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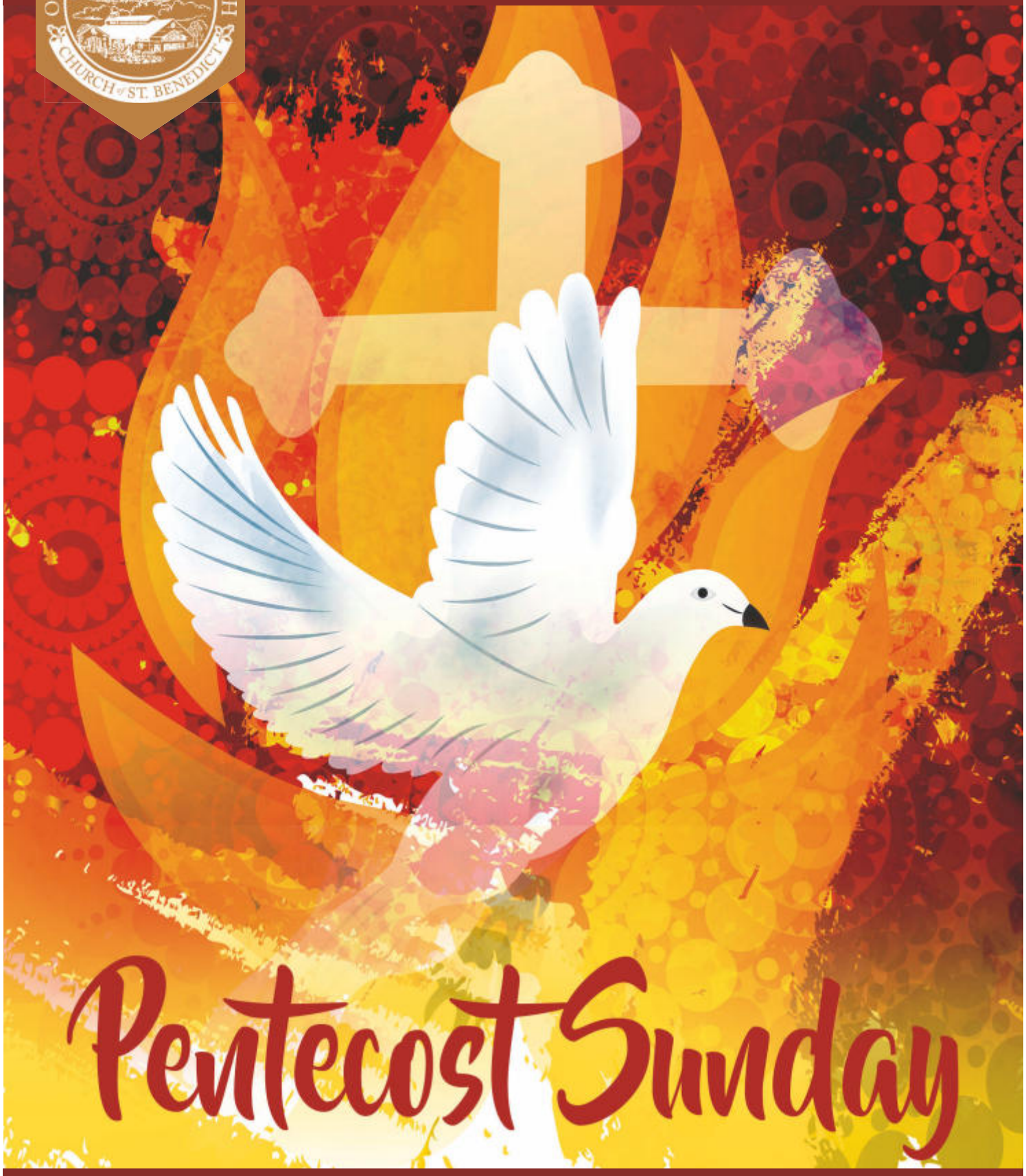

Pentecost Sunday

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CONFIRMATION 2021

"Holy Spirit,
renew the face of the earth,
shed your light in my soul,
engrave your law in my heart,
teach me to pray well,
be my everlasting reward.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart and enkindle in me the fire of your love."

Please pray for the 58 young women and men from our parish who are being confirmed at St. Benedict's today. As they take the next step in their journeys of faith, we offer them our heartfelt prayers, support and congratulations!

Conner Charles Abel
Regan Brigid Allison
Justin Luke Barahona
Brian Francis Bell
Robert Patrick Bingham
Eva Rose Blaum
Mia Ann Boland
Siena Audrey Bossi
Riley Michael Burke
Alivia Natalia Calvert
Marguerite Marie Coleman
Brennan Peter Connor
Rosemary Adelaide Culkin
Keira Geraldine Daniels
Asa Grace Dewey
Luke Anthony Evans
Aidan Michael Fick
Liam John Fick
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Sean Joseph Gilroy
Brian Lawrence Gow
Sophia Rita Gowarty
Julia Monica Gowka
Michael Maximilian Hiller
Brady Anthony Holmes
Ethan Francis Horutz
Trevor Timothy Jones
Matthew Peter Kearney
Mia Anne Kearney
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Cade Daniel Kelleher
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Christian Patrick Mamera
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Isabella Rose Moher
Kara Isabelle Molloy

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Lucianna Grace Natale
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THE SUNDAY CONNECTION

BRINGING SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE | **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

The phrase *"being filled with the Holy Spirit"* may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing Alleluia from rooftops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence.

It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

MOVING FORWARD: UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR MASS

The Diocese of Scranton joyfully welcomes the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to return to Masses at all of its parishes. Despite the challenges of the last year, we invite those who have not yet returned to Mass to rejoin us in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life.

