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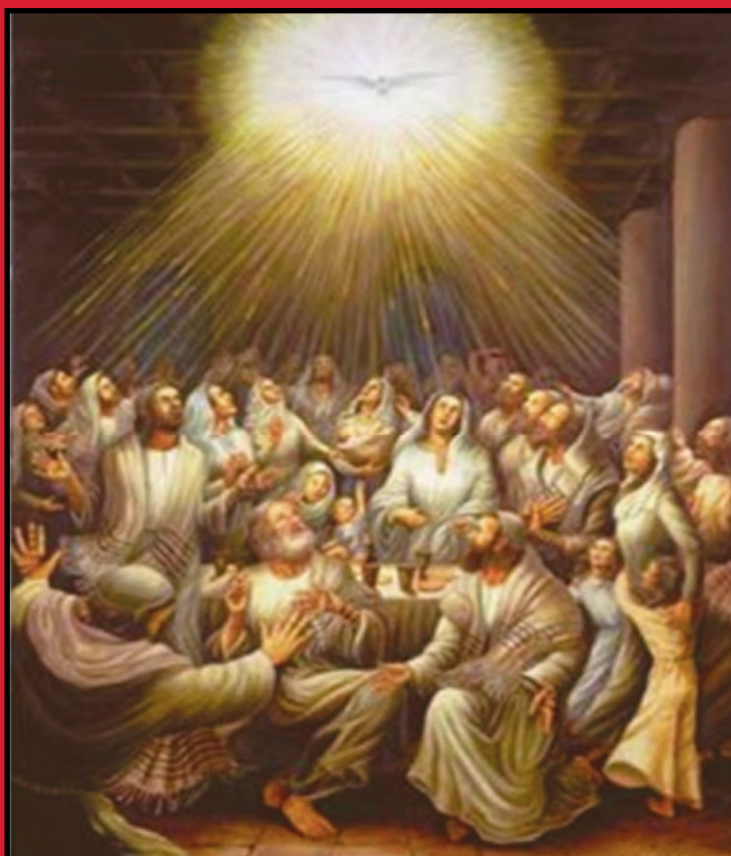
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Holy Family
Tuesday ... 8 AM
Wednesday ... 8 AM
Saturday....4 PM
Sunday.....11 AM
Holy Days & Civil Holidays:
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Bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday at 3 PM or by appointment

St Anne
Monday....8AM
Thursday....8AM
First Friday .. 8 AM (preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament).. 7-8 AM
Saturday...4:30 PM
Sunday....8 AM & 11 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday at 3:30 PM



JUNE 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are Sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

Gospel:

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit Whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I had told you." (Jn 14:26)

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/ Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Observances for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop

Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

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Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 4

Lector: Landini

Eucharistic Minister: Landini

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 5

Lector: Materkowski

Eucharistic Minister: Luzi

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 11

Lector: Keegan

Eucharistic Minister: Page

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 12

Lector: Beneccio

Eucharistic Minister: Quinn

Mass Intentions**Saturday, 6/4**

For: Hazel Keegan

From: Pat & Steve Shirley

Sunday, 6/5

For: All Graduates

Tuesday, 6/7 Weekday

For: Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Family Church

Wednesday, 6/8 Weekday

For: Deceased of the Kemmery Family
From: John & Sandy

Saturday, 6/11

For: Andy Chopp

From: Rita Pruni & Mike

Sunday, 6/12

For: Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Family Church



WORSHIP TOGETHER

Pentecost Sunday

Let us Pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace

Over the past several weeks, both in the daily morning Masses as well as with the weekend Masses, we have been hearing Jesus' "Final Discourse Prayer" that He is sharing with the Apostles at the Last Supper. We've heard it so much that we may have become bored in the repetition of it. However, I think the repetition is important because it is revealing to us the importance of what Jesus is praying for. He is praying, first of all, for the Apostles and for their protection. He then prays for their unity just as He and the Father are one. Finally Jesus prays for you and me and for all people until the end of time – for our protection and for our unity. And then Jesus tells them that He will eventually send to them the Holy Spirit – the Paraclete, to be with them for all time, Who will protect them, strengthen them, and keep them united in The Call that Jesus gave to them.

