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Solemnity – Pentecost Sunday

A Sabbath Thought

God finds us, not just by tearing down walls but by coming through them.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 2:1-11

Fear and confusion become manageable where there is faith in God's bold Spirit. Peoples of all ages from all areas of the world and from every walk of life have been gathered together in a prayerful and powerful assembly by the Spirit of God.

PSALM 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

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

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13

Where once there was an overwhelming and staggering variety of unanswered needs, now those needs can be met by the multiple gifts of the Spirit working through the unique talents of each member of the congregation. Different gifts and unusual talents are a cause for wonder and thanksgiving, not resentment and distrust.

JOHN 20:19-23

Where once there was alienation and resentment, now there was the possibility of forgiveness and peace because of the ever-present and ever-compelling Spirit of Jesus. Mutual forgiveness, freely given, bestows the gift of peace on the forgiven and the forgiver.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.

R. Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

THE 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.

THE GOSPEL (JOHN 20:19-23)

Worship Services

TODAY – May 24th

Solemnity – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY- May 31th

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Janet Caruso, Dorothy Zytczak, John Rusnak, Jack Cashin, Walter Schilling and Gerry Brunson; For our organist, John Milas, as he prepares for and undergoes the examinations for AAGO and Choir Master Certifications from the American Guild of Organists. **Our Father...**

MEMORIAL DAY

Today we also commemorate, albeit a day early, Memorial Day. This day is set aside each year to call to mind and to give thanks for the brave men and women who, while wearing the uniforms of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, have made the ultimate sacrifice of laying down their lives for others. It is because of the selfless sacrifices made by these individuals that we are able to live, love and worship freely in the greatest country on earth. Please, take a minute out of your day today or tomorrow and say a prayer that God will grant them peace, rest and life eternal through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

And let us ask the Lord to restore peace to the world so that no other veteran ever has to make such a sacrifice again.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

AMEN.

AND

GOD BLESS AMERICA

**Today's Hymns
May 24, 2015
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

***Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!
The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book***

Processional Hymn

#1 - PNCC Hymn of Faith (Verses 1 & 4)

Entrance Hymn

#143 – Holy Spirit, Dwell Within Us

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come Thou Creator (Verses 1 & 4)

Offertory Hymn

#141 – Holy Spirit

Communion Hymn

#158- Jesus With Love Revealed

Recessional Hymn

God of All Ages – **See accompanying Sheet**