

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

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

— Acts 2:3

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,688.0	\$2,076.00
Number of Families contributing	110	82
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$72,960.00	\$78,286.00
Received to Date	\$71,289.56	\$60,848.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$1,670.44	\$17,437.80

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$342.00	\$6,843.00

Thirty-one ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$5,802.41
Amount Outstanding	\$19,902.59

Five people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$60.00	\$5,891.00

Three people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$10.00.

43 **CHILDREN** contributed \$201.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$106.00.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS totaled \$496.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 175,

7:00 P.M. Mass was 50 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 120.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus breathed on his disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

—John 20:22

Joseph Sittler was walking down a street in a poor section of Paris. He came upon a little girl who was wearing worn-out shoes and a dress that looked like "a sewed-up flour sack.... She swung along the avenue with a flower stuck in her black hair and the grace of a princess, as if to say, 'Here is a little French girl, and don't you forget it.' There is a kind of *elan* in the French spirit that we are all aware of. But when we try to nail the word down, we're in trouble." **GRAVITY & GRACE**

Such an *elan* —only infinitely greater— filled Jesus' disciples on Pentecost. And this same *elan* can fill us today, if we but-open ourselves to it.

What keeps me from asking Jesus to "breathe" on me and fill my human spirit, anew, with the *elan* of the Holy Spirit?

The human spirit is the lamp of the Lord.

—Proverbs 20:27

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Betty Apple in loving memory of her on her 75th Birthday and 5th Anniversary of her death;
2. the Wife and Family of Johnny Ringo Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 6th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Wife and Family of Mikey Joe Riley in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
4. the Wife and Family of Sonny Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Fr. Peter Clarke on the 54th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Best wishes from St. Edward's Parish Family.

SUMMER ADORATION begins this week. Adoration will be **Mondays and Thursdays ONLY** from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

MONDAY MASS Beginning June 12th, Mass on Monday will be at 10:00 A.M. until further notice.

BEST WISHES

Fr. Cherian prays and wishes for all our Parish family members who are going out of town during the Summer, a wonderful time of joy, happiness and good luck and a safe and pleasant return.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for the *Annual Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

THANK YOU to a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for donation in honor of St. Gerard; a member for a donation in honor of St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS to Scotland Costello for making the A+ Honor Roll; Jax Carroll, Patrick Dempsey Carroll, Aniston McNally, John Keyon Riley, Patrick Lewis Riley, Brady Sherlock and Lawson Sherlock for making the All-A Honor Roll; Honor Carroll, Monroe Carroll, Richlie Carroll, Charisma Gorman, Noah Gorman, Melania McNally, Jimmy Rylan Riley, Hudson Riley and Acea Sherlock for making the A-B Honor Roll..

Congratulations to Beckham Carroll for receiving a Most Improved for the Year Award; Honor Carroll for receiving a Collaborative Kid Award and P.E. Award; Richlie Carroll for receiving a Collaborative Kid Award; Noah Gorman for receiving a Soccer Award and Track Award; Aniston McNally for receiving a Multiplication Master Award; Melania McNally for receiving a Most Improved in Math for the Year Award and Soccer Award; Drake Riley for receiving a Greatest Effort Award; Jimmy Rylan Riley for receiving a Soccer award; Hudson Riley for receiving a Most Improved in Science Award, Basketball Award and P.E. Award; Patrick Lewis Riley for receiving a Basketball Award and P.E. Award; Allie Sherlock for receiving a Most Improved in Science for the Year Award; Brady Sherlock for receiving a 2017 Student Art Show Participation Award, Timely Turtle Award and Turtley Awesome Award; and Lawson Sherlock for receiving a Highest Average in Language Arts Award.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alec Carroll, Tommy Faro Carroll and Patrick Lewis Riley and their baseball team the Chicago Cubs for winning the 2017 Championship in their League and to Mike Harley O'Hara and his baseball team the Baltimore Orioles for winning the 2017 Championship in their League. Great job!

PLEASE NOTE: The Diocese of Charleston has begun to prepare for our Bicentennial in 2020 when we will honor 200 years of remarkable witness to the Gospel. Bishop Guglielmo is inviting all parishioners to help frame our shared future through a brief online survey. To provide input, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CharlestonMAP>. Please complete by June 25th.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A man says to his friend, "I'm a walking economy." "How so?" the friend asks. He replies, "My hairline is in recession, my stomach is a victim of inflation and both of them together are putting me in a deep depression."

BIBLE GUIDE

What is the Prophetic Book of the New Testament?

The Prophetic Book of the New Testament is the Book of Revelation.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
- Monday:** St. Boniface
- Tuesday:** St. Norbert
- Friday:** St. Ephrem
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Tuesday:** In loving memory of Betty Apple on her 75th Birthday and 5th Anniversary of her death and Mikey Jo Riley on his Birthday;
- Wednesday:** In loving memory of Johnny Ringo Sherlock on the 6th Anniversary of his death.
- Thursday:** In thanks for Melania McNally on her 11th Birthday.
- Friday:** For Pat L. McNally on his Birthday.

READERS

Sat. June 3rd, 4:00 P.M. Apple's Christina & Dayna
Sun. June 4th, 10:00 A.M. Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

Sat. June 10th, 4:00 P.M. Ann T. & Christina
Sun. June 11th, 10:00 A.M. Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

- Monday** Theresa Maria Cat
- Tuesday** Melissa Ann
- Wednesday** Bridget Ann
- Thursday** Sable
- Friday** Ann Rita

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Front Left Cup
June 3rd Bridget Ann Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 4th Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie
June 11th Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

- Monday** Mary Cat
- Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora
- Wednesday** Ann T.
- Thursday** Rose Marie
- Friday** Bridget Ann

WAITING FOR GOD

Joseph waited **13 YEARS.**
 Abraham waited **25 YEARS.**
 Moses waited **40 YEARS.**
 Jesus waited **30 YEARS.**

**IF GOD IS MAKING YOU WAIT,
 YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY.**

POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE:

- *Living on Earth is expensive*, but it does include a *free trip around the sun every year.*
- *Working for God on Earth* does not pay much, *but his retirement plan is* out of this world.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

THANK YOU LORD

Lord, You have carried me through all my difficult times. I thank You for Your goodness and mercy for giving me so many blessings in my life. Amen.