

June 4, 2017

## *Pentecost Sunday*

Scripture is # 941 in the Journeysongs Hymnal



**From Father Walsh... GRADUATION TIME:** Where have the years gone? When I came to these parishes ten years ago, Hannah VanderHeiden, Sam O'Phelan and Eric Lawler were making their First Holy Communion. Last Thursday evening I watched them at the Baccalaureate service as they leave high school and home. We extend our warmest congratulations to them, along with our prayers.

**SOME VERY IMPRESSIVE PEOPLE:** I stopped at the Care Center during the week to visit with one of our parishioners there. It was the day for the residents to do some exercise activities, and I was surprised to see Sharon Brenner in charge of the program. Only later did I find out that Sharon was doing this as a volunteer. And then I was really flabbergasted when I was told that Sharon has been a volunteer one day a week, every week for the past 38 years at the Care Center. Truly extraordinary.

But it got me thinking about the great number of volunteers we have in our two parishes. Take, for example, groundskeeping. Mike McEnelly has been cutting the grass at St. John's Cemetery for 15 years, and in addition, he's our Cemetery Superintendent. He's helped by Dave Miller. And our church grass is looked after by Pete Ryden. Our flower beds are tenderly tended to by Kathy LaVigne, Bernie Gestel, and up to last year, Patti Ratelle. And at Holy Rosary we are so indebted to Jimmy Spry for the care he takes of the church and cemetery. But we have so many more who volunteer their time and skills like those in our music ministry and choirs, our CCD teachers, Parish Council members, Sunday morning coffee people, Cleaners of altar linens, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, funeral lunch volunteers, decorating committee, church cleaning, and so on. Without that huge number of volunteers who work without compensation, we could close down. As I leave St. John's and Holy Rosary I will always remember you with affection and gratitude.

**SOME DISCOMFORT:** We've had a problem lately with a gas smell in St. John's church. We thought it was caused by escaping gas from our heating system and kitchen. We had the gas person in this past week, but he tells me that there's no gas leak from our propane system – more likely it's sewer gas. Anyway, we're determined to get to the bottom of this and see that this unpleasantness is dealt with. Thank you for your patience with us.

**SCHEDULES FOR JULY & AUGUST...LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & USHERS—** Please take a moment to fill out when you **will not** be available to serve in July & August. Sheets are located at the church entrances. Thank you.



**SAVE THE DATE  
POT LUCK  
GOING AWAY PARTY FOR FATHER SEAMUS  
MONDAY, JUNE 19TH at 6 PM  
CHURCH HALL**

**Parishioners will be contacted by planning committee for food items,  
help with set-up & clean up,  
See you all there!!**

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**Saint John's Catholic Church** — Grand Marais

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**Holy Rosary Catholic Church** — Grand Portage

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## Saint John's — Grand Marais

**Saturday** EASTER WEEKDAY 6/3/17

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**

5:00 p.m. ✚ **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of St. John's*  
 Lector..... Mike McEnelly  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Dee Phillips,  
 Kathy LaVigne  
 Ushers..... Jerry Kohl, Mike LaVigne

**Sunday** **PENTECOST SUNDAY** 6/4/17

9:00 a.m. ✚ **Mass**— *In Loving Memory of Al & Marie Hermes*  
 Lector .....Dennis Waldrop  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Maggie Waldrop,  
 Audrey Cain  
 Ushers.....Rick Crawford, Tate Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social Cake for Graduating Seniors**

**Monday** SAINT BONIFACE 6/5/17

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6/6/17

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6/7/17

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**  
 12:15—1:15 **Bible Study Rectory Basement Meeting Room**  
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**Thursday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6/8/17

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**  
 8:15 a.m. ✚ **Mass**— *Majel White*

**Friday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6/9/17

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

**Saturday** WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6/10/17

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**  
 5:00 p.m. ✚ **Mass**— *Janet Barthelemy*  
 Lector..... Bridget Sobieck  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Michael Martin,  
 Francine Martin  
 Ushers..... Harvey Sobieck, Ben Petz

**Sunday** SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY 6/11/17

9:00 a.m. ✚ **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of St. John's*  
 Lector .....Beryl Bissell  
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Gary Maciejewski,  
 Charlotte Maciejewski  
 Ushers.....John Franz, Dick Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

## Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

**Sunday** **PENTECOST SUNDAY** 6/4/17

12:00 p.m. ✚ **Mass**—*For Holy Rosary Parishioners*

**Sunday** SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY 6/11/17

12:00 p.m. ✚ **Mass**—*Vicki Raske*

**Scripture Reading for:**  
**Holy Trinity Sunday 6/11/17**  
 Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 John 3:16-18



**Please Pray For...**



Deacon Peter —Health  
 Pat Dolan —Health  
 Charlotte Maciejewski—recovery  
 from surgery  
 Our High School Seniors who  
 graduated on Saturday  
 Rich Hendricks—recovery from  
 illness  
 Irene Sobieck—Health



<b>2017</b>		
<b>United Catholic Appeal</b>		
<b>St. John's</b>		<b>Holy Rosary</b>
<b>\$7625</b>	<b>collected</b>	<b>\$1715</b>
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<b>\$25950</b>	<b>goal</b>	<b>\$2900</b>
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<b>29%</b>		<b>59%</b>

<b>Last Week's Contributions</b>	
<b>Grand Marais</b>	
Sunday Collection .....	\$2618.30
<b>Holy Rosary</b>	
Sunday Collection .....	\$492.00