Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015

Please pray for those in special need of prayer:

Mary Weideman, Monica O'Leary, Louise Minnick, Rick Ballentine, Nick Herbert, Bob Lominska, Nancy Olenych, Leonard Wein, Dennis Sperico, Don, Carmen, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

Please pray for the soul of Sue Morales. May she rest in the peace of our Lord.

Blessings Confirmandi

Karen Anne Acevedo
Kaitlyn Rose Agnes Escobar
Emmaline Ida Maria Goretti Freeman
Kate Mary Nellie Maguire
Hannah Renee Anne Morley
Alexander Joseph Sebastian Padovani

May the Holy Spirit guide you and ignite a flame of passion in you for Christ and His holy Catholic Church!

Congratulations on your Pentecost First Holy Communion!

Naomi Charlene Claire Smith
Andrew David Patrick Smith

Welcome

Congratulations to Gregory Walter Ignatius Smith, who joins our Catholic faith community Pentecost Sunday during Mass.

OFFERINGS

St. John:	$1,291
Holy Family:	301
St. Peter:	1,117

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This collection will help strengthen the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as parts of Asia, in the aftermath of 70 years of Soviet rule which is still being felt in the form of poverty, infrequent pastoral care, and lack of facilities for worship. Your gift will restore and build its future ~ thank you.

Memorial Day Mass with the Bishop

Join Bishop Scharfenberger at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie at 10 am for a 'Serving God & Country ~ A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes' Mass.

The Priory Retreat, Chestertown *518.494.3733*

June 12: *Hildegard of Bingen: "Let There Be Light"~* Hildegard was a prominent preacher, doctor, scientist, poet, artist, and composer. Come and reflect on her words, listen to her music, view her art, and hear about the visions that inspired them. Let the power of her insights lead you out of the darkness and into the light of divine love. 1-4:30 pm. Donation: $25-35

June 13: *Women in the Bible~* Did you know 189 women are mentioned in the Bible? Fear not, Father Jim Kane will not speak about all of them! Share with us about the matriarchs of the Hebrew Scriptures: Ruth, Esther, Judith, Miriam. From the New Testament: Mary, mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha of Bethany, and other Church leaders. Hand-outs include a list all the women, prayer services related to them.
10 am - 2 pm. Donation: $55-65

Stay over Friday night for $40 and enjoy both retreats.