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion. Fully vaccinated individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks at Mass if desired for personal protection and/or comfort.

- Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks while attending Mass. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while receiving Holy Communion but may briefly remove the mask in order to consume the Sacred Host.

- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still required to wear a face mask during the Distribution of Holy Communion at this time – even if they have been fully vaccinated. This precautionary measure is due to the current wide-ranging vaccination rates among the 11 counties that make up the Diocese of Scranton.

- Parishioners who have a pre-existing medical condition or are taking medications that weaken the immune system, should talk to their healthcare provider to discuss their activities. They may need to continue wearing masks and taking precautions while attending Mass at *Our Lady of the Snows* and *the Church of St. Benedict*.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

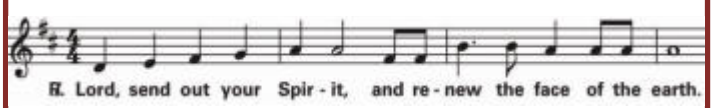
FIRST READING
ACTS 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 104



Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works,
Lord, the earth is full of your creatures. **R/.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the Lord. **R/.**

SECOND READING
1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL
JOHN 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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PROFESSION *of* FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

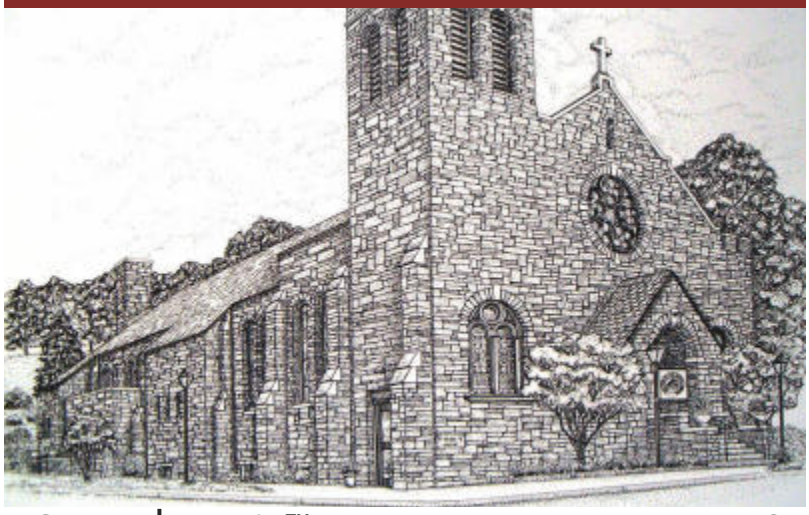
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and
I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

REMEMBERING

OUR BELOVED | MAY 24 - 30



MONDAY | MAY 24TH — **MARY, MATRIARCH**

CSG / 8:00am — Anita Mullin *(Dr. Frank Milani)*
OLS / 12:10pm — Helen McDonough *(Denise & Peter Piepoli)*

TUESDAY | MAY 25TH — **ST. BEDE**

CSG / 8:00am — Ninfa Miranfa *(Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Camarillo)*
OLS / 12:10pm — Stephen Kavulich *(Ann & Gene Hallinan)*

WEDNESDAY | MAY 26TH — **ST. PHILIP NERI**

CSG / 8:00am — Neil Regan *(Dr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Eagen)*
OLS / 12:10pm — James Davey, Sr. *(Matthew Stabinski, Family)*

THURSDAY | MAY 27TH — **ST. AUGUSTINE**

CSG / 8:00am — Michael Koval *(Anne and Bill Mullin)*
OLS / 12:10pm — Rita Montgomery *(Patti Berk)*

FRIDAY | MAY 28TH — **WEEKDAY**

CSG / 8:00am — Msgr. John H. Louis *(Family)*
OLS / 12:10pm — Jesse Kane *(Family)*

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY | MAY 29 - 30

SATURDAY | MAY 29TH

CSB / 4:00pm — Lindsey Stetson *(Joan Ardizoni)*
OLS / 5:30pm — Veronica Gulakowski *(Family)*

SUNDAY | MAY 30TH

OLS / 7:00am — All Deceased Members of OLS Parish
CSB / 8:00am — Michael Lehnert *(Betts Family)*
OLS / 9:30am — Angelo Garofalo *(Marise Garofalo, Family)*
OLS / 11:15am — John, Ted & Dave Richards *(Aunt Anna)*

May: Month of Mary

Praying the Rosary

Weekdays
12 noon, preceding daily Mass

Weekends
Together we will be praying two decades of the rosary prior to the start of each Sunday Mass.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN...

We gratefully acknowledge the following memorial gifts received in recent months honoring the lives of those who truly did love their parish and impacted its life by the living of their faith:

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To learn more about the ***Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania,*** we invite you to visit our website at www.ivcusa.org/nepa. You may also email or call IVC NEPA Director, Teddy Michel, at jmichel@ivcusa.org or (570) 941-4264.

Celebrating your 25th or 50th this Year?

Wedding Anniversary Mass
at St. Peter's Cathedral

June 6th (Sunday)
2:30 pm

Celebrated by Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, the Mass will air live on CTV and the Diocesan social media platforms.

Considering the recent stresses of the pandemic, this celebration is a valuable opportunity for ***all*** married couples to pause and reflect upon the beauty of the vocation of marriage that is theirs.

To register, call Sue Burke at the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.

WEEKLY REPORT
SUPPORT OF OLS

Know how grateful we are for your Sunday Offerings from:

WEEKEND OF MAY 15-16

ENVELOPES:	$12,672.00
ONLINE:	$3,482.50
TOTAL:	**$16,154.50**

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