

Our Lady of the Desert Church

7101 West Picture Rocks Road, Tucson, AZ 85743
Phone: 520-744-3400 Email: office@desertrenewal.org
Website: www.desertrenewal.org

June 4, 2017

Pentecost

CHURCH STAFF

Rector

Rev. Paul Coury, C.Ss.R.

Associates

Rev. Charles Wehrley, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Greg Wigst, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Peter Connolly, C.Ss.R.

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ken McNealy

Redemptorist Community

Rev. Larry Sanders, C.Ss.R.

Choir

Hope Sullivan, Music Director

Marlo Nottingham-Smith, Pianist

Liturgical Ministers/ Compliance Officer

Kelly Mooney

Bulletin Editor

Alexis Murrigta

Knights of Columbus

Ray Obral & George Rigney

Weekend Sacristans

Mike & Annette Thompson

Bud & Mary Carter

Pedro & Maria Diaz

Dave & Joan Fogue

Dave & Hedy Miller



Welcome: The Redemptorist Community and Pastoral Staff of the Redemptorist Renewal Center extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our church. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Together we are the body of Christ, living and active today.

Fr. Greg's Ponderings....



This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, when Christians remember how the Holy Spirit has been poured into their life. We receive the Spirit when we accept the grace of Jesus Christ into our lives. In fact, St. Paul tells us today that our faith itself is a very sign of the Spirit's life inside of us. The great gift of the Holy Spirit is unity. The Spirit respects our different gifts and abilities. The Spirit brings us together not by making us the same, but inspires us to share who we are for the sake of others. The sharing of our gifts is the source of the Spirit's unity. Jesus teaches us in the Gospel that there is no unity without forgiveness. The Resurrection inspires us to walk a path of peace and forgiveness. Peace and forgiveness are the greatest gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are not meant to be hoarded but to be offered for the mending of all creation. As we become more sensitive to the Holy Spirit in our life, let us be more sensitive to the Spirit's invitation to bring unity into the world, through faith, cooperation, and forgiveness.

Sunday Flowers-Help us decorate the Sunday Altar with flowers in the name of someone you love. Just come to the office and purchase the flowers for one of the weekends. We will include in the Bulletin the name of the person for whom you have bought the flowers.

New Rosary Garden - Please take time to visit our new Rosary Garden. You get to the Rosary Garden by taking the path right east of the Labyrinth. The path takes you behind the Saint Alphonsus building to the new Rosary Garden. This Garden was created by John Reiter for his "Eagle Scout Project." Many of the Scouts and their families helped John put together this project. Thank you John, the Scouts, and their families!

Prayer Shawl Ministry - On June 24, at 9am in the front office conference room, Teresa Linn will oversee this effort of caring and love for those who are sick or in the hospital or in Re-hab. If you are interested in helping, give Teresa a call or email Teresa.linn04@comcast.net or 734-259-9826

Blessings,

Fr. Greg

Please remember in your prayers



OUR SICK

Please remember Carolyn Hasenoehrl in your prayers. She is now at Crossroads Adult Care Home. (5825 North Escondido Lane)

Virginia Brown
Barbara Kyes
Suzanne Kraft
Chris & Terri Kanitt
Philip Oberstar
Jim Oliver
Jessica Sayles
Aidan Martel Santoyo
Velma Starman
Barb Bartels

Please pray for others in our community who
Are struggling with various illnesses.

OUR DECEASED

We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for **Bob Medina** Monday, May 22 at 10am here at Our Lady of the Desert Church. Bob was a devoted and long time member of our community. We hope you can join us to celebrate his new life with Christ.

Please Pray for Nancy Long We bless Nancy and her family and we offer our prayers for her and her family.

Also remember in your prayers:

Karen Bahill (2/17)
John Cieslinski (11/16)
Judy Filirecki (11/16)
Ken Hasenoehrl (11/16)
Tom Johnson (10/24)
Nancy Long (5/17)
Bob Medina (5/17)
Robert Marshall (12/16)
Teri McGuinness (12/16)
Frank Randaisi (1/17)
Bob Scheffel (2/17)
Patricia Thibodeaux (4/17)
Virginia Thompson (4/17)

“The desert will lead you to your heart where I will speak.”

