



# *Pentecost*

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 2:3-4*

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*Our Lady of Mercy Parish*  
*603-424-3757*

**Pastor:** *Rev Paul Bouchard*

**Deacon:** *John Castelot*



# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, May 19th**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**4:30PM:** Daniel H. Raby req by his brothers & sisters

**SUNDAY, May 20th**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**8:30AM:** Daniel Vachon (11th anniv) req by his family

**10:30AM:** Don E. St. Germain req by his mother and for all parishioners

**MONDAY, May 21st**  
**St. Christopher Magalianes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

**8:10AM:** Morning Prayer

**8:30AM:** Lloyd Crites req by Karen Dunn

**TUESDAY, May 22nd**  
**St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

**8:10AM:** Morning Prayer

**8:30AM:** For deceased parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, May 23rd**

**8:10AM:** Morning Prayer

**8:30AM:** Donald Rivard req by his wife

**THURSDAY, May 24th**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, May 25th**

**St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin**

**8:10AM:** Morning Prayer

**8:30AM:** Dan McIsaac req by Pat Osterlund

**SATURDAY, May 26th**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

**4:30PM:** Roland & Lucille Delude req by their children and for all parishioners

**SUNDAY, May 27th**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

**8:30AM:** Margaret Arsenault (5th Anniv) req by her niece Jacqueline Thompson

**10:30AM:** Dan & Agnes McIsaac req by Pat Osterlund

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 AM and anticipated vigil: 7:00 PM

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are available on Saturdays at 3:00 pm and by appointment.

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## Pentecost Sunday

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and Jesus. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. No, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we, too, are given gifts to be shared.

As we come to realize how much God has done for us and how close he is to us, we will want to share that with others. Obviously, we can't make everyone believe in Jesus. But how sad would it be if someone we know was looking for the truth and we neglected to offer it?

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## PLEASE NOTE:

If you have booked a Mass and would like for you or your family to bring up the gifts at that Mass, please let one of the ushers know before Mass begins.

## Register NOW for Summer/Fall Faith Formation Programs

It is now time to register for our Summer or Fall Faith Formation Programs. You may call the office at 424-4477 or go online to our website at [www.olmnh.org](http://www.olmnh.org) to either download a registration form or you may also register and make your payment online.

Our Summer Program is for grades 1 through 5 and will run from July 16th through July 27th. Classes will meet from 9:30 to 11:45 am in the parish buildings. We offer 1 class per grade level and will take up to 15 students in each class. Make sure to register early to guarantee a spot in this program.

Faith Formation classes for grades 6 through 12 are the Edge and Lifeteen Sessions. These program will run throughout the summer on a casual basis. You need not register and attendance will not be taken. Students are welcome drop in whenever they can during the summer months.

Registration is required for the fall classes for grades 6-8 (Edge) and grades 9-12(Lifeteen). You may go to our website [www.olmnh.org](http://www.olmnh.org) to register your children for these programs.

We are still in need of a few volunteers who are willing to share their time and faith with our youth. Please consider taking an active role in the faith formation of our students in the parish. Call the office at 424-4477 if you would like more information.

### EDGE & LIFETEEN SUMMER SESSIONS

**Edge (Gr 6-8)      Lifeteen (Gr 9-12)**

**The Upcoming sessions for Edge/Lifeteen...**

<b>May 20: Lifeteen</b>	Topic: Maxed Out
<b>June 3: Edge</b>	Topic to be announced
<b>June 10: Lifeteen</b>	Topic-Stressed Out
<b>June 24: Edge</b>	Topic-Recess

All sessions meet in the hall of the Office/Faith Formation Building from 6:15 to 7:45pm.

# Memorial Day Mass



Our Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 8:30 AM in the Last Rest Cemetery. In case of rain, Mass will be held in the Church. We look forward to celebrating with you as we remember those who have died.

Please bring: Your own folding chair  
Insect Repellent  
Sunscreen

The Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee and donuts in the church hall after Mass.

*Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.*



**Home Health  
& Hospice Care**

**On May 24th from  
8:30am to 1:00 pm,**

Our Lady of Mercy will be hosting a Foot Care Clinic in our Church Hall operated by the qualified nurses of Home, Health and Hospice Care. The cost is \$28.00 and is payable by cash or check at the time of the appointment.

For more information or to schedule your appointment, please call Home Health and Hospice Care at 882-2941. For a full schedule visit our website at [www.hhhc.org](http://www.hhhc.org).

# MEATBALL SUB FUNDRAISER



Deacon John will be once again selling his WORLD FAMOUS SUBS after all the masses on the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd. Subs are \$5.00 each and proceeds will help defray the cost of students and chaperones who will be attending Lifeteen Steubenville East 2018. Each summer, Life Teen hosts six different Steubenville Youth Conferences with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and in their collective journeys with Christ.

Come downstairs to the church hall and pick up your subs. Take a break from cooking and help out a great cause at the same time.

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**Knights of Columbus  
Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit citizens with intellectual disabilities after all the Masses on **May 19th and 20th**. Your donations are used to support programs geared to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, and in particular, Special Olympics.

Financial support and volunteering with Special Olympics is an opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to make a direct impact on the quality of life of individuals with intellectual disabilities, and a meaningful contribution within our community.



**THURSDAY, June 21, 2018  
11:00am to 7:00 pm  
3rd Annual Hot Dogz Sale  
Our Lady of Mercy Parking Lot**

Let's put our passion to good work on The Longest Day, a national event to honor those who face Alzheimer's disease with strength, heart and endurance. We will do what we love to do, in order to raise funds and awareness.

\$5.00 = 2 hot dogz, chips and a drink  
100% of NH Hot Dogz proceeds goes to  
the Alzheimer's Association

Any questions, contact Team Captain Bob Bergin at 494-9835 or [oldbergin@gmail.com](mailto:oldbergin@gmail.com), or Event Chairpersons Sylvia White 978-404-1734 or Pat Miller at 424-9698.  
<http://act.alz.org/goto/BobNHHotDogz>

## *Sanctuary Lamp*

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of May 19th through May 25th is **lit in memory of Roland & Lucille Delude and Clayton & Helen Rush.**



If you would like to have the sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of or for the intentions of a loved one, please call the parish office at 424-3757.

*120 Club Winners - Congratulations*

**Week #15: Maria Gannon & Claire Dow**

## Join us in Praying the Rosary

Sign ups have begun. Each day of May has been dedicated to a specific intention. To participate, simply sign your name on the day you wish to pray the Rosary. Each day can be chosen by more than one person. We pray for the elderly, the lonely, the hopeless and the unborn. We also pray for families and for those who have given their life in service of God by being consecrated or ordained. Life is God's gift of love to all. You will find the sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church.



### Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Free-Spring Education Series with Lunch

- May 23rd: Pre-paid funerals**, Michele Phaneuf-Plasz,  
Phaneuf Funeral Home & Medicaid, Mary  
Roberge MTC Business Office
- June 6th: Reverse Mortgage**, Kathy Burns, Reverse  
Mortgage Funding LLC Downsizing, Jazz Per  
sonal Management, Jazz Barnette Christian  
Scott, Realtor, Keller Williams Realty-Metropolitan
- June 13th: Long Term Care Insurance Solutions**  
Michael Cianci, Saybrus Partners
- June 20th: Medicare**, Alice Young, Paige Insurance  
agency
- June 27th: Elder Abuse**, Rachael Lakin, Administrator  
of NH Adult Protective Services

All sessions begin at 11:00 am with lunch to follow  
Due to limited seating RSVP's are required by the day be-  
fore. Call 627-3811.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Ascension Thursday:** \$1268.00  
**Weekend of May 12/13:** \$5366.00  
**Catholic Communication:** \$1067.00

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

### Please Help...

We are again asking for *clean old bed sheets (any size) and small towels (the size of a hand towel) for a gentlemen who is bedridden*. If you have any of these items that are used, don't toss them out. Please drop them at the parish office anytime Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. It would be appreciated.

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