

St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

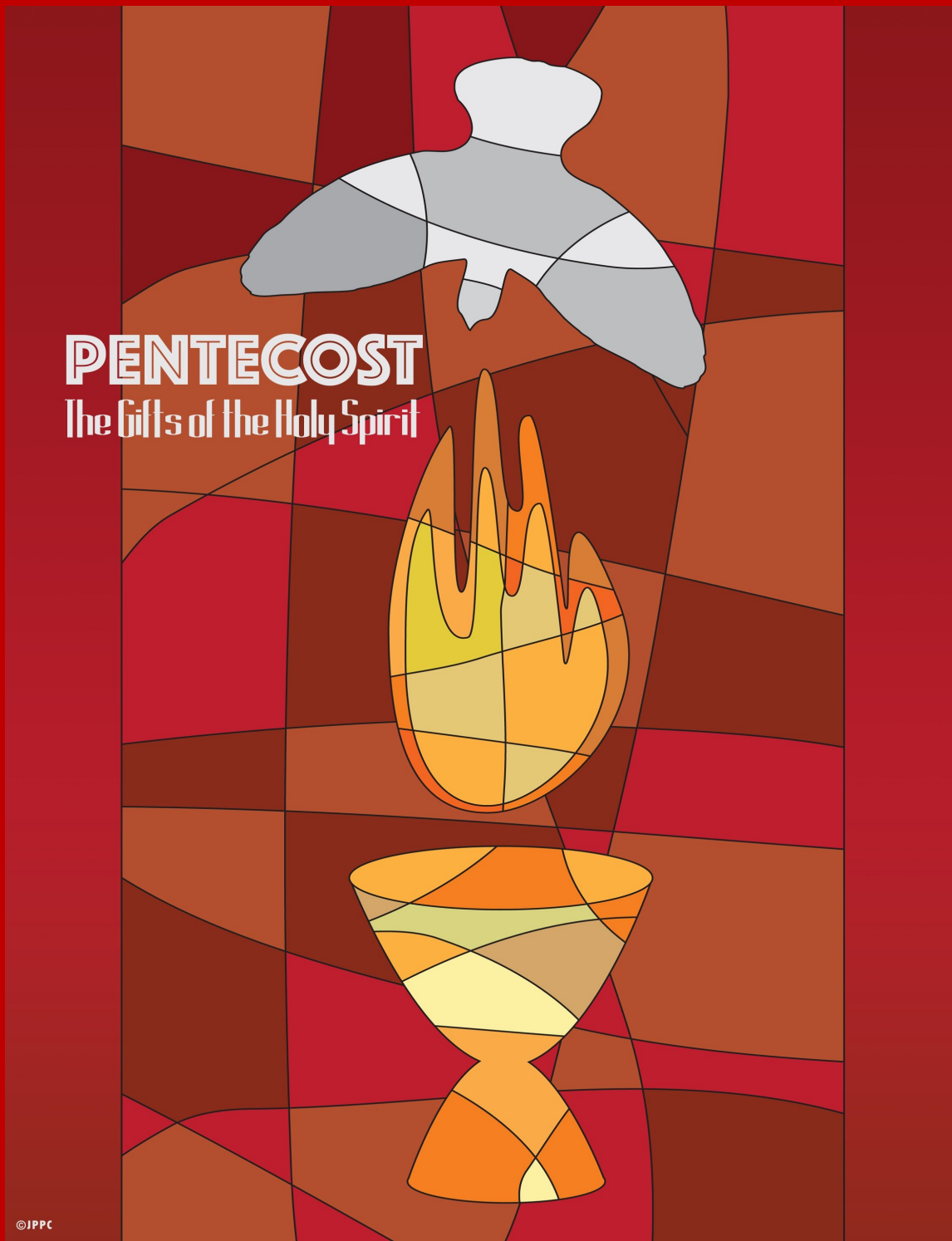
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May 23, 2021

PENTECOST The Gifts of the Holy Spirit





Pentecost Sunday Mass during the Day

Lectionary: 63

Reading I Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.

At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O LORD!
the earth is full of your creatures.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

R. Alleluia.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

R. Alleluia.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 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.

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.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

OR:

Gal 5:16-25

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.

For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want.

But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like.

I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Against such there is no law.

Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

Sequence
Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Jn 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
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."

OR:

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.
And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning."

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.
He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.
Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Pray FOR THE SICK
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Please Note: New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Lynn Jelliff, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Bobbie Woods, Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died:

† Paul Tortorella

May the angels lead you into paradise...



