



Blessed Trinity

Weekend Magazine

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June 5, 2022 ▪ Pentecost Sunday

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church

By Philip Kosloski



Pope Francis wrote this prayer at the very beginning of his pontificate, before placing the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, in the liturgical calendar.

In 2018 Pope Francis instituted a new feast in honor of our Blessed Mother, called “Mary, Mother of the Church.” It is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost.

The celebration was created to “**encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety.**”

Interestingly, before this feast was created Pope Francis penned a prayer that was at the end of his encyclical *Lumen fidei*, released in 2013, an encyclical begun by Pope Benedict XVI.

Here is this prayer, invoking the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Mother, help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God’s word and to recognize his voice and call.

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.

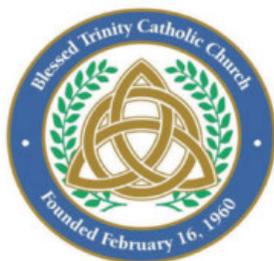
Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

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Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our
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Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes

*God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the universe,
you have set the earth on its foundation
and all the elements of nature obey your command.
We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers
and calm the storm that threatens us.
May we be secure in your loving protection
and serve you always with grateful hearts.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*

Prayer for Priests & Future Priests

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

06/05 • Rev. Joshua Hare
06/06 • Spencer Grant, Seminarian
06/07 • Rev. Lou Turcotte
06/08 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
06/09 • Rev. Tim Cummings
06/10 • Msgr. Robert C. Gibbons
06/11 • Rev. Daniel R. Kayajan

These are the names of the active priests and seminarians in our Diocese. Remember our Bishop has designated Wednesdays as Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray that more young people will hear and answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Receive Encouragement Each Day

You are invited to sign up to receive daily Scripture reflections on *Courageously Living the Gospel* that will provide suggestions and prayers for more boldly living your faith. Reflection writers include local Catholic leaders such as Bishop Gregory Parkes. You can choose to receive the reflections via email or text. Sign up to be courageous, visit
www.dosp.org/reflection



June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 |
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

“Peace be with you.” On hearing those four simple words, the fear that had paralyzed the disciples gives way to rejoicing. We, too, can feel paralyzed at times – by fear, yes – but also indecision, conflict, negativity, and perhaps even headlines that remind us how fractured our world has become. Yet here is Jesus, wishing us peace and giving us the gift of Pentecost: our Advocate, the Holy Spirit. As Jesus breathes on the disciples, he confers upon them a Spirit of peace that will allow them to push past their fears and build up the Church. “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” We, too, can turn to the Holy Spirit in times of trouble to help us move forward in faith, sharing peace and reconciliation with those we encounter.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes after a tiring or stressful day, I head up to my room, kick my feet up, and mindlessly scan social media or whatever other distractions might pop up on my smartphone. A friend read somewhere that doing so amounts to effectively putting your time in the shredder! Today’s readings challenge me and all of us to dig deeper. Why not, instead, find a quiet place to pray, asking the Holy Spirit for a refresh as we move into the next part of our day, which is indeed the first minute of the rest of our lives. There’s nothing wrong with downtime! But in the Holy Spirit, we can find a source of inspiration, energy, and creativity. As St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, “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.” Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, he sends us out to share our gifts to build up the Church.

PRAY *We thank you, God, for the ways your Holy Spirit helps us see your love through the people and world around us. We thank you for the gifts of the Spirit within us and for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, open our hearts as we listen to your word. We ask this in Christ’s name.*

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Baptism

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4, Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Jim Lawler & Pat Sullivan (Dec)

Sunday, June 5, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Vince Heffern (Dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Steve & Ann Clancy (Liv)

Monday, June 6, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 a.m. Edward Mirek (Dec)

Tuesday, June 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Deborah Zornow & Family (Liv)

Wednesday, June 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, June 9, Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Lyliane Corvington (Dec)

Friday, June 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robin Valente (Dec)

Saturday, June 11, Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. James Orsi (Dec)

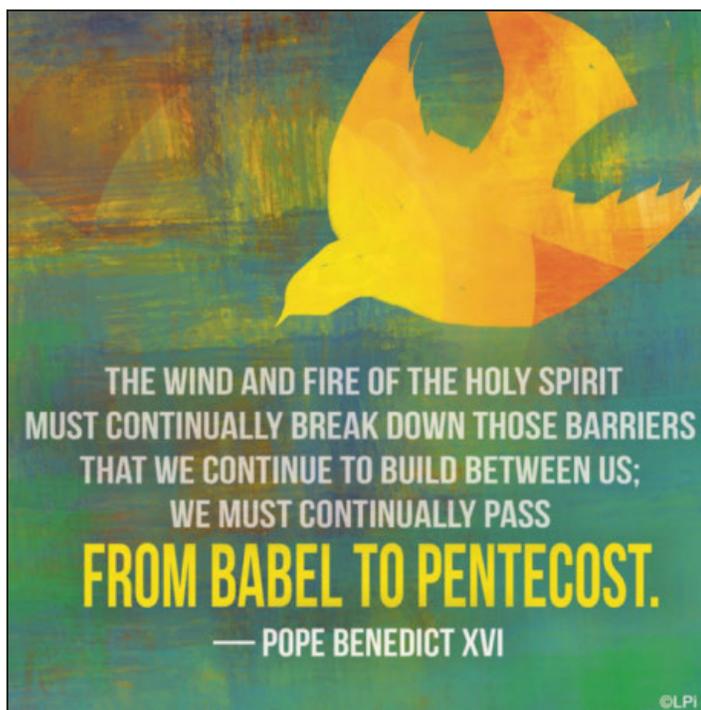
4:00 p.m. Jennifer Andrews (Dec)

