

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

PARISH LIFE



Monday 6-1-20

8:00am **Mike Mazzaro** rg by Loving Family

Tuesday 6-2-20

8:00am Mildred Surowitch

rq Loving Family **Anthony Lanzisera**rq by Loving Family

Wednesday 6-3-20

8:00am Kathy Burmeister

rq by Loving Friends

Thursday 6-4-20

8:00am Michael Suckow

rq by Loving Family

Friday 6-5-20

8:00am Kelly Dand

rq by Loving Family

Saturday 6-6-20

5:00pm John F. Clancy

rq by Loving Family

Sunday 6-7-20

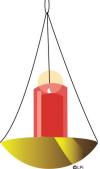
8:00am Jimmy Tierney & Brothers

rq by Rena Tierney
Richie Tringali
rq by The Degan Family
Mary Ellen Byrne
ra by Loving Eamily

rq by Loving Family 10:30am **Michael Suckow**

rq by Loving Family **Connie Cliffwood**

rq by Kauffmann Family 6:00pm **Parishioners of St. Ann** THE SANCTUARY LAMP



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020

SUN 5/31

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 [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, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/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/

In 20:19-23

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

TUE 6/2 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27 **WED 6/3**

THR 6/4 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

FRI 6/5 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/

Mk 12:35-37

SAT 6/6 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

SUN 6/7 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/

Jn 3:16-18

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

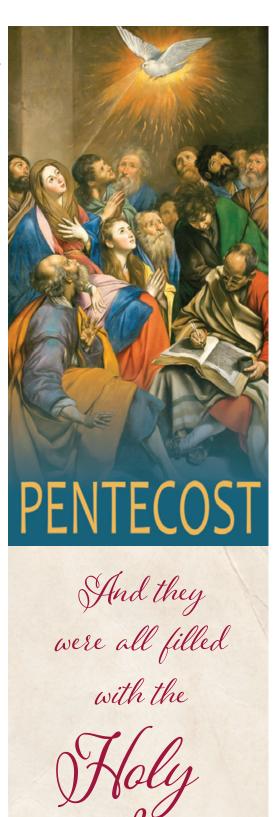
Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop

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Inspiration for the week

With Pentecost, the disciples significantly changed. They were charged up and ready to go. They received the Holy Spirit and no longer harbored fear and apprehension. They knew who they were and what needed to be done. With the peace of the Lord and the power of the Spirit within them, they set out to do amazing things with simple means. We have received the Holy Spirit as well. What keeps us from truly understanding the mission of Christ and continuing the advancement of the Gospel? Some may think this was a work of the past and not relevant now. Others may believe that the work set before me is simply about doing what I need to do to merit heaven and has little to do with my brothers and sisters. Take a good look at the world. More are in need of hearing the Good News than there ever were. We have the power to get up and out and start doing life changing things!



-ACTS 2:4



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) or Alleluia



SECOND READING

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. (1 Cor 12:12)



GOSPEL

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:22-23)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

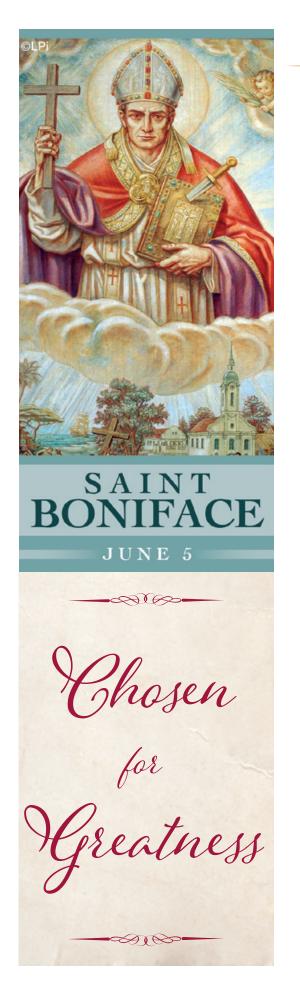
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

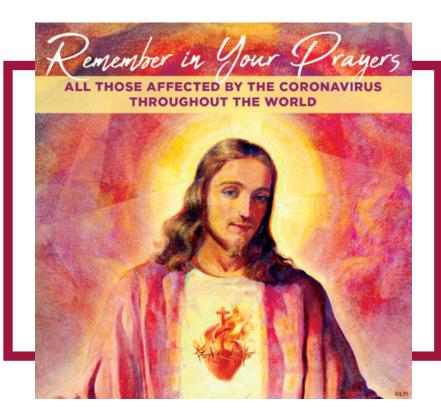
You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into unchartered territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

PRAY





Kathleen Cala, Linda Sullivan, Eleanor Delia, Sean & John Weiler, Dawn Siegel, Rita Nabel, Christine Provenzano, Anthony Metta, Phyllis Pitcock, Dylan & Austin Kellenberger, John Corcione, Edward N, Paddy Conneely, Theresa Marks, Lucy Healy, Randy Smith, Patricia Brennen, Dillon Noble, Pamela Hall, Cooper Ascone, Derek Murphy, Diane Clinton Teresa Swarrow, Baby Benet, Ellen Marie Corby, J. Jeter, Fred Dollinger. Joseph White, Arthur O'Keefe Donna Malagien, Ceilie Reynolds, Linda Reines, Bob Wyatt, Gabriele Shuman, Baby Nathaniel Linderoth, Joe McCue, John Vincelli, Michael Culkin, Jack Rondell, Mary Becker, Nettie Bright, Thomas Erickson, Steve Angerami, Baby Rocco Gallagher, Dawn Sachs, Jean Reynolds, Alice Barry, Frances Stein, Betty Sue Olsen. Annemarie Rossmell, Rocky Wehrle, Kathleen Moore

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