This Week's Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, May 24		
7:30 AM	† Dorothy Wright	Family
	† Barbara Kane	Family
11:00 AM	† Bonnie McGonegle	Denise and Dennis Tonry
	† Harry Foerst	Nancy and Bob Schatzman
Tuesday, May 25		
7:30 AM	† Carol Treger	Estate
	† Robert J. Shafer	Clarke Family
11:00 AM	† Stephen J. Bohacik	Family
	† Joan Enright	Estate
	† Nicholas Huth	Saint Mark's Altar Rosary Society
Wednesday, May 26		
7:30 AM	† John Gildea	Family
	† Carol Crimmins	Dan and Rose Crimmins
11:00 AM	† Mary Claire Gallagher	Claire Gallagher
	† Emily Walker	Ivan and Diana Nieves
	† Daniel Hennessy	Bob and Cara Brown
Thursday, May 27		
7:30 AM	† Harry Arnold	William Travers
	† Jacqueline Reynolds	Margaret Azzarella
	† Lon M. Lauterio	Donna Bernhardt
11:00 AM	† Harry Foerst	Saint Mark's Parish Family
	† John Murray	Bob & Kristie Varcoc & Ken & Marybeth Krauss
Friday, May 28		
7:30 AM	† John Loconsolo	Ed and Judy Blaha
11:00 AM	† Elizabeth A. Smith	Betsy Smith
	† Jack Rosa	Rosa Family
Saturday, May 29		
7:30 AM	† Peter Warshaw	Oscar Birle
4:30 PM	† Nancy Junjulas	Kathy and Bob Flammer
	† Ronald E. Messier	Family
	† Estelle Spillane	Sara Lynch
	† Kate Penny	Ed and Judy Blaha
Sunday, May 30		
8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
10:00 AM	† Christopher Hueth	Todd and Jamie Leonhardt
	† Harry McEnroe	Marigliano Family
	† Michael Lang	Religious Education Program
5:00 PM	† Cira Torralba Infante	Children
	† Hernestina Cruz	Avila Family

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

IN ACTION!

Catholic Social Services

Diocesan Parish Counseling Services: Parishioners have access to short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) at locations throughout the Diocese. The program was developed by **Catholic Charities** and the Diocese of Trenton. Licensed counseling professionals are available to help parishioners through difficult issues such as marital problems, raising children, eldercare, bereavement or the stress of job loss that can be successfully addressed by brief counseling support. Pastors and parish priests of the Diocese can refer parishioners to the parish counseling services.

Parish Emergency Assistance Program (PEAP):

Emergency financial assistance to individuals through the parish and coordinated by **Catholic Charities** is available.

Diocesan Social Service Workshops: Information and resources to parishes and Catholic Social Service agencies are available to enhance Diocesan Catholic Social Service.

Home Health Nursing Program: Free, in-home nursing and home health services are available to Seniors in Greater Trenton through **Mt. Carmel Guild**.

Emergency Assistance: People in Mercer County are able to receive food through **Mt. Carmel Guild**. Over 30,000 received food through this program last year.

Your gift gives them a place to turn to in their need.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not already made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, you will be receiving a letter from Bishop O'Connell encouraging you to do so. I would ask that you consider making a donation to this very important cause.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750(stmarkseagirt.com)) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.](#)



Next Weekend's Reader Schedule

May 29/30

Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Sue Hannon	Rose Crimmins	Robert Cavazini



May 23, 2021

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

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

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

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Adoration at St. Mark's Church

Every precaution is made to ensure a safe environment in Adoration. Please join us on Friday's for Adoration immediately after 11:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com.



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

May 16, 2021 collection amount \$10,655.

Pentecost Sunday

MAY 23, 2021

Pentecost

Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The following prayer was recited by Pope Benedict XVI in a homily on November 7, 2006. This is a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Let us invoke him
so that he will irrigate, warm and straighten,
so that he will pervade us
with the power of his sacred flame
and renew the earth.
Let us pray for his with all our hearts
at this time, in these days.
Amen.



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Bereavement Ministry



St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry will begin meeting again on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall). Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!

Thank you! "Mary's pro life ministry would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support for the Mother's Day Rose sale. Money raised has already been donated to various ministries supporting women and babies. Many thanks!"

Rosary Makers will meet Monday, May 24th at 1pm in St. Mark's Church basement (Fr. Child's Hall). Masks must be worn. For more information, please contact Maria Checton 732-245-8405.



