

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

"In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 (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 (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,330.00	\$1,804.00
Number of Families contributing	87	76
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$71,091.00	\$69,408.00
Received to Date	\$59,352.00	\$47,833.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$11,739.00	\$21,575.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$202.00	\$5,265.00

Twenty-three ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$780.00	\$40,609.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$199,700.00
Total Received	\$9,563.00

PARKING LOT totaled \$5.00.

24 CHILDREN contributed \$91.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$37.00.

The ATTENDANCE for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 160 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 150.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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."

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 (Jesus breathed on his disciples and said),

"Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on the 8th Anniversary of his death;
2. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Ireland Carroll and Elegance Riley for achieving the A+ Honor Roll; Jim Richmon Carroll, Honor Carroll, Thomas Scotson Carroll, Scotland Costello, Gryphen Gorman, Gwen Riley, Keyon Riley, Juliet Riley, Brady Sherlock, Embassy Sherlock and Merci Sherlock for achieving the All-A Honor Roll; Beckham Carroll, Elite Carroll, Faro Thomas Carroll, Gianna Carroll, Jax Carroll, Joel Carroll, Kade Carroll, Miami Carroll, Monroe Carroll, Nolan Carroll, Patrick Dempsey Carroll, Jim William Costello, Ethan Gorman, Montela Gorman, Noah Gorman, Brody Mulholland, Brazil O'Hara, Mike Thomas O'Hara, Eddie Owen Riley, Patrick Lewis Riley, Radiance Riley, Royal Riley, Royalty Dempsey Riley, Sadie Riley, Thomas Kolton Riley, Acea Sherlock, Easton Sherlock, Edge Sherlock, Graclynn Sherlock, John Elvis Sherlock, Lenox Sherlock, Royce Sherlock, Sybella Sherlock, Wealth Sherlock and Hagee Richard Smith for achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

Congratulations to Jersey Carroll for receiving the Most Improved Award; Nolan Carroll for receiving the Physical Education Award; Ritz Carroll for receiving the Physical Education Award; Brazil O'Hara for achieving A-B Honor Roll for 5 years and for receiving the Physical Education Award; Bella Riley for receiving the Most Improved Award; Eddie Owen Riley for having the Highest Average in Spelling; Jim Murphy Riley for having the Highest Average in Spelling for the 4th Grade; John Keyon Riley for receiving the Perfect Attendance Award; Juliet Riley for receiving the Perfect Attendance Award; Raquel Riley for receiving the Most Improved Award; Acea Sherlock for receiving the Most Improved Award and for receiving the Perfect Attendance Award; Brady Sherlock for achieving A-B Honor Roll for 5 years and for receiving the Highest Average in Math Award Highest Average in Social Studies Award, Mastery of Multiplication and Division Award, Six Flