

28 May 2023  
**Pentecost  
Sunday**



**Lord, send out your spirit,  
and renew the face  
of the earth**

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### **THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM  
Mon.-Tues. – Wed.- 8:00AM Thurs. - NO MASS  
Friday: 9:15AM (SCHOOL MASS)  
HOLY DAY MASSES 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 to 10:25 AM  
Other times by appointment

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month. A pre-baptismal workshop is required for parents, who are expected to be active members for at least three months. Please call Deacon Mike to make all arrangements. (610-262-2227)

### **HOLY MATRIMONY**

A minimum preparation time of six months is required for the couple by the Diocese for the proper celebration of the Sacrament. Please call Father Lamb to make all arrangements. (610-262-2227)

### **WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please introduce yourselves to Father Lamb  
or Deacon Mike after Mass.

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

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*PENTECOST SUNDAY*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY MAY 29 (MEMORIAL DAY)**

8:00 AM Anthony Kalavoda - Jim & Stephanie  
Kalavoda  
For all deceased Veterans - CWV

**TUESDAY MAY 30**

8:00 AM Jeanette Lebish - Tommy & Linda Kish

**WEDNESDAY MAY 31**

8:00 AM Donna Gasper - Joey Sikora

**THURSDAY JUNE 1**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY JUNE 2**

9:15 AM Betty Kletzli - The Flores family  
Grant Hacking - The Flores family

**SATURDAY JUNE 3**

4:00PM Maryann Kovach - Marge & Craig

**SUNDAY JUNE 4**

8:00AM Granville Miller - son Dale & family

10:30AM Helen Paul - Family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

May 21 - \$10,864.55

May God bless your generosity!

**Greeters and Offertory Carriers**

**June 3 - 4pm Francis Kovach &  
Nancy Lazarus**

**June 4 - 8am Family of Granville  
Miller**

**June 4 -10:30am Steve & Karen  
Gabryluk**

**Divine Mercy Diary Dialog**

“One thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love-love, and always love.” (St. Maria Faustina)

**SANCTUARY  
LAMP**

will be lit this week

**IN MEMORY OF**



**Roger Seremula**

**We are selling the FOOD  
TICKETS for the festival at  
all masses THIS WEEKEND -  
and continuing thru June  
3/4.**

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**We are also looking for  
volunteers to work the  
festival. If you can help  
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Pete at 610-972-5407.**

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

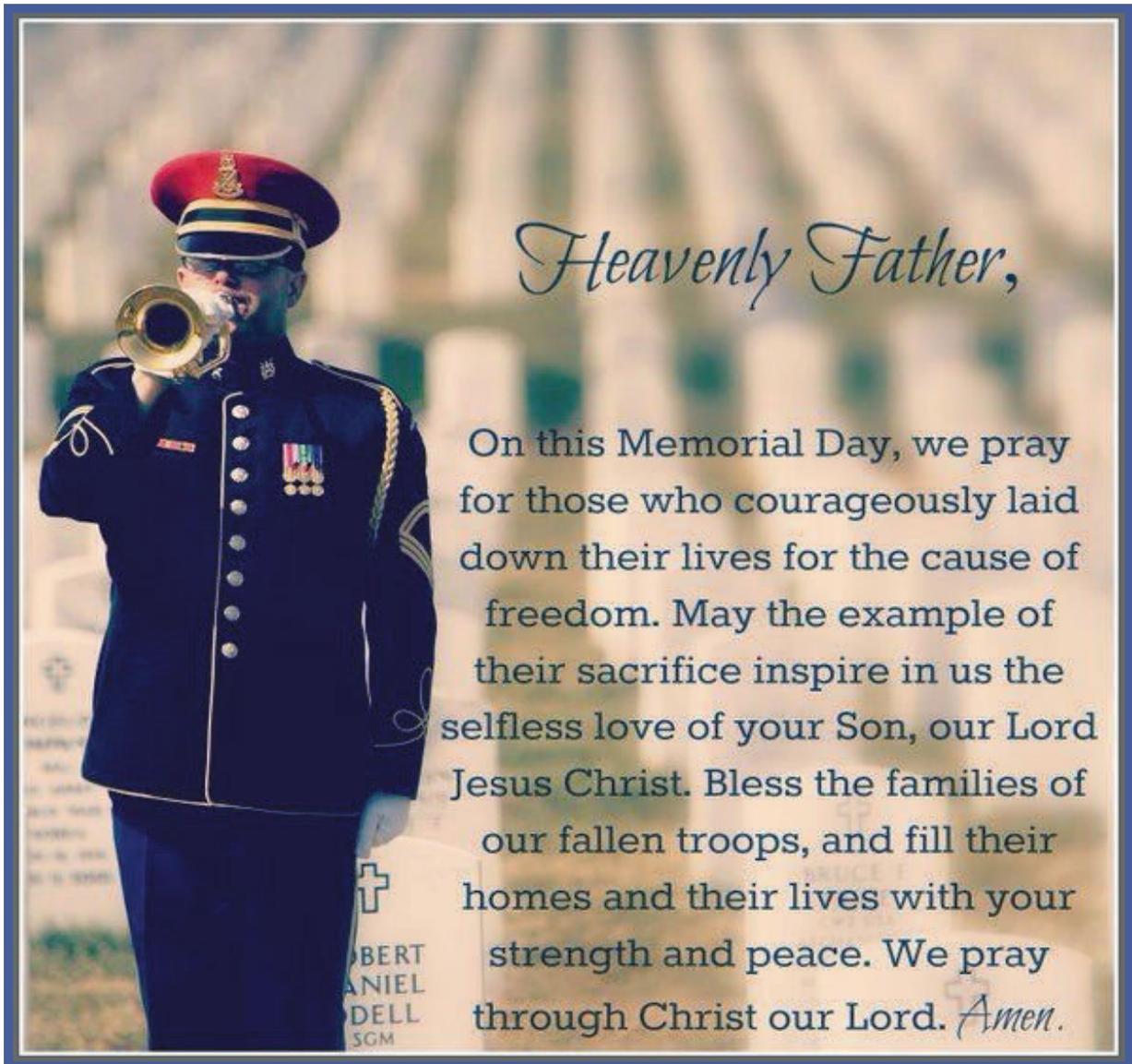
**MONDAY 8:00am**

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SERVED IN THE SOCIAL HALL  
AFTER MASS COUTESY OF OUR  
CATHOLIC WAR VETERNAS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

**PLEASE JOIN  
US IN  
HONORING  
ALL OUR  
VETERNS**





## SUNDAY READINGS

May 28, 2023

### **Acts 2:1-11**

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.

### **1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

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.

### **John 20:19-23**

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

## WEEKDAY READINGS

May 29-June 3

**Monday, Blessed Virgin Mary:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday, Weekday:** Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday, Visitation of Blessed Virgin:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday, St. Justin Martyr:** Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52

**Friday, Weekday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions:** Sir 51:12cd-20 / Mk 11:27-33

## **UNDERSTANDING OUR GRIEF**

**Our parish will be offering a six week program for parish members who have lost a loved one recently.**

**It will be an informal gathering with the goal to help each other cope and understand our feelings of loss. Always asking God the Father; Jesus, His Son; and the Holy Spirit for strength, faith, patience, and acceptance.**

**The program will begin:**

**Wednesday – June 14, 2023 10:00 – 11:30 AM**

**Every Wednesday till:**

**Wednesday – July 19, 2023 10:00 – 11:30 AM**

**To Register – Please call:**

**1. Brenda Fritz (Retired Oncology Nurse)**

**610 349-2300 (leave voice message if no answer)**

**2. Rectory – 610-262-2227**

**Graveside Memorial Day Service** - Northampton VFW Post 4714 will conduct a memorial tribute at the graveside of our fallen comrades on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023 at the following Northampton cemeteries as follows:

8:30 AM – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Cemetery

9:00 AM – St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery

9:30 AM – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery

10:00 AM – Our Lady of Hungary (OLH) Cemetery

The brief ceremony will consist of: National Anthem, Prayer, Song, Roll Call, Rifle Salute, Echo Taps and Amazing Grace.

### **Memorial Day Service**

The Northampton Joint Veterans, consisting of the American Legion Post 353, Catholic War Veterans Post 454 and VFW Post 4714 will conduct a memorial tribute for our fallen comrades on Monday, May 29, 2023 starting at 11AM at the Northampton Memorial Plaza, 14<sup>th</sup> and Dewey Avenue, Northampton.