Recently, as I was going thru the morning news (on-line, of course), after reading the headlines, I turned to the comic page. Anyone who reads the comics knows that there can be found in them a hidden wealth of wisdom. Blondie – we're all familiar with this comic – caught my eye on that particular morning. Dagwood arrives at work and greets his receptionist with a box of candy and wishes her a Happy Receptionist Day and then adds: *"it's the least I can do for you watching my back all year!"* And off he goes to his desk where he puts his feet on the desk and dozes off, while the receptionist takes a call and says: *"I'm not sure if Mr. Bumstead is available..."*

Sometimes we say that to others – *we'll watch their backs* / or *we got you covered*. In other words we're saying we're watching out for them to protect them. That's what Jesus is telling His Apostles in His prayer - that He will always be "watching their backs" and "ours" to protect us from the evil one/ the Devil/ Satan. Jesus will always be watching and covering us through the Holy Spirit. Are we open to the protection He provides?

In the Scripture readings for this Pentecost Sunday we are reflecting on the outpouring of God's Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary – as promised by Jesus before His Ascension. So often we refer to that day as "the first Pentecost." But, really, it wasn't the first one. Pentecost was actually a Spring Harvest Festival for the Jewish people. When we think of "penta" our minds should automatically think of FIVE, such as the Pentagon – FIVE sided. Well, the Jewish Pentecost occurred FIFTY days after Passover. Our Pentecost occurs FIFTY days after Easter. All that aside, when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and Mary they were strengthened and given the courage to leave those locked doors, going out into the world to proclaim the message they had received from Jesus, as well as the message of His Resurrection and Ascension. And thru it all their "backs would be covered" so that the message could be delivered.

We, too, are empowered with that same Holy Spirit. We, too, like them, are called to share the good news, to watch out for one another, to protect each other from dangers – whatever they may be: spiritual or physical dangers.

The other day, after I did my Communion visits, I went to ALDI's to do some grocery shopping. Coming out of the store and returning to my car with my purchases, I watched as two cars tried to back out of their spaces to leave. (These were older cars without the new "back-up" radar that alerts the driver if another car or pedestrian is coming your way). These two cars were opposite each other, neither driver checking if it was clear to back up, each of the cars headed for each other. In a humorous way (because of visiting with Alzheimer patients), I just shouted out like a traffic cop "STOP!", and then proceeded to direct the one driver, then the other to safely exit, and then direct another driver into one of the free parking spots.

Humorous, crazy, call it what you want. But all of us encounter opportunities in which we can protect others – spiritually or physically. Jesus continues to watch over us, as He prayed to the Father in that Final Discourse Prayer. Each of us is empowered by the Holy Spirit – not only on the day of our Baptism, not only when we were Confirmed, not only on Pentecost, but every day of our lives – to share the gift we have received with others, sharing the Good News, and in sharing that News we either bring others to Christ, or we protect them from danger.

The late Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, said on Pentecost Sunday 1978: *"It will always be Pentecost in the Church, provided the Church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from Her countenance. When the Church ceases to let Her strength rest on the Power from above which Christ promised Her and which He gave Her on that day, and when the Church leans rather on the weak forces of the power of wealth of this Earth, then the Church ceases to be newsworthy. The Church will be fair to see, perennially young, attractive in every age, as long as She is faithful to the Spirit that floods Her and She reflects that Spirit through Her communities, through Her pastors, through Her very life."*

We are members of the Church – Capital "C" Church. Not just the priests, not just the hierarchy, but all of us. This weekend, as we again commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the world upon the Apostles and Mary, may we, like them pray to, not only receive that same Spirit into our lives, but like them to be willing to cooperate with the Spirit so that we, too, can *"renew the face of the Earth"* (from Psalm 104: *"Lord send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth"*).

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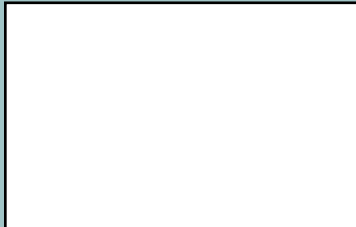
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