

Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

June 8, 2014

Rite: 9am Pew Missal, page 63 First reading: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm: 104:1,24,29-31,34

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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 Sequence: Come Holy Spirit Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: For vocations to the holy priesthood and diaconate

Celebrant: 9am, Rev. Rafał Dadełło

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins

Holy Mass at 9am

• Coffee hour, Parish Committee Meeting

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętej

June 15, 2014

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Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

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After having conferred all power on his disciples by his blessing, he obtained many other gifts for them by his prayer to the Father. Among these was included the greatest gift of all, which was that they were no longer to be divided in their judgment of what was right and good, for they were all to be united to the one supreme Good. As the Apostle says, they were to be bound together with the bonds of peace in the unity that comes from the Holy Spirit. They were to be made one body and one spirit by the one hope to which they were all called. – St. Gregory of Nyssa

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437- 1889.

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Upcoming...

- June 8th: Pentecost Sunday.
 HOLY MASS at 9am
- June 11th: Feast St. Barnabas,

 Apostle
- June 15th: Trinity Sunday. HOLY
 MASS at 9am
- June 19th: Solemnity Corpus Christi
- June 22nd: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi
- June 24th: Solemnity St. John the Baptist
- June 27th: Solemnity Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 29th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- June 30th: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles
- July 2nd: Solemnity Visitation of the B.V.M.

What it takes to

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.

St. Paul is telling us that God brings each of us to completion, to perfection, to a full blooming of the nature we have in Him through the work and indwelling of the Holy Spirit. God sends His Holy Spirit to us exactly for our benefit – not just as individuals – but also as members of the family of His Holy Church. In the Spirit His Church is created and sustained. Its members manifest conversion through faith and contribute the gifts he or she has been given.

A good way to determine how

brightly we are blooming in personal faith and as members of the Church is to measure how completely we have given our life over to God's Holy Spirit. Consider Paul's message to the Galatians: *But the fruit of the* Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another.

These verses offer an inspiring, and deeply comforting revelation of how our life, spirit, and actions will bloom when truly "spirit-filled." It also speaks of the relationship that should bloom within the family of the Church.

Our lives and our Church should "bloom" with the fruit – the "blossom"—or living proof, of the Holy Spirit within us! People

should be able to clearly recognize our fruit – in our actions, our words, and our lives.

"Love," "joy," "peace,"
"gentleness," and "goodness," is
the food the Holy Spirit gives us so
that we can bloom. His *goodness*,
wraps us in His *love*, comforts us
with His *peace*, and calms us with
His *gentleness* – and together
define what true, lasting, and
eternally accessible "joy of the
Lord" is made up of.

"Longsuffering," "meekness,"
"faith" and "temperance," are
words that describe the
characteristics we should display as
mature, Spirit-filled Christian
believers and most particularly as a
Church family alive in the Spirit.

Sometimes we have to struggle when we are wronged or recognize when others are right and our ego needs to take a back seat. The food of the Spirit is sometimes painfully cultivated in us, but to really bloom we must stay committed to attain the best of what God has to offer!

"To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

2 Peter 1:1-2

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: James 1:12 MONDAY: James 1:3 TUESDAY: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 2:8 THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:1-2 FRIDAY: Acts 16:22 SATURDAY: John 15:1-2

Pray

Holy Spirit, grant me the grace to bloom and bear much fruit in my life and in Your Holy Church.

Fire of the Spirit

by Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Fire of the Spirit, life of the lives of creatures, spiral of sanctity, bond of all natures, glow of charity, lights of clarity, taste of sweetness to sinners-be with us and hear us.

Composer of all things, light of all the risen, key of salvation, release from the dark prison, hope of all unions, scope of chastities, joy in the glory, strong honor-be with us and hear us.

Greenery and the Octave

During the Octave of Pentecost the Church celebrates the glories and grace of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost brings an end to the fifty days of the Easter celebrations and introduced the fast of the Ember Days of summer. It later became customary to continue the festivity for two more days, the Monday and the Tuesday after Pentecost, and finally these days of celebration were extended like the Octave of Easter through the entire week.

The main outward sign of Pentecost is the color red. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Clergy wear red vestments in celebration and recognition of the Spirit's coming. Churches also decorate with symbols of the Holy Spirit, such as the dove or flames and symbols of the church such as an Ark and the Pomegranate. Red flowers and greenery are brought to church to symbolize the renewal of life, the coming of the warmth of summer, and the growth of the church at and from the first Pentecost. Take some time to decorate at home too – a dining room table covered with a white tablecloth, sprinkled with red rose petals or new greenery but most of all pray for the Holy Spirit's indwelling and graces on your life, your parish, and our Church.

Holy Communion

We invite all those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake of the Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute communion through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is Sunday, June 15th. Please be sure to continue to invite friends, family, and everyone you know to partake every month. There is no cost or charge for this meal. This service opens our home to all in need of a little company, a warm meal, and the love of Christ. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Praying for...

<u>Jasmine</u> Russo, <u>Joseph</u> and <u>Lee</u> Callahan, <u>Tom</u> Caulfield, <u>Debbie</u> Urban, Ann Marie Riley, George Williams, Diane Avellino, Laura Covari, Ellen Carey, Connie Cola, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberlan, Stanley Radzyminski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Deb Couns, Judy Palmer, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Luke Sobiechowski, Mark McCarthy, Bonnie Nelson, Rosemary Ragule, Lisa Caporizzo, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Judy Held, Stefan Weglinski, <u>Janet Spurck</u>, <u>Joannie True</u>, <u>Robert Dominy</u>, <u>Peter Loss</u>, <u>Wayne</u> Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, <u>Curtis</u> Sczepkowski, <u>Bishop John</u>, <u>Derek</u> Westcott, <u>Daniel</u> Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Walton Hills, OH and its congregation and pastor, Rev. Jarosław Jabłoński.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. Join us after worship every Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and God bless you for your ministry of hospitality in providing for this time to gather after services every week.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men's Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS – Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Deacon Jim.