Scholarship Offered

Once again, the Pastor and the Lorette E. Jordan Trustees are pleased to announce the offering of a scholarship in her memory which recognizes the achievements of first time freshmen who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall. Application form is available in the Rectory.

To qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship, please note the following requirements:

- the freshman's family must be registered at St. Mark's
- the student must be an incoming freshman at a Catholic high school
- the student must have volunteered in some way at St. Mark's.

The scholarship application form provides details about writing a short essay and providing your academic accomplishments.

Please submit your application to the Rectory no later than Friday, June 11th, 2021.

Catholic Charities News

Community Services is Catholic Charities' link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our YouTube presentation. visit <https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPCIY4>. If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711.

You are invited to join in with **Holy Innocents' Rosary Group** that meets online Monday-Saturday at 10:00am to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970 or kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via teleconference. Everyone is welcome, even beginners.



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TO STOP COVID-19**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton is providing COVID-19 vaccines, tests, contact tracing, and health education to underserved groups in Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties, especially those in the Latino, Black and immigrant communities.

- Serve as a COVID-19 vaccine administration and testing site.
- Remove barriers and increase access for marginalized groups by offering vaccine pre-registration, appointment scheduling, technology assistance, and resource referrals for those who need transportation or childcare vouchers.
- Educate the community by creating wellness groups, working directly with vulnerable and hard-to-reach individuals through in-home engagement and multiple languages, and providing safe spaces for immigrants to ask questions and receive information.
- Help build a statewide, bilingual community health worker workforce - in conjunction with community colleges.
- Encourage people to join the "COVID Community Corps" as volunteers to help others find and access the vaccine.

Questions: Contact Lauren DeVries at (609) 819-6690 (M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm) or ldevries@cctrenton.org

Learn more at:
www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/covid-19-community-outreach

This work is possible through the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) project, a statewide initiative providing resources to enhance detection, response, contact tracing and prevention efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. The project is administered by the New Jersey Department of Health Division of Family Health Services and the Maternal Child Health Consortia, through a partnership with the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium as a regional grantee. CJFHC grants support community-based organizations serving vulnerable populations. ELC supports expanded access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, and training for community health workers to connect at-risk persons with needed services and reliable COVID-19 information.

ELC funding was made available through the New Jersey Department of Health Division of Family Health Services to enhance detection, response, contact tracing and prevention efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.



CYO News

We are so proud of our CYO members who have signed up to participate in the Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger. As of this writing (May 15th) we have 33 people who have signed up to walk.

St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee has generously offered to sponsor our t-shirts. This is so greatly appreciated. The t-shirts will always remind us of our fondness for our precious Emily but also our commitment to ending hunger wherever it may exist.

I remember many years ago when there was a devastating drought mostly in the sub-sahel section of Africa—in countries like Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Algeria etc. The cattle were dying and thousands of people died every day from lack of food. It was heart-breaking to see on the news each day.

Many years ago when I was on a Mission Trip in Appalachia, I witnessed severe hunger everywhere.

I just recently learned that a child right here in Monmouth County was telling her virtual school class that the hardest part for her in the pandemic was never having enough food. Fulfill Food Bank stepped right in to feed her family.

It is estimated that between 35-40 million people in the USA are suffering from some degree of hunger and many of them are children. We are hoping that our Walk will not only give much needed assistance to Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill Food Bank and the Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless, but also raise awareness of the hunger that so many of our brothers and sisters suffer. The Manasquan Food Pantry was very excited to get the last donation we sent them from our Valentine's Day Walk because it enabled them to purchase fresh meats, fruits and vegetables for their clients.

Those who are participating in the Walk on May 31 should arrive by 7 AM at the North End Pavilion in Spring Lake. Masks are recommended at the Pavilion, but they are optional for the Walk itself. We will walk to the end of Belmar (near Avon Bridge) and back. We are asking you to raise \$5 from 5 people (\$25 per walker). There will be 5 CYO chaperones; so if anyone cannot handle the full walk, one of them can walk you back to the Pavilion.

We also have high school friends of Emily who will be joining us and some members of St. Teresa of Calcutta youth group. Don't forget that the rain date is the day before (May 30th). Same time and place. Permission slips are required of CYO members.

It is very important that you sign up with me for this Walk. I will be emailing you the permission slip and also texting you if there are any changes due to weather.

God bless,
Mrs. Reilly
Mary33angels@aol.com



Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger Monday, May 31st at 7:00 AM

**All proceeds go to Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill, and
Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless.**

**Contact Mary Reilly at mary33angels@aol.com or
Jonathan Caputo at 19jcaputo@gmail.com to sign up.**

We hope to see you there!



Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“Red is the color of my true love’s hair.” A lyric of the country music ditty based on an old Scottish song. No matter the actual color of a loved one’s hair, we must admit that red is a powerful, straightforward color. It bespeaks of confidence and clarity of purpose; energy and enthusiasm; power and purpose. Red can underscore the importance of events. Picture the red carpet spread out on the airport tarmac for distinguished visitors to walk upon as they arrive at a pre-arranged destination. Red is not the clothing color for the timid or those doubtful of their self worth.

For us Catholic Christians, red is meant to recollect the blood sacrifice of Christ and the martyrs who followed Him to the end. Remember how you saw it in the vesture and church decor for Palm Sunday and Good Friday.

But today, this fine Pentecost Sunday, you see it used also to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Book of the Acts of the Apostles recalls His dramatic arrival among the struggling members of the little group who formed the embryonic Church.

This is the day that we call “the Birthday of the Church.” It is also the fiftieth day (what the word “Pentecost” means) since the Feast of the Resurrection. The great three month Lent-Easter cycle of high celebration comes to its inevitable

end. Weather wise, we have come from snow clogged roads to dry streets of macadam; from overcoats to no coats; from virus to vaccination; from penance to a party-like celebration marking God’s promises come to fulfillment.

What Pentecost means is tantamount to rediscovering the purpose of our earthly lives, complete with their chapters of joy and sadness. As a Church we have gained the Holy Spirit’s inestimable insight to help us find our way forward to the eternal destiny Jesus promised.

It should be glaringly obvious, but still worth pointing out, that devotion to the Holy Spirit should be part of our spiritual lives. Without Him we can easily become victims of confusion. We have so many “why questions” that beg for answers. Without the Spirit, we only have our insular insights, If we fail to get some answers, we might flounder in our faith. We might act almost like a blind person in a dark room at night.

Sometimes, we can become so disoriented by our lack of devotion to the Spirit that we are tempted to fill the vacuum by turning to clever but faulty imitations of His authentic guidance. So we might rub our rabbit’s foot in our anxiety. Worse, we may turn to astrology for the answers and analysis we need. The Bible tells us, on Pentecost, to “Look to the Spirit, and you will find what you need.” For He covers our minds and hearts with light. He colors our world not only with red but all the colors of the rainbow. He leads us where to go.

The late great humorist Erma Bombeck told the story of what happened to her in church one Sunday... *“I was intent on a small child who was turning around and smiling at everyone. He wasn’t gurgling, spitting, humming, kicking, tearing the hymnals, or rummaging through his mother’s handbag. He was just smiling.*

Finally, his mother jerked him about and in a stage whisper that could be heard in a little theater off Broadway said: ‘Stop that grinning! You’re in church!’ With that, she gave him a belt, and as tears rolled down his cheek, she added, ‘That’s better,’ and returned to her prayers. We sing, make a joyful noise unto the Lord while our faces reflect the sadness of one who has just buried a rich aunt who left everything to her pregnant hamster.

Suddenly I was angry. It occurred to me the entire world is in tears, and if you’re not, then you’d better get with it. I wanted to grab this child with the tear-stained face close to me and tell him about my God, the happy God, the smiling God, the God who had to have a sense of humor to have created the likes of us. I wanted to tell him that our God is an understanding God who understands little children who turn around and smile in church.

By tradition, I suppose, one wears faith with the solemnity of a mourner, the mask of tragedy. What a fool, I thought, this woman sitting next to the only sign of hope—the only miracle—left in our civilization. If that child couldn’t smile in church, where was there left to go?”



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Pentecost Sequence: Veni, Sancte Spiritus



Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.



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Transportation Access



Don't let transportation challenges stop you (or your family and friends) from getting vaccinated.

We are now providing free or discounted rides to vaccination sites wherever Lyft services are available. This program is for **everyone**, including people who have collapsible wheelchairs and walkers. Personal aides welcome to ride along!



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Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Events

To ensure that all 2020 anniversary couples are able to receive our bishop's personal blessing for the milestone anniversaries of 1 year, 25 years and 50 or more years, Bishop O'Connell extends his invitation to all couples celebrating their 1st or 2nd, 25th or 26th, or 50th or more anniversary in 2021 to the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events to be held on **Sunday, October 10** for Monmouth County Parishes. *Registration will be available in July 2021.* Visit <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/building-strong-marriages>.