THIS AND THAT

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a place where the contemplative spirit of the human person may be discovered, fed and nourished. It is a place, an oasis in the Sonoran Desert, where individuals encounter God and "feel the burn" of the Holy Spirit.

SoulShine

A Codependents Anonymous Support Group

SoulShine is a 12 Step group designed to meet the needs of recovering addicts. The primary focus is on codependency, but we are open to all persons suffering from any type of addictive behavior. Our meeting format follows that of A.A. and includes recovery readings. Come learn to love yourself better, free yourself from addictive thinking and allow your soul to shine! Every **WEDNESDAY, 7:00- 8:30 pm** in the RRC Office Conference Room. All are welcomed! This group is facilitated by Fr. Charlie Wehrley.

This week's flowers were

donated by

Kelly Mooney

In Loving memory of

Michael Crose

SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$4,488.00

May 27-28, 2017

BUILDING FUND

\$120,005.00

YOU MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL ENVELOPES OR
PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Saturday, June 3rd

4:00 Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley
** Irene Palermo (d)

Sunday, June 4th

7:30am Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley
** Ian Szlachpa (d)
10:00 Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley
** Eldron Schroder (d)

Monday, June 5th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly
** Husband of Ruth Kieler (d)

Tuesday, June 6th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Greg Wiest
** Redemptorist community

Wednesday, June 7th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley
** Sr. Sallie Harrington OSB (d)

Thursday, June 8th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Paul Coury
** Peter Lindgwist (Healing)

Friday, June 9th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley
** Husband of Ruth Kieler

Saturday, June 10th

7:30am Mass - Fr. Greg Wiest
** Bob Medina (d)
4:00pm Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly
** Irene Palermo (d)

Sunday, June 11th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly
** Jovencio Fajarito (d)
10:00 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly
** David Siers (d)

** Mass Intention

Monday - Friday

6:45 AM - Silent Contemplative Prayer

7:15 AM - Morning Prayer

Saturday

7:30 AM—Eucharist with devotional prayers of Our Mother of Perpetual

Soul Centered through Music as Prayer

& Mediation: Music is the voice of God. This retreat will focus on using music as prayer as well as adding musical accompaniment to guided meditation practices. This retreat will begin Saturday **June 17 from 9am to 3pm**. For more information or to sign up, please call the front office at 520.744.3400.

Prayer Series: The Prayer group will continue to meet on Thursday from 10am-11:15am in the front office conference room. All are invited. For questions call Florence 520.975.3883.

Prayer Shawl: If you would like to join the prayer shawl group there will be another meeting in the front office conference room on June 24 from 9-11am. For more information please call 734.259.9826.

Art as Prayer : "Budding artists, want to be artists, those willing to share their creativity, and especially those who would just love to play, please join us on Thursday June 22nd and every other Thursday @ 11:30am in the St. Alphonsus Kitchen. For are first art experience bring a pencil and a soft eraser.

Contact Camille Sensale 520.390.6323 with any questions

Grief Support Group - There is a 13 week support group for those who are going through the loss of a loved one. Meetings are in the front office conference room, with a new time from 5pm-7pm on Thursdays. Please sign up in the office. For questions please call Lee 520.528.5463

Calendar

Monday

June 5

*St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr*

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

June 6

Weekday

Tb 2:9-14

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

June 7

Weekday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

June 8

Weekday

Tb 6:10-11;

7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

June 9

Weekday

Tb 11:5-17

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

June 10

Weekday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

June 11

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

Dear Padre,

Why don't Catholics recognize confirmations from other Christian churches if we accept their baptisms?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark, it defines our character. It can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (CCC 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian if he intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is



CNS PHOTO/CHRIS HEISEY

that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the Apostolic Unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone was confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, her confirmation would be considered valid. But if she was not confirmed in a church with apostolic succession, the Catholic Church wouldn't

recognize the confirmation as valid, and she would have to be reconfirmed.

All Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have Communion, confirmation, and even ordination, their celebration of the sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

"Dear friends, let us open wide the door of our lives to the new things of God which the Holy Spirit gives us. May he transform us, confirm us in our trials, strengthen our union with the Lord, our steadfastness in him: this is a true joy!"

—Homily, Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation,
April 28, 2013