

May 20, 2018 | Pentecost Sunday



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday, 12:15 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Allison and Homer Brothers whose eldest son, Ollen, is celebrating his First Communion with us at Mass this Sunday. Many of you know Ollen; he is here every Sunday morning with his parents; his brother, Jefferson; and his grandmother, Susan Boone, at the 8:30am Mass. Recently, Ollen has become an altar server at the 11:15am Mass. It is encouraging and heartwarming to see him now make this next big step on his faith journey with us here at St. Catherine's. With our encouragement and support, may he continue to grow in the love and knowledge of God and of his neighbor.

In the last year or two we have designated Pentecost Sunday as the weekend when we announce the recipient(s) of our annual gift of 10% of total parish income. This year (2018), in consultation with the Parish Finance Council, our gift of \$86,000.00 is being given to our Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. We as a parish are truly fortunate to be able to do this and add to the many donations from people up and down the country who have also given to this fund. This relief outreach is an ongoing project and will continue for probably another year, if not longer.

Betty Vitek, who coordinates our Harvey Relief Fund, will update you now on our progress to date:

It is hard to imagine that in just three short months, we will mark the one-year anniversary of Harvey's devastation in our area. Since then, much has been done to help impacted families recover, and yet, much remains to be done.

To-date, your generosity has enabled us to respond to the needs of 28 families. We've distributed \$114,531.59 in the form of retail gift cards, building materials, home furnishings, and direct cash assistance. The additional \$86,000 will allow us to help even more families.

Beyond dollars and cents, however, what your generosity gives our Harvey families is hope, encouragement, and a feeling that someone cares. That's priceless.

On behalf of the Harvey Disaster Relief Ministry Team, thank you!

-Betty Vitek

God Bless,

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth”

Psalm 104

CLUB 55+ MAY LUNCHEON

Our final luncheon of the current season will be on **Monday, May 21** at **Longhorn Restaurant**, Blalock and I-10 at 1:15 PM.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Bob Mitchell at 713-939-8880 or kwvarjm@aol.com so we can have a head count for the restaurant. Bring a relative, friend or neighbor. All are welcome!

CLUB 55+ JUNE BUS TRIP

On **Tuesday, June 19** we close out our bus trip season with the very popular **Hemi Hideout** in Brookshire. Described as the “ultimate mancave,” the location features a collection of muscle cars, neon lights, old signs, and memorabilia with a scoop of ice cream for visitors. We will then have lunch at **Midway Barbeque** in Katy, followed by shopping for plants and sundries at the **Brookwood Community Gift and Garden Center**. We will leave the church at 8:45 am and should return by about 4:00 pm. The cost is **\$10** per person not including lunch.

Seats can be reserved by mailing a check payable to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041. Contact Diane at diane@goyette.info or 713-540-7884, or Henry at 281-684-7030. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next weekend date will be June 8 - 10, 2018. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

PARISH CALENDAR

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SAT
19

5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

SUN
20

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

11:15 AM Sunday Mass † Baylon Pereira

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MON
21

OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM

No Weekday Mass

TUES
22

OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM

12:15 PM Weekday Mass

WED
23

OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM

12:15 PM Weekday Mass

THURS
24

OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM

12:15 PM Weekday Mass

FRI
25

OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM

12:15 PM Weekday Mass

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SAT
26

5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass † Donna Armbruster

SUN
27

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

11:15 AM Sunday Mass

PAMPER YOURSELF!

Sunday, June 3rd, 1-3pm

Mom Mani-Pedi

at Magic Lash & Nail on I-10/Wirt
Bring another mom friend or the mother-figure in your life.

Please come with a light bite or beverage to share.

RSVP REQUIRED BY MAY 28th,
please email scsmomsgroup@gmail.com

The St. Catherine community offers our condolences and support to the family and friends of Kenny McGee who died Saturday, May 12.

*His Funeral Mass was celebrated here on Friday, May 18.
May our Lord bless and comfort his family during this time of grief.*