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Solemnity - Pentecost Sunday

A Festival 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.

RESPONSRIAL 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 everpresent and ever-compelling Spirit of Jesus. Mutual forgiveness, freely given, bestows the gift of peace on the forgiven and the forgiver.

- 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.

Worship Services

TODAY - June 4th

The Solemnity of Pentecost 9:00 AM – Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Holy Mass

SUNDAY - June 11th Solemnity of the Holy Trinity 9:00 AM - Holy Mass

COMMITTEE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parish Committee for the month of June will be held today after Mass in the Fellowship Hall. I sincerely hope that all members will be able to attend to continue their excellent work as they guide our parish into the future.

Father's Day

Father's Day is June 18th. If you would like to honor a living father or to remember a dearly departed one with a donation of flowers, envelopes can be found on the table in the narthex.

Annual Flea Market

June 10, 2017 (Rain Date – June 24, 2017) 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM In the Church of Our Saviour Parking Lot

Contact Peggy Kowalik (609-585-6296) for Information or to reserve space. \$10.00 per space in advance. No tables provided.

Donations of food, water or money would be much appreciated in order to help make this event the rousing success it always is.

And don't forget to come and buy, sell or just socialize!

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Those members of the parish who have been cleaning the church on a regular basis for years are to be thanked for their service to God and to the rest of us. However, it is becoming difficult for them to continue to do so for various reasons and they would greatly appreciate some help. If anyone of you is willing and able to lend a hand, please let Pat Seliga or Loretta Mikovsky know. Thank you and God bless you.

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate 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 and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Bob Rush, Bill Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Eric White, Berne Bloom, and Joan Mainzer Our Father...

Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews. Please, join with the Choir.

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 - Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#141 – Holy Spirit

Communion Hymn

#155 - Hallowed Be Forever

Recessional Hymn

#227 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name