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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We have Faith Formation students receiving First Holy Communion today! Congratulations to Rihana Trejo Alvarez, Giovanni Buchanan, Emmanuel Colex Longinos, Paula Hernandez Longinos, Maddie Newsome, T. Raleigh and Julianna Meraz-Quijada.

Special thanks to Father Coleman, Joannie Newsome, and Isis Colex for your hard work in preparing these students for this day. Thank you to everyone in the parish for your gifts, support and prayers!

On Wednesday May 16, 2018 we will have our Faith Formation End of the Year picnic! All Parishioners are welcome to join us in wrapping up a wonderful year! Please bring a dish to share; a sign up poster will be available in the Parish Hall next week. If you have any questions please contact Sara Freeman (828) 506-7074 or sylvadre@gmail.com

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Sandy Beauchemin, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, John Knaff, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes; Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani; Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston; Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ; and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

Very Rev. Fr. Mark Shuey will celebrate **Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy** at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 13, at Immaculate Conception Mission in Canton. The Ukrainian Catholic Mission of Canton also will have its usual talk, Vespers, and Typica with Holy Communion Saturday, May 19. The talk, "A Patristic View of Mary, the Mother of God," will be at 3:30 p.m. Vespers and Typica with Holy Communion will be celebrated at 5 p.m. The Ukrainian Catholic Mission at Canton is located at:

Immaculate Conception Mission Church
42 Newfound Street
Canton, NC 28716

For additional information about the Ukrainian Catholic Mission at Canton and directions visit: ukrainiancatholicmissionofcantonnc.weebly.com/

Offertory last weekend: \$2,577.00; Children's Collection: \$2.10

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider stepping up to help out with our Sunday Masses. We especially need EMHCs, ushers and altar servers for the 9 am Mass, and EMHCs for the 11 am Mass.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Brian Raming Ellen Miller Brian Bock Nick Norgaard
11:00 am	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Sheila Painschab Deacon Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Robin Starrs Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

THOSE WHO SERVE: Please contact the office with dates you prefer or cannot serve during the months of June through September including the Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption on Mary on Wednesday, August 15th. The morning Mass will be at 9:00 am and the evening Mass will be at the usual time, 5:30 pm.

The purpose of the **Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)** is to help provide the annual funding necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese – namely to fulfill our call to “grow ever more perfectly into a community of praise, worship and witness, and to become a leaven of service and sign of peace through love in the Piedmont and Western North Carolina.” The DSA provides funding for the ministerial arm of the diocese. The goal for our parish for this year is \$17,971.00; to date we have been credited with \$3,130.00 paid plus \$160.00 pledged. Special envelopes are at the Church entrances.

FINANCIAL REPORTS for the period of July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the office hallway. The “bottom line” is that our operating and capital activity has a surplus of over \$23,500 for the nine-month period.

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday <i>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17		Sun II
Monday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a		Mon II
Tuesday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11		Tue II
Wednesday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15		Wed II
The Feast of the Ascension is transferred from Thursday to Sunday			
Thursday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20		Thu II
Novena to the Holy Spirit begins Friday			
Friday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a		Fri II
Saturday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28		Sat II
Sunday <i>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i>	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20		Sun I

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – May 6, 2018

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am After Mass 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Margaret Ramsey† Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Reception in the Hall SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center (last of the season)
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Georgia Newsom Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center Latino Coordinators’ Meeting in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: Michelle Scifers Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: The Tiller Family Faith Formation Classes (K-12) until 7:30 pm Latino Readers’ Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Steve Rodgers† Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Nick and Nancy Norgaard Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Hispanic Pre-Cana Class in the Conference Center
Saturday	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree Meeting in the Hall WEEKDAY MASS: Marty Sheehan Morning Prayer Confessions until 6:45 pm <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hall MISA EN ESPANOL: Manolo Hernandez
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller† Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo