

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

May 28, 2023



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”

- Jn 7:37b



## MAY 27 SATURDAY

4:00 P.M. Alma Lee Van Scyoc†  
Dave Fox

## MAY 28 SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Joe Bidka †  
Dave Fox

10:00 a.m. For the people

## MAY 29 MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Mrs. Vicki Novick†  
Joyce Leach

## MAY 30 TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. For souls who have no  
one to pray for them  
Vo Tuyet Anh

## MAY 31 WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Eugene Stabile†  
John & Paula Kendrach

## JUN 1 THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Hayden West†  
Cindy Myers

## JUN 2 FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Vicki DeTemple  
Novick†  
Bob & Margaret Shutler

## JUN 3 SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Mary Wallington †  
Kathryn Wallington

## JUN 4 SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Stephanie Phillips Eddy†  
Mom & Dad

10:00 a.m. Chris DeTemple Norris†  
Pat Kurelac



WITH HEARTFELT  
**SYMPATHY**

Condolences to the families of

Robert Wayne Hoskins  
and  
Sean Anthony Murphy

May they rest in peace

## SCHEDULES

Jun 3 & 4

4:00 p.m. Saturday  
Lector: D. Evans  
Eucharistic: M. Taskalines  
Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday  
Lector: L. Remke  
Eucharistic: P. Remke  
Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday  
Lector: R. Patrone  
Eucharistic: R. Swift  
Servers: Please Volunteer

### Sacristy

J. Ingram; D. Gump

## OFFERING MAY 15

Envelopes	\$ 2709.00
Loose Offering	\$ 534.00
Church Repair	\$ 739.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
Ascension	\$ 30.00
Memorial Gifts	\$ 30.00
Online giving	\$ 65.15

Attendance 220

Thank you for your generosity!

The Second Collection  
This weekis for  
Catholic Relief Services

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently sick:** Mark Hitt, John Kirchner, Michael Saporito, Bob Kleinedler, Ted Scarbin, Angela Montesano, Nash Casto, Catherine Pellerin, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Loretta Saporito, Mike Rice. **Homebound:** Kathryn Helfer, Carmina Oakland, Rachel Kerekes, Phyllis Prado. **Nursing Homes:** Earl Richards, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen

## Calendar of Events

MAY 31 Wed 11:30	Weekly line dancing with Lottie VFW
JUN 3	Marshall County Relay for Life John Marshall HS Parking lot
JUN 6 6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting Church Basement
JUL 6	Youth "Pilgrimage" to St. Joseph Settlement and a Sistersville Ferry Trip
AUG 20	Parish Picnic

## DON'T FORGET!

This is the final week of the SFX  
Gabriel Project summer Baby  
shower. Donation bins are in the  
church vestibule



Eucharistic Adoration  
will be every Wednesday  
after daily Mass:  
8:30 to 10 a.m.  
Please join us!

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## STAFF

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Munyanyi, SJI  
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**Bulletin:** Robin Targosky  
**DRE:** Mary Helen Marling

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekends:** Saturday - 4 p.m.  
Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.  
**Holy Days:** 8 a.m., 7 p.m.  
**Confessions:** Saturdays at  
3:30 p.m. or upon request.





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**Pentecost Sunday**

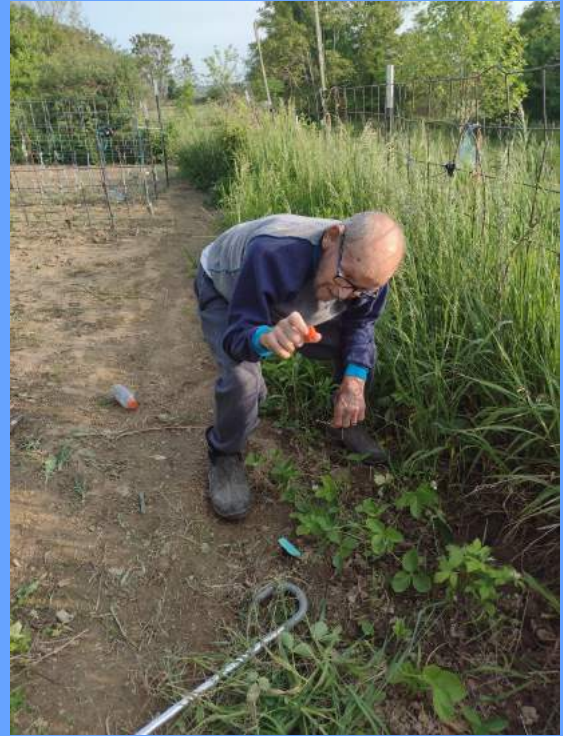
I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— *Father John Muir*

Blessings on all of our living  
veterans and all those serving in  
the military.  
Thank you for your service!



**99 Years old Army & Merchant  
Marine veteran John Bierce**

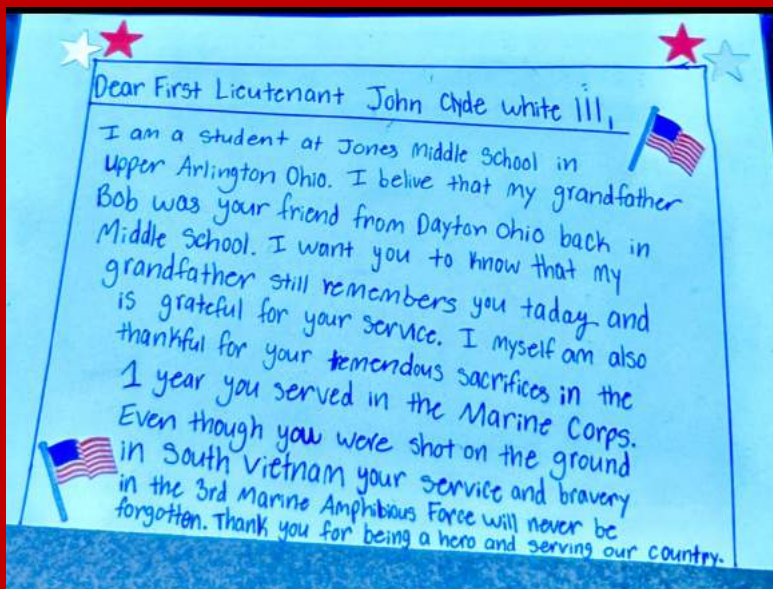
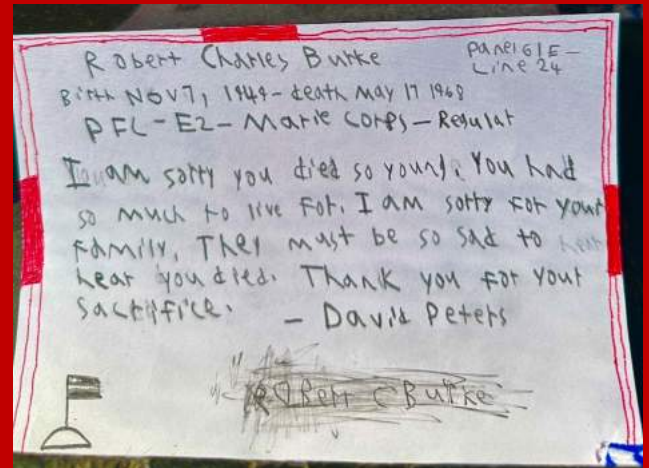
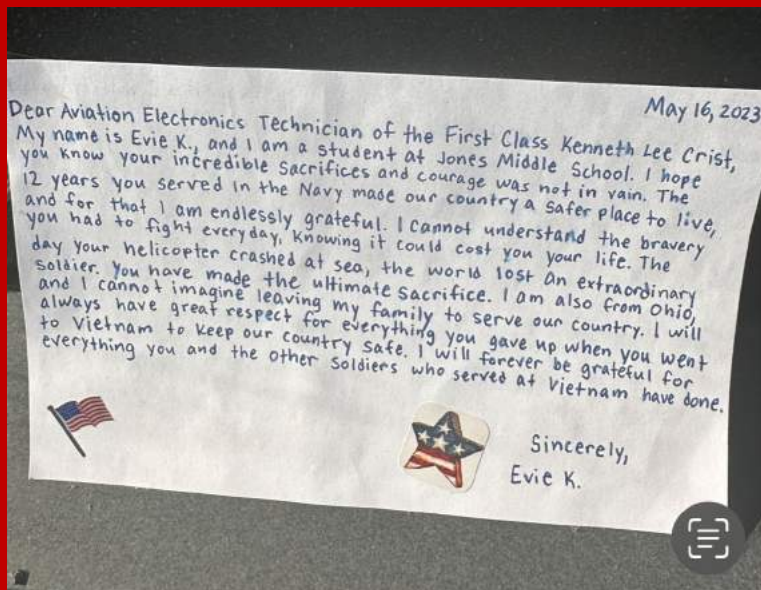
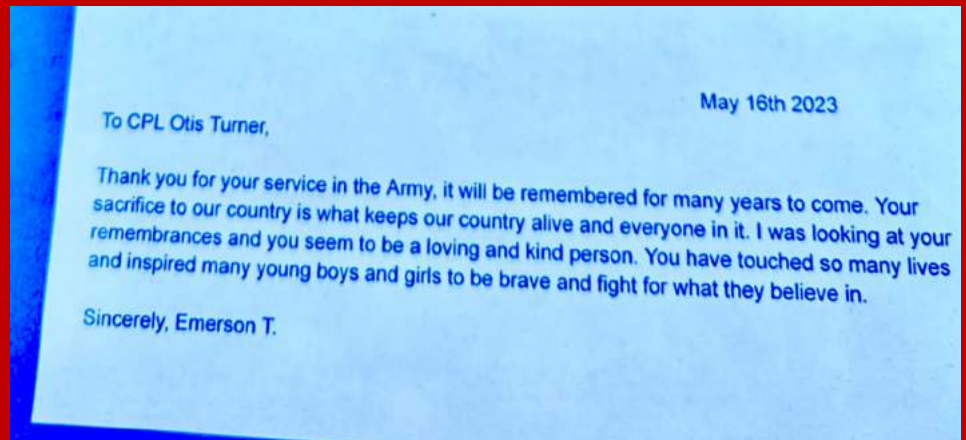


**Tex Reynolds, Navy**





In honor of Memorial Day, here are some notes left by school children at the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C. and a short Memorial Day prayer.







New friends \* Experiments \* Snacks \* Great Stories  
Music \* Surprising Adventures

**Glen Dale United Methodist Church**

invites you to join us for an out of this world

Vacation Bible School for kids PreK—5th Grade.

Save these dates : June 19th— June 23rd

Each day's fun happens from 6:00 — 7:30.

With a program and family dinner on Friday, June 23rd.

For more information please contact the Church Office :

(304) 845-1140

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**Please sign up for our**  
Sistersville Ferry Trip on  
July 6 from 6 to 9 PM:  
Pizza, games and fun. You

can join the our children during the day for  
their visit to country churches.



Above is Sister Agatha, supporting the  
sacrament of marriage at the Klug  
wedding in New Martinsville.



Pictured above are a few of this year's PSR class  
with Father That Son and teachers, Mary Helen  
Marling, Randy Swift and Christine King. Their  
final class was this past Sunday. Our children are  
lucky to have such devoted role models!