



Saint Martin of Tours Parish

May 23rd - May 31st
Pentecost Sunday

SATURDAY, May 23rd

CANAAN 4:00 pm

James Gasperini † ~ Perry and Susan

SUNDAY, May 24th

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Elizabeth Dezebleik † ~ Elyse Harney

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Gerry Brodnitzki † ~ Bill

WEDNESDAY, May 27th

CANAAN 5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Adoration and Rosary

CANAAN 6:00 pm

Ronald Arambasick † ~ Kitty and Marty

THURSDAY, May 28th

NORFOLK 8:00 am

For the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, May 29th

LAKEVILLE 8:00 am

John O'Hara † ~ Drew Hurley

SATURDAY, May 30th

CANAAN 2:30-3:30 pm

Confessions

CANAAN 4:00 pm

Mario Arango † ~ Arango Family

SUNDAY, May 31st

LAKEVILLE 9:00 am

Adriana Buni † ~ Buni Family

NORFOLK 11:00 am

Rose Liuni † ~ Carmela and Dave



***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love***

MASS READINGS
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026

First Reading	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Responsorial	Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53,54,55,56
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel	John 3:16-18

MEETING SCHEDULE

Daughters of Isabella ~ Banquet/Meeting June 7 th	Mario's at 1:00pm
Knights of Columbus	June 2 nd
Dinner & Meeting	6:00pm ~ Bitterman Center
Catholic Men's Club	TBD
Catholic Women's Club	TBD



All are welcome to attend the **Book Club** Discussion on **Sunday, June 7th, after Mass**, at St. Mary's led by Leo

Gaffney. The reading is "Rerum Novarum on Capital and Labor," Written in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII. Easy to find online, not too long. It is easy to read, largely about the rights of working people, very important issue at that time; and of course, still is. We will also discuss the current situation and needs confronting Catholic social teaching. If you have any questions, please contact Leo Gafney.

The Sanctuary Candle in every Catholic Church signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. If you wish to reserve a week in any of our churches, in loving memory of a Loved One or Special intention please contact our office.

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Thursday, June 11, the Bishops of the United States consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at an anticipatory Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart which is observed on June 12th.

Our Office will be Closed Monday in Honor of Memorial Day



We are grateful to the many parishioners who continue to support the parish week after week. Though you may attend Mass at another church, or even in another state, please remember that Saint Martin of Tours still relies on your support! You can mail or drop off your envelopes, or give on-line at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmartinoftoursct/giving/funds>

Needed	\$8690.00
Weekly & 2nd	\$6128.00

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Our second collection on May 30th is for Our Buildings and Restoration



ALL NIGHT VIGIL JUNE 12th – JUNE 13th
In Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ~ WINSTED

Join us in prayer for an overnight Vigil of Reparation to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts as we seek to live in imitation of Christ, who often spent the entire night in prayer for the countless sins committed against them. Vigil begins at 8:00PM with opportunity for Confession until 8:45PM. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9:00PM. Each hour throughout the night will have some structured prayer time as well as time for quiet reflection. Vigil concludes with 8:00AM Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and water will be available during the night. Homemade Bread will be shared after the 8AM Mass in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13th.



FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT OUR Confirmation Students Steubenville Retreat

after Masses **May 30 and 31, 2026**: Calling all bakers - help support the youth of our Parish as they fundraise for their Steubenville East retreat later this summer. Please consider donating a baked good to this cause or purchasing some treats after Mass. Reach out to Nicole Krauz with any questions. (krauz.nicole@gmail.com).



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday ~ Norfolk
3rd Sunday ~ Lakeville

All are welcome to join us for delicious treats and coffee while getting to meet new friends.

Our Parish will continue to support those who are in need in our Northwest Corner. We will be leaving boxes in all three churches for non-perishable food to help our local food pantries during these challenging times. Food will be distributed to:

- Corner Food Pantry** 80 Sharon Rd., Lakeville
- Fishes & Loaves Pantry** 30 Granite Ave., Canaan
- Norfolk Food Pantry** 12 Village Green, Norfolk



Bingo every Friday evening at the Bittermann Center. Doors open at 5:15 pm.

Enjoy an evening of Fun!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ COUNCIL 1520



Tickets are now available for their Annual Spring Raffle.

Prizes: 1- \$1000 Prize, 1-\$500, Prize 2-\$100, Prizes 6-\$50! Ticket

Price \$20, only 200 sold! Get your ticket from a member before they are sold out!

HELPING HANDS NEEDED - St. Joseph



Church will have their summer flower planting and grounds clean up on **Saturday, May 30th, at 9am**. No green thumb necessary! Bring your

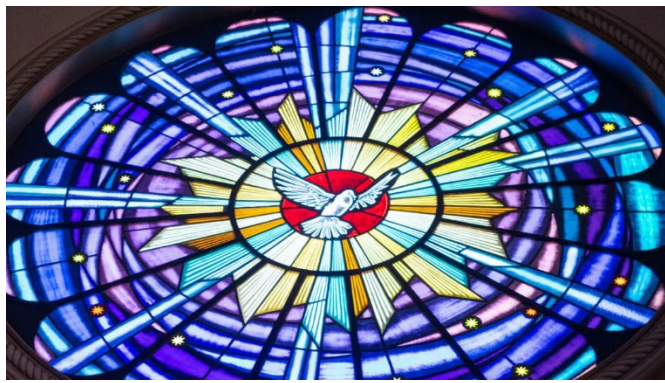
gardening gloves. Please save the date! For more information, please contact Denise Dower at dendower@comcast.net

St. Anthony School Reopening in Winsted!

Fr. Bruce recently shared this exciting news at our Masses. There is a committee that has been established with the goal to reopen our school in the 2027-2028 school year. This is a major task not just for that committee, but a task for all of our parish. Please join us for a meeting on Monday, June 1st to hear a presentation on what has already been accomplished and what the committee hopes to accomplish very soon. We look forward to seeing you on June 1st at 6:30pm in the Franciscan Center!

Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind, and soul of: Catie Aakjar, Gary Allard, Barbara Lynn, Ruth B., Lana Barges, David Barrett, Patricia Boyce, Daniele Braham, Ginger Brayer, Maureen Broderick, Deirdre Broderick, James & Jennifer Buck, Melanie C., Benny and Rich Camardi, Angela and Peggy Cain, Betsy Case, George Catrambone, Suzanne Christofferson, Ellen Ciccarelli, Rachel Clasemann, Mary Corbo, Richard Cousins, Helen Curtiss, Kelsey Cyr, N.D., Laura Fabula, Tony H., Dennis Hannafin, Darlene Gerace, Jane Gillmor, Rita Gingras, Raphael Gonzalez, Debbie Griffin, Mary Justin Hornish, Dilma & Roun K., Bob & Dee La Bonne, Denise Littlefield, Bruce McElory, Susie McGraw, Arielle Joe Merola, Meyer Family, Peg Michaud, Jennifer Miller, Joseph N., Kay Naderite, Linda Neary, Cindy Newell, James Nivolo, Leah Newton, John O'Neil, Dixie Palmer, Marjorie Palmer, Carmen Parisi, Holly Peppe, Colton Poley, Denise Rice, George Rivera, Jr., Irene Redford, Jonathan Routhier Jr., Sally S., Marie Sanford, Rosa M. Santos, James Seitz, Mireille Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Brian Stanley, Sophia Sterling, Carol Sterling, Carol Stevens, Kylan Stewart, Alyssa Stone, Eileen Sullivan, Adam Tedesco, Liz Thomson, A. L. Torres, Linda Valenti, Doris VanDeusen, Tad W., Fr. Josh Wilbur, Drew Wilkinson, Brooks William, Heidi Whitney, and Petey Z.





DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN OVERSHADOW EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE?

At Pentecost, Mary was in the upper room with the apostles and they were praying and the Holy Spirit came upon them to empower them for their mission to advance the Gospel. (Acts 2). The Holy Spirit equipped the apostles supernaturally, so they were no longer operating on their own accord but in and through the Fire of the Holy Spirit. It's important for us to know that we can call on the Holy Spirit in the same way the apostles did and invite the Spirit of God to overshadow and empower our lives. We can invite Mother Mary to fan that flame through her prayer of intercession in the same way that she accompanied the apostles. God is waiting for us to ask for this Fire!

HOW IS THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADING YOU?

In order to begin to turn the fires of your life into the Fire of Christ, you first need to find your God-given mission – the “why” that gets you out of bed every day. What is your purpose and what graces has God given you to achieve this purpose? God will never call you to a purpose without walking with you every step of the way, always giving you what you need to achieve His plans for your life. As the Lord said to Joshua, *“Behold, I am instructing you. Be strengthened, and be steadfast. Do not dread, and do not fear. For the Lord your God is with you in all things, wherever you go.”* (Joshua 1:9).

Simple prayers to invite the Holy Spirit into your day, life, and mission can be said each day:

~Holy Spirit, lead me

~Holy Spirit, open the doors that God wants me to walk through

~Holy Spirit, keep far from me anything that is unholy or not the will of the Father

~Holy Spirit, equip me with wisdom and knowledge to accomplish what the Lord has entrusted to me

We can draw strength from God's promises, knowing that He will always call us further into His Love if we align ourselves with His Divine Will. The strength we have from the Lord is bolstered by our willingness to be steadfast, trusting, and submissive. We can do this with joy and confidence because of the goodness of the Holy Fire of Christ. This Fire of the Holy Spirit will illuminate the path of God's plan for us when we invite the Holy Spirit to pilot our lives.

SURRENDER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE DESPERATE FOR HIM

Yielding to God's plan will create a spiritual gravitational pull toward faith, hope, and love. And His plans will bring us to a place of joy and peace. If you want this in your life, if you want to become the Fire, a great place to start is a type of desperation. Not despair but a soul-yearning for His Divine Will alone. As the season of Easter draws to an end, prepare the way for Pentecost by allowing yourself to be so desperate for God's providence, guidance, and grace in your life that the spirit of surrender leads you to your knees in prayer. This is the posture that disposes every soul to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

GOD IS BIGGER THAN ANY FIRE YOU FACE AND WANTS YOU FREE

And while you pray, remember not to make God smaller than your problems. He is greater! He is with you in all things, which means He is so much bigger than any obstacle that may confront you or any sin you might struggle with. This Pentecost, make it an intentional one by asking the Holy Spirit to come into your life and make it new. Be bold enough to give the Holy Spirit free reign in your life – then you will know true freedom.

“Come, O Holy Spirit, come! From your bright and blissful home rays of healing light impart. Come, Father of the poor, source of gifts that will endure, light of every human heart... O most blessed Light divine, let Your radiance in us shine, and our inmost being fill.”

For the entire article written by Joelle Maryn /Holy Orders, Ma, Pentecost; <https://catholic-link.org/holy-fire-holy-spirit-pentecost-every-day/>