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MASS SCHEDULE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 16	6:00 P.M.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	May 17	9:30 A.M.	Theresa Kubenka	St. John

The Ascension of Our Lord

Saturday	May 23	6:00 P.M.	Ervin Havrda	St. John
Sunday	May 24	9:30 A.M.	Eddie Pilat	Moravia

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	May 30	6:00 P.M.	Adela Pohl	Moravia
Sunday	May 31	9:30 A.M.	Frankie Kubicek	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Psalm 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

The Ascension of Our Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3,6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 Mark 16:15-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27;16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are coming to the close of another school year and the beginning of Parish Picnic Season.

Congratulations to all of our graduates. Let us pray for them as they continue their journey in life.

Sometimes it seems that we are in difficult times. It is especially in these times that we need to pray. May I suggest the following prayer:

The Ship of Life

Steer the ship of my life, Lord, to your
quiet harbor, where I can be safe from
the storms of sin and conflict. Show me
the course I should take.

Renew in me the gift of discernment,
so that I can see the right direction in
which I should go.

Give me the strength and the courage to
Choose the right course, even when the
sea is rough and the waves are high,
knowing that through enduring hardship
and danger in your name we shall find
comfort and peace. Amen.

On May 25th, we celebrate Memorial Day. We remember our fallen heroes who gave of themselves so bravely to defend our freedom through their service to our country. Please pray for them.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Pro-Life Members of Congress have introduced three almost identical LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACTS - two in the House of Representatives by Congressman Duncan D. Hunter (R-CA) Paul Broun (R-GA) and one in the U.S. Senate by pro-life floor leader Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS). These Acts seek to establish what most Americans already know and science has long held - that life begins at the moment of conception. All told, despite the session of Congress having only just begun, more than fifty United States Representatives joined as original co-sponsors of legislation that would ultimately end the horror of abortion, once and for all. And ten Senators co-sponsored the Senate version of the Life at conception Act. (Spring 2009 LIFELINE - Newsletter of National Pro-Life Alliance)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 16 - Moravia - Ashley & Joshua Becan, Caitlyn Deem

Sunday, May 17 - St. John - Logan & Seth Eckhardt, Caleb Krischke

Saturday, May 23 - St. John - Clayton & April Brossman & James Lofland

Sunday, May 24 - Moravia - Hayden & Blaine Besetzny & Jared Krischke

Saturday, May 30 - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem & James Lofland

Sunday, May 31 - St. John - Caleb & Jared Krischke & Hayden Besetzny



ST. JOHN'S RAFFLE DONORS NEEDED

Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the raffle for St. John's Parish please call Theresa Eckhardt at 743-4435 as soon as possible.

MORAVIA PICNIC RAFFLE DONORS NEEDED

Anyone interested in donating a prize for the raffle for Moravia Picnic please contact Mary Ann Spies at 798-5560 or Arlene Becan at 798-9320.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

Church cleaners for the month of June are Patricia Berger & Susie Kalich

Ushers for the month of June are Wilbert Kalinec & Stuart Krischke.

MORAVIA CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

Church cleaners for the month of June are Diane Svetlik & Martha Orsak.

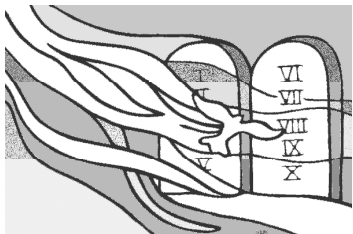
Ushers for the month of June are Emith Orsak & Don Crawford.

BENCHES AT MORAVIA DINING HALL

We will be replacing the benches on the breezeway between the two halls. We will get 8 - 8 ft. benches at \$165 each. If you wish to donate a bench or two please let us know.

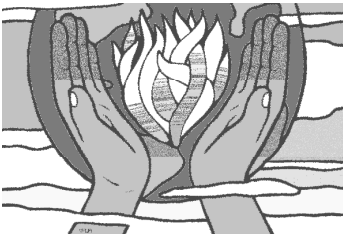
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Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28th



"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." — Jn 14:15-17

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"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." — Jn 17:15-17

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"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." — Jn 16:13

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