Sunday, June 12, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Michael Wilcox (Dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Carol Alesi (Dec)



Parish Finances

Included here is the cash basis summary for the third quarter of fiscal 2022, the nine months ended 03/31/2022. Please note that the amount for Bequests, since it is not a predictable or regular source of income, has been taken out of Operating Revenue and is added at the bottom with other supplemental income such as Gift Shop Revenue and Rental Income.

In this report, Operating Revenue – Other, includes items such as Building Fund donations, donations for masses, interest income and donations for Restoring the Sacred. Pastoral Leadership expense includes all clergy wages, stipends and benefits as well as expenses of the rectory. Worship and Music expense includes wages and stipends for music and worship, as well as worship supplies and material, flowers and environment and music supplies and services, and income related to Worship and Music is primarily flower donations. Administration includes employee benefits, administration wages, office expense, professional services, dues and subscriptions, telephone and technology expense. Facilities Maintenance includes building and grounds repairs and maintenance, maintenance wages, utilities and property and liability insurance.

Financial Report for 9 months ended 03/31/2022

	Income		Expense
Operating Revenue - Offertory	\$ 371,437		
Operating Revenue - Other*	132,694		
Operating Expense:			
Pastoral Leadership		\$ 79,753	
Worship and Music	4,006		57,630
Faith Formation			2,399
Charity and Outreach			468
Diocesan Support			22,784
School Support			9,250
Administration			164,584
Facilities Maintenance			219,972
Subtotal	\$ 508,137	\$	556,840
Operating Income less Operating Expense		\$	<u>(48,703)</u>

	Income		Expense
Bequests*	\$ 105,000		
Gift Shop	6,654		3,624
Rental Income	650		
Subtotal Supplemental Income	\$ 112,304	\$	3,624
Supplemental Income net of expense	\$ 108,680		
Total income less expense	\$ 59,977		

*(Bequests not included in Operating Revenue)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Do You Speak Stewardship?

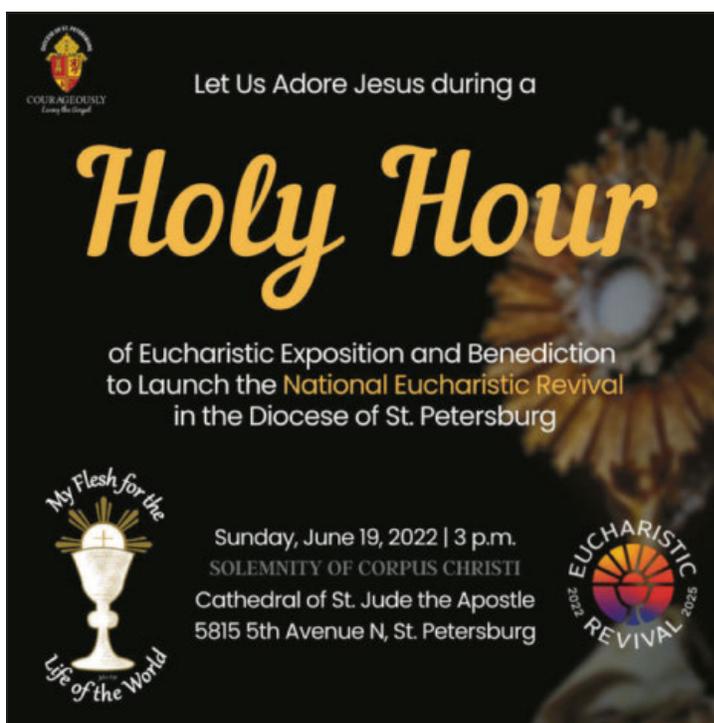
If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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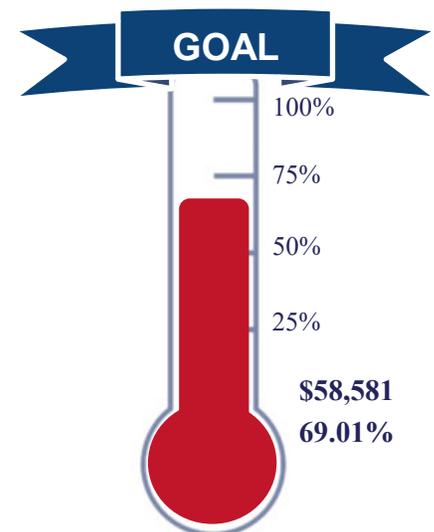
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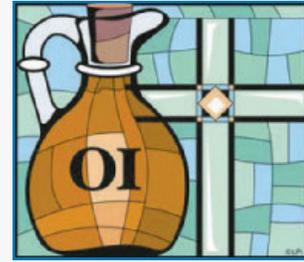


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