Please Note: At this time, because of Covid 19, we are not accepting clothing, or any personal books, devotionals, religious articles or Rosary beads. In the future we will gladly accept your donations, but at the present time and for the safety of all those concerned, we are asking that these items not be left at the church. Thank you.



St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary after the 11am mass on the first Monday of each month.

We invite those that cannot make it to church, to join us from home in the recitation of the rosary. In this way we continue to honor our Blessed Mother and follow her directions to continue praying for an end to abortion and all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart.

Eucharistic Devotion



The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in the Mass in person, we encourage those who are able to make a visit on Fridays immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45PM. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

There are less participants than at Mass and all safety precautions are being taken. Masks must be worn at all times in Church.



St. Mark's would like to let our Parishioners know what practices we have in place to protect them during the pandemic so that they can make informed decisions on whether they feel they would like to attend in person Masses. Social distancing with roped off pews which allows those present to sit at least 6 feet apart, all pews, door handles and railings are sanitized after every Mass daily and during the weekend Masses and Sacraments, sanitizer is at the front and side entrances, bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, masks must be worn by everyone in the church, the priests and Extraordinary Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing Communion, Communion is distributed one side at a time to allow for social distance, the windows are open during Mass to help circulate air, collection baskets are placed on the Altar rail rather than the Ushers handling the collection, weekend requirement is entrance thru the front doors for Parishioner count but you may exit thru all doors. **If you have any questions please call the Rectory Office at 732-449-6364.**



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Domingo de Pentecostés

Mayo 23, 2021

Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 2,1-11.

El día de Pentecostés, todos los discípulos estaban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban. Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos; se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en otros idiomas, según el Espíritu los inducía a expresarse. En esos días había en Jerusalén judíos devotos, venidos de todas partes del mundo. Al oír el ruido, acudieron en masa y quedaron desconcertados, porque cada uno los oía hablar en su propio idioma.

Atónitos y llenos de admiración, preguntaban: "¿No son galileos, todos estos que están hablando? ¿Cómo, pues, los oímos hablar en nuestra lengua nativa? Entre nosotros hay medos, partos y elamitas; otros vivimos en Mesopotamia, Judea, Capadocia, en el Ponto y en Asia, en Frigia y en Panfilia, en Egipto o en la zona de Libia que limita con Cirene. Algunos somos visitantes, venidos de Roma, judíos y prosélitos; también hay cretenses y árabes. Y sin embargo, cada quien los oye hablar de las maravillas de Dios en su propia lengua".

Salmo Responsorial: Del Salmo 103.

Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía; Señor y Dios mío, inmensa es su grandeza. Te vistes de belleza y majestad, la luz te envuelve como un manto.

Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.

Si retiras ti aliento, toda creatura muere y vuelve al polvo. Pero envías tu espíritu, que da vida, y renuevas el aspecto de la tierra. R.

Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya.

Que Dios sea glorificado para siempre y se goce en sus creaturas. Ojalá que le agraden mis palabras y yo me alegraré en el Señor.

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Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12,3b-7. 12-13.

Hermanos: Nadie puede llamar a Jesús "Señor", si no es bajo la acción del Espíritu Santo. Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. Hay diferentes servicios, pero el Señor es el mismo. Hay diferentes actividades, pero Dios, que hace todo en todos, es el mismo. En cada uno se manifiesta el Espíritu para el bien común. Porque así como

el cuerpo es uno y tiene muchos miembros y todos ellos, a pesar de ser muchos, forman un solo cuerpo, así también es Cristo. Porque todos nosotros, seamos judíos o no judíos, esclavos o libres, hemos sido bautizados en un mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo, y a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu.

Secuencia

Ven, Dios Espíritu Santo, y envíanos desde el cielo tu luz, para iluminarnos.

Ven ya, padre de los pobres, luz que penetra en las almas, dador de todos los dones.

Fuente de todo consuelo, amable huésped de alma, paz en las horas de duelo.

Eres pausa en el trabajo; brisa, en un clima de fuego; consuelo, en medio del llanto.

Ven, luz santificadora, y entra hasta el fondo del alma de todos los que te adoran.

Sin tu inspiración divina los hombres nada podemos y el pecado nos domina.

Lava nuestras inmundicias, fecunda nuestras desiertos y cura nuestras heridas.

Doblega nuestra soberbia, calienta nuestras frialdad, endereza nuestras sendas.

Concede a aquellos que ponen en ti su fe y su confianza tus siete sagrados dones.

Danos virtudes y méritos, danos una buena muerte y contigo el gozo eterno.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Juan 20,19-23.

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar".

Pentecostés Secuencia



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