Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Jodi Aerts Dvlan Anderson Robert Berry Patricia Bonnewitz Millie Budnev Michael Burke Sandra Burke Julie Byron Toni Capute Deacon John Carev Riordan Cavoris Jim Croushorn **Justin Curtis** Tony Donehoo **Carol Donato** Islea Duncan Alan Ekberg John Evans Jack Fisher Linda Gardner Elizabeth Gillam

Lvnn Goss Kathleen Hamilton Jeanne Harper Jeannine lannaco Pablo Ignacio Patrick Ignacio Meia Irvin Leslie Jarrett Paul Lent Carolyn Martin Jamie Martin Greg Moore Kathleen Moore **Beverly Moyer** Chris Moyer Ray Moyer Don Notestein Patsy Notestein Angel Ortiz George Perry Wendy Pessaro

Gary Peters

Laurie Peters Frank Powell Nelson Sanchez Princess Sanchez John Seaguist Ray Servis Jane Sliwinski Joseph Souza Margaret Smith Chere Tew Jim Tew Fred Toth Amy Tracy **Charles Watson** Danielle Weedon Laura Williams Louise Williams Michael Williams **Travis Williams** Betty Jo Wolfram

May Birthdays

Carolyn Maples (May 7) Jeremy Hounsell (May 10) Bonnie Toth (May 14) Emily Heady (May 19) Jim Tew (May 19) George Perry (May 21)

Lorraine Brennen Gilliam

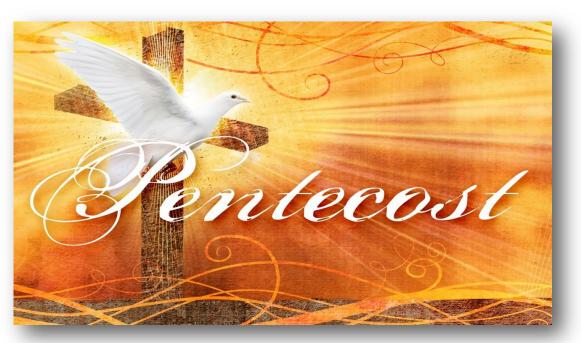
May Anniversaries

Andrew & Kelsey Brown (May 2) Steve & Diane Bradish (May 23) Frank & Helen Dennany (May 23)

Fr. Jim's Ordination (May 16) Congratulations, Fr. Jim!



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Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

Like those of you that go power walking, jog or swim, your lungs expand. You take in more and more breath. Your heart stays strong or in the case of a young athlete, your heart grows and actually gets stronger and larger.

When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples at Pentecost, they received the breath of Jesus. His forgiveness and mercy stretched our hearts for loving.

At Pentecost the disciples became spiritual athletes. Again, they received the breath of God As they received a new heart, they spoke the language of love. The language of love transcends nouns and verbs. In Acts 2, all the people of all different nations understood Jesus' disciples. We can show we care even when we do not pronounce the same words. A loving heart with great love can make this possible.

The language of love might sound something like this:

"You are from out of town and we have an extra room for you to stay here."

"I see you are hungry. Our food might be a little different, but it is healthy."

"I notice you have children. Our children have toys your kids can play with."

"Are you feeling well? We have someone who can give you some medicine."

"All the lonely people. Where do they come from? Meet my friend, Beatrice."

"We have W-Fi for your laptop with coffee and bagels."

How can you speak the language of love? Come Holy Spirit!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created; and you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Please keep Fr. Jim and his family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Fr. Jim's sister, Mary Catherine Gallagher. The funeral for Mary Catherine will be held on June 30th in Rhode Island. Fr. Jim will leave June 28 and return to Virginia on Saturday, July 6. Condolences can be mailed to Fr. Jim's dad: Mr. Jim Gallagher, Brookdale West Bay, 2783 West Shore Road, Room E20, Warwick RI 02889.

Congratulations on the Annual Diocesan Appeal! Our original goal was \$4380, but you donated \$4375 which is 108%! We will receive 50% back from Richmond.

Knights of Columbus to Honor our Deceased Veterans Saturday, May 25, 10 am. For Memorial Day, our KOC Chapter will host a special ceremony to honor our veterans laid to rest in our cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

American Legion Post 104 Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 27, 11 am. The American Legion is located at 765 Oakleigh Avenue, Appomattox VA.

Parish Social Tea Saturday, June 1 (1-3 pm): The Social Committee will host a "Tea" in Corter Hall. We are extending an invitation to the ladies at St. Victoria, St. Annes; and Holy Cross Churches. Please RSVP Diane (434-221-9747 or Jodi (252-287-2971) We hope you will come and enjoy the teas, light refreshments and meet new and old friends from our sister churches. (If you can contribute sweet treats or finger sandwiches, please reach let Diane or Jodi know.)

MAY CALENDAR

19th: Pentecost Sunday

25th: Knights of Columbus to honor our deceased veterans.

JUNE CALENDAR

1st: OLP Tea

5th: Knights of Columbus Meeting

9th: Breakfast Sunday
11th: Parish Pastoral Council

Executive Meeting

13th: Hillcats Game 15th: Mac's Kitchen

25-28: Vacation Bible School June 28-July 6: Fr. Jim away