

# June 4, 2017

# Pentecost Sunday



## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Saturday** 4:00pm June 3 Vigil Mass  
**Valeda Gooley** req. by the family  
 "21<sup>st</sup> Anniv."

**Sunday** 8:00am June 4 Pentecost Sunday  
**John Kazmierski** req. by Edmund,  
 Joseph & Raymond  
 10:00am **Laraine Leveillee** req. by the family

**Monday** 7:00am June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop,  
 Martyr  
 No Mass Intention

**Tuesday** 7:00am June 6  
 No Mass Intention

**Wednesday** 7:00am June 7  
**Eileen Friedel**

**Thursday** 7:00am June 8  
 For the Parishioners of Saint  
 Thomas Parish

**Saturday** 4:00pm June 10 Vigil Mass  
**Patricia Godin** req. by her family  
 "5<sup>th</sup> Anniv."

**Sunday** 8:00am June 11 The Most Holy Trinity  
**Louis U. Chicoine** req. by his  
 daughter, Monique  
 10:00am **John Unfricht** req. by his family  
 "1<sup>st</sup> Anniv."

May 28, 2017 \$4,015.62  
 Holy Day \$914.73

May 29, 2016 \$2,858.00  
 Holy Day \$953.25

*Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment of our Parish.*



**Extraordinary Ministers June 10/11**  
 4:00pm: Claire Crocker & Donald Leveillee  
 8:00am: Emile & Marian Drillon  
 10:00am: Maryanne Marticello & Breia  
 Pinette

**Lectors June 10/11**  
 4:00pm: Marie Noonan  
 8:00am: Dawn Madden  
 10:00am: Michael Cote



The second collection to support the Catholic Relief Services will take place this weekend.

# SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
**Monday:** Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a, Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8-4-9a, Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20, Mk 12:38-44

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN.** June 4  
 9:30am Legion of Mary Rosary  
 Baptism Sunday  
**TUES.** June 6  
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.  
**WED.** June 7  
 5:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.  
**THURS.** June 8  
 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg.  
**SAT.** June 10  
 4:00pm Blood Pressure Screening

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### Question of the Week:

Catholic tradition, referring to Isaiah, lists seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can I identify seven gifts of the Holy Spirit has given me? How will I use each of them this week for the good of others?

**Donations are needed for the “New Beginnings Program”.** Each year it provides children in need with brand new clothes to begin school year. With your donation we are able to help children start school with a bit more self-esteem as we provide each of them 3 shirts, 2 pants, 1 jacket, 1 package of socks, underwear and a gift certificate toward a pair of shoes. We do this lovingly every year as God has given us the grace to do so. Donations may be placed in the collection basket at Mass or sent directly to the Parish Center. Please make your check out to St. Thomas Church with a memo noting it is for the “**New Beginnings Program**”. Thank you for your support.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

This week we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to *Jesus in Disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. To learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



Have you ever wondered what the readings at Mass really mean? Do your children ask you questions about the Bible that you're unsure how to answer? Have you heard someone talk about the Bible and wondered what Catholics have to say about it? Have you ever wanted to join in a conversation about the Bible but felt unprepared? Would you like to understand God's word more fully? If your response to any of these questions is *YES*, then the Catholic Biblical School might be the program for you.

The Catholic Biblical School, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love and live scripture through an in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Through weekly classes students grow in an understanding of God's word and what it can mean in their daily lives. Graduates of the program tell us that the Biblical School has greatly enhanced their prayer life and their experience of the mass.

You sign up on a year to year basis, but you have the opportunity to study the entire Bible in four years (or there is a two year program as well). The classes balance small group discussions with presentations by a professional Catholic teacher as well as prayer experiences related to the Bible lesson for each week.

If you are interested or want more information brochures are available in the vestibule, or go to the website [www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org) or you can contact the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis at 860-242-5573 or via email at [catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org).

Enrollment is from May 1 through August 15. Classes begin in locations throughout the Archdiocese just after Labor Day.



There will be Blood Pressure Screenings **next** weekend following all Masses in the vestibule. Sponsored by our Parish Nurse Program.

**Nurses Scheduled: 4:00pm Jan Ricciutti, 8:00am Felicia Kepka Leach & 10:00am Cheryl Doyle.**

## **RESPECT LIFE GATHERING 2017 A COMING TOGETHER OF PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES**

Guest Speaker: Reverend Robert Rousseau, Pro-Life Director, Archdiocese of Hartford. What are the issues, starting a Ministry, Recruitment, Prayer Service, Discussions. Wine & Cheese.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** St. John the Evangelist Church Hall, Watertown, CT

### **LIFE IS A GIFT FROM GOD**

All are welcome to attend, and bring as many people as you can! Hope to see you there!