following our consciences are worth noting.

1.) Indifference

When we are bombarded with news, images, stories, and sound bites, it's easy to become numb to other people and the world around us. Conscience requires us to be attentive. We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people.

(2.) Coercion

Increasingly, we are seeing that certain groups use the power of the media and even of the state to coerce people to violate their consciences. We can see how unjust these types of actions are that insist that popular opinion, rather than conscience, should be our primary guide for action.

Inspired by the example of Sister Agnes Walsh and her mother superior, let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith and, when facing our own trials, remember what Jesus promised his apostles before ascending into heaven: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Be not afraid; God is with us.

1 Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2^{nd} . ed., 1778.

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