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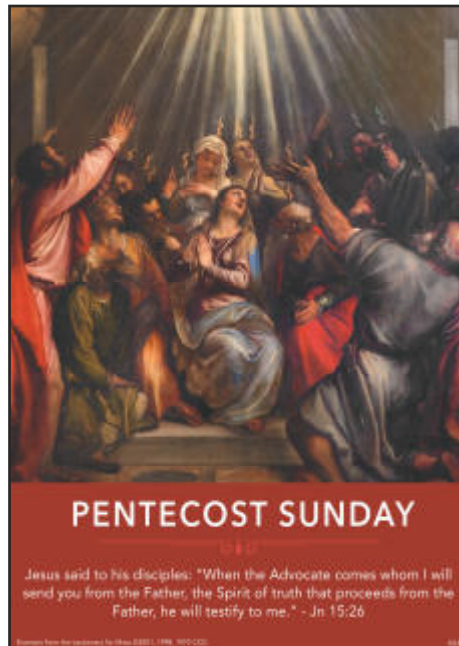
A Vicarious Descant

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. In the Compendium of the Catholic Church, we read, “Fifty days after the resurrection at Pentecost the glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit in abundance and revealed him as a divine Person so that the Holy Trinity was fully manifest. The mission of Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity. ‘We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us’” (Compendium 144).

The Compendium goes on to say that the Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church. He restores to the baptized the divine likeness that was lost through sin—as we hear in the words of absolution in Confession that God “has sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins...”

In the Catechism we read, “On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ’s Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine Person: of His fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in Him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity” (CCC 731-2).

The Church teaches, “The Prophet (Isaiah), however, enumerates the chief



effects which are most properly ascribed to the Holy Ghost: *The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, and the spirit of the fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).* These effects are called the gifts of the Holy Ghost. Wisely, therefore, does St. Augustine admonish us, whenever we meet the word Holy Ghost in Scripture to distinguish whether it means the Third Person of the Trinity or His gifts and operations. The two are as far apart as the Creator is from the creature” (Trent, “I believe in the Holy Ghost”).

Pentecost under the old Law prefigured the day when the Holy Spirit would descend as “tongues of fire” upon the disciples of the Lord. It was prophesied in the Book of Joel, where we read, “Then afterward (after you have been redeemed), I will pour out my spirit upon

all mankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions” (Joel 3:1ff). This is the first passage of Sacred Scripture that St. Peter quotes after they all received the Holy Spirit and began proclaiming “the mighty acts of God” (Acts 2:11ff).

We may think that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at that First Pentecost simply imparted particular strengths to the Apostles emboldening them to proclaim without fear. Yet the Fathers of the Church—some of whom knew and were disciples of the Apostles—tell us that while the gifts of the Holy Spirit were powerfully manifest, the desire to proclaim boldly came knowing that it would lead to their martyrdom. They longed to give their life for Christ once the Holy Spirit had come and enlightened their minds and hearts. This animated each of them for the rest of their lives—it is to what St. Paul refers when he says in his letter to the Philippians, “But even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you.” And in 2 Timothy (4:6) “For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.” “Eye has not seen, ear has not heard: neither has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for them that love Him. But to us, God has revealed them by His Spirit. For the Spirit searcheth all things,

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, - May 24, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Jennie & Casey Graziosi

Tuesday, - May 25, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Leo Demers (D)

Wednesday, - May 26, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday May 27, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Joanne Fredal (D)

Friday, - May 28, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Joan Vollmer (D)

Saturday, -May 29, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Shawn Thomas Francis (L)

4:00 p.m. – Ricardo Perez (L)

Sunday, May 30, 2021

6:30 a.m. – Special Intention

9:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. – Cecilia Marioamo (D)

“Come, Holy Spirit. Spirit of truth, you are the reward of the saints, the comforter of souls, light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, you are the one in whom all treasures are contained. Come! As you descended upon Mary that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and grace. Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you. “

- St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.”

-Saint Augustine

Mass Servers

Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Cline

Sunday, May 30, 2021

6:30 a.m. R. Jacek, M. Pomeroy.

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. M. Chambers, A. & W. Remski, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION: Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.

“Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” -- St. Lucy

St Augustine’s Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen

yes, the deep things of God” (1 Cor 2:9-10).

It is through prayer that we seek to discern the will of God. It is through prayer that we come to experience the presence of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our path to the Father is through Jesus Christ, present in the Most Holy Eucharist. “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God” (John 3:5).

We unite ourselves to God by directing our memories, our intellects and our wills in the service of God and neighbor. There ought not be a moment when we fail to honor God—whether it be in our prayer, our work, our study, our leisure. All things can glorify God if we choose to make them a prayer—at the very least, a prayer of thanksgiving.

May the Holy Spirit lead us, kindly, as St. John Henry Newman wrote, to “the calm light of everlasting life.”

The Grotto Knights would like to express their gratitude to the parish. Through hard work and your generous contributions, the Knights were able to defend Life with a \$1000 donation to Imago Dei Pregnancy Centers and \$500 in aid to a seminarian. Thank you for your support as we continue with these and other initiatives in the coming months. May God continue to bless you, the Grotto, and the Knights of Columbus.

Grotto St. Vincent de Paul Helpers

Parishioners who are in need of help may contact Jeff Cline at 586-242-1959.

Confirmation

Any parents whose child is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please contact the rectory. Confirmation this year will be on Tuesday, June 22 at 6:00 PM.

Altar Boy Training

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar

boy. Monthly Altar Boy Training will be held on the **Second Saturday** of each month in the church from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

Ushers Needed

We are in need of additional men to serve as ushers at the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass and 6:30 and Noon Sunday Masses. Please contact Marty at 586-873-3905 or the rectory office if you are able to help.

Grotto Secular Carmelites.

If you would like to be a part of a Fraternal Community, be inspired by Carmelite Saints, seek the face of God through contemplative prayer, and have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, call Paula Zurawski at 586.463.1770 and leave a message **to schedule a visit with the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Discalced Carmelite Seculars**, at Assumption Grotto, in Detroit. We meet on the First Saturday of each month, beginning with a Communion Service at 8:30 A.M. The richness of Carmelite teachings and spirituality will still the restlessness of your heart as you learn to rest in the Lord.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Seven Sisters Apostolate Renewal of Prayer Commitments will take place June 11th. "One Sister, One Holy Hour Each Week, One Priest, One Heart of Prayer Together!" On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11th our three parish Seven Sisters groups will renew their prayer commitments to pray one Holy Hour a week for Fr. John Bustamante, Fr. Eduard Perrone and our Archbishop Allen Vigneron. We are in need of more women willing to commit an hour a week for one of our priests as a substitute or alternate. If we have enough women we hope to be able to organize a new group for Fr. Aidan Logan who has been helping us at our parish.

See the flyer on the side tables of the church for more information on our three parish Seven Sisters Groups. Leave your

name at the rectory if God is calling you to assist our priests in this apostolate.

"In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church....Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the church"--Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

For more information go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/home>

Marian Catechists

The Marian Catechist Advanced Catholic Catechism Course is meeting every other Saturday in the School. The courses were originally written by Fr. John A. Hardon S.J. for St. Mother Teresa and The Missionaries of Charity. The Marian Catechist Apostolate is now under the direction of Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. For more information on the Apostolate or if you wish to take the Basic or Advanced Course call the rectory.



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