# Look What Blew into Town

By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Did it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we have been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

***Do we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?***

What if I look upon every person I encounter as someone introduced to me by Jesus himself?

Have I missed knowing a wonderful person? If so, who?

## PRAYER

So that we may know what is good, speak about the good, and do what is good, we pray, Come, Holy Spirit! Amen! Alleluia!

The Redemptorists

## The Pope's Monthly Intention for May

**For church movements and groups**

**We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.**

## A Word from Pope Francis

We can say that the Holy Spirit... knows how to bridge distances; he teaches us how to overcome them. It is he who connects the teaching of Jesus with every time and every person. With him Christ's words are not a memory, no: Christ's words, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, come alive today!

REGINA CAELI, ROME, JUNE 5, 2022

## PARISH FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE

# DONATIONS NEEDED

We are currently accepting donations of gift baskets and/or gift cards to help make our raffle and festival a huge success!

You may drop off your donation at the rectory during office hours or call Pete to make other arrangements. 610-972-5407

## Thank you in advance!



If you ordered a T-shirt from Pete for the festival, you can pick it up in the social hall next weekend (June 3/4).

## Parish Festival Bake Sale

Time to 'butter' you up, we 'knead' baked goods!



Items can be dropped off  
Saturday, June 10th, 9am - 4pm and  
Sunday, June 11th, before either mass in the church  
social hall.

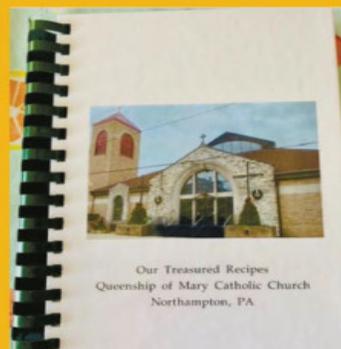


### Amazon Festival Wishlist

Want to help our festival be successful? Scan the QR code and consider donating an item from our wishlist!



Parish cookbooks will be on sale at the festival! \$20, cash only!



# Community in the Spirit

*By Paige Byrne Shortal*

Today is the last Sunday of the Easter Season, or Pentecost, a Greek word meaning fiftieth day. Pentecost has been called the birthday of the church. (I remember once, back in the experimental seventies, actually singing "Happy Birthday" as part of the opening hymn. Hmmm.)

Today's first reading describes a gathering of "devout Jews from every nation." They were celebrating Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Passover and a day on which tradition held that the law was given to Moses. Suddenly there is wind and tongues of fire and people speaking in different languages and understanding each other. After all this occurred, Peter stood up to explain and, at the end of his preaching, about three thousand professed their faith in Jesus Christ and were baptized.

It is the Spirit's work to make community out of individuals. And not just individuals from the same family or the same neighborhood or even the same race, class, or language. We're talking strange people! We're talking people we wouldn't give a second glance. The Holy Spirit creates community out of those who are unlike us; people we don't want to be lumped with.

Our church community is not always what we want it to be. We may be too slow to respond or too quick to change. Our leaders may be too conservative, too liberal, too worldly or too out-of-touch. Our gatherings may be too much about all that fellowship stuff or too cold and inhospitable.

Here's the thing: nowhere in the gospels is there a suggestion that the Christian life is something we can do alone. Nowhere does it suggest that the church is a comfortable club of likeminded people. The church is messy and annoying and absolutely necessary to the Christian life.

That being said, a community formed by the Holy Spirit is an amazing experience. Usually we seek out like-minded people, folks who look like us, talk like us, think like us. Even for the most gregarious and open-minded folks, a few hours in the company of people whose ways are foreign to us is a strain, leaving us with fixed smiles and blank stares and a desire for solitude. At least that's what it does for me.

But there's an experience of community in the Spirit when you want to come back for more. I find it among the women of different congregations in Church Women United. I find it in a group we call Neighbors United— Undoing Racism. I find it in my parish choir, where folks of every economic and educational background meet and sing and pray and find themselves commiserating about their children, bringing meals when someone is sick, and laughing about...nothing. Just laughing because it is precious to be together and know this is what is meant by "community." Community in the Spirit will keep you young, give you courage when you are afraid, companionship when you are lonely, and help you find God in all things. □

***Participating in a Church community is good for all individuals.***

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