

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

“In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.”

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

THE SPIRIT’S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

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) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$3,142.00	\$3,059.00
Number of Families contributing	57	61
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (21 Weeks)	\$68,202.00	\$69,378.00
Received to Date	\$58,030.00	\$48,076.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$10,172.00	\$21,302.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$114.00	\$3,834.00

Thirteen ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$60.00	\$71,390.00

Two people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$69,865.00

POOR BOX totaled \$32.00

23 **CHILDREN** contributed \$91.00.

BAA totaled \$30.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A woman climbed up the bus and sat down beside a man, hitting him with her numerous bags. When the man remained silent, the woman asked him why he did not complain when she hit him with her bags? The man replied with a smile: “There is no need to be upset about something so insignificant, as our journey together is so short, because I’m getting off at the next stop.”

This answer disturbed the woman so much, she asked the man to excuse her and thought the words needed to be written in gold.

Each of us must understand that our time in this world is so short, that darkening it with useless arguments, jealousy, not forgiving others, discontentment and bad attitudes are a ridiculous waste of time and energy.

- *Did someone break your heart? Stay calm the trip is too short.*
- *Did someone betray, intimidate, cheat, or humiliate you? Relax. Don’t be stressed. The trip is too short.*
- *Did someone insult you without reason? Stay calm. Ignore it. The trip is too short.*
- *Did someone make a comment that you didn’t like? Stay calm. Ignore. Forgive, keep them in your prayers and love them still for no reason. The trip is too short.*

Whatever the problem someone brings to us, it is a problem only if we think of it, remember that our journey together is too short. No one knows the length of our trip. No one has seen tomorrow. Nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop. Our trip together is too short. So make it beautiful and joyful.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Jim Patrick and Sloan in thanks for Detroit on his 7th Birthday;
2. the Family of Betty Apple in loving memory of her on her 80th Birthday and 10th Anniversary of her death;
3. the Wife and Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on the 11th Anniversary of his death;
4. the Family of Hambone in loving memory of him on his 92nd Birthday;
5. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 8th Anniversary of his death;
6. and a Parish Family member in thanks to St. Expedite.

THANK YOU to three parish members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Early Registration ends on June 8th - \$375

Regular Registration begins June 9th - \$475

Financial Aid Applications are available and must be completed by June 30th. State sponsored 4K scholarships available

In South Carolina, Kindergarten is a compulsory grade for children who are 5 years old on/before September 1st of the academic year. OLP will not be allowing any 5-year-old to remain in/or enroll in 4K.

Contact the School Office for more details at 803-279-8396 ext. 100.

August 15, 2022 School Start Date

SUMMER TIME TABLE Adoration is held only on Monday and Thursday from 10:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. Weekday masses from Monday to Friday will be at 10:00a.m.

HABIT OF UNDERSTANDING

If we **JUDGE** people.... nobody is ours.
If we **UNDERSTAND** people... everyone is ours.
Develop the **HABIT OF UNDERSTANDING** and we will experience peace and love in all relations.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A woman and her husband stop at a dentist's office. "I need a tooth pulled right away," she says. "Don't bother with the Novocain; we're in a hurry."
"Which tooth do you want pulled?" asks the dentist.
The woman shoves her husband toward the dentist.
"Go ahead dear. Show him your tooth."

REMEMBER

In life no one will remember how you looked, walked, talked, or what you did. Everyone just remembers you by the way you made them feel when they were with you.

KINDNESS

A wealthy man ran up to Francis of Assisi and said, "That man stole my boots." Francis responded, "Quick. Run after him and give him your socks."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the repose of the soul of Betty Apple on her 80th Birthday and 10th Anniversary of her death;
Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of Ringo on the 11th Anniversary of his death;
Wednesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; and for Farrah on her Birthday.
Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Pat L. McNally on his 72nd Birthday and for Bryan Jude Carroll on his Birthday.
Friday: For the repose of the soul of Matt Sherlock on his 62nd Birthday.

HEALING & HOPE

*Now, the grieving heart longs for
The touch of healing and hope,
To ease the pain of sadness,
And give it the strength to cope.*

*The heart that waits in silence
For the favors of the Lord,
Shall not be disappointed
For He is true to His word.*

*And since God's love and mercy
Are renewed with every dawn,
The heart finds consolation,
And a reason to go on.*

READERS

Sat. June 4th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Julie Ann
Sun. June 5th, 10:00 AM. Taniel & Lauren Ashley

Sat. June 11th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Mary Martha
Sun. June 12th, 10:00 AM. Taniel & Lauren Ashley

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Theresa Hun
Tuesday - Claire
Wednesday - Raid's Karen
Thursday - Paris
Friday - Ciara

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Winnie Ann
Tuesday - Nora
Wednesday - Catherine Ann
Thursday - Mary Cat
Friday - Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **June 4th**
Right Winnie Ann
Left Bridget Rita

Sunday 10:00 A.M.
June 5th Rose Marie
June 12th Rose Marie

OPINIONS

**Opinions are like hand watches:
Everyone's watch shows different times...
But, everyone thinks their time is correct.**

INTERESTING THOUGHTS

- What is that with a neck and no head two arms and no hands – a shirt.
- Why do trains never runs on time? Because they run on rails.
- If crocodile skins make good shoes, what do banana skins make? Good slippers.

CLEVER SIGNAGES

1. **A SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE:** "We will heel you, we will save your sole, we will even dye for you!"
2. In the front yard of a **FUNERAL HOME:** "Drive carefully. We'll wait."
3. In a **RESTAURANT WINDOW:** "Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

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

PRAYER FOR LIFE-CHANGING POWER

Breath of Life, on this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that You breathe on us once again. Make our consciences tender to Your touch. We hunger for the life-changing power that Your Holy Spirit brings. May our lives exemplify the fruit of Your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May we use the gifts of the Spirit that You have distributed to bless the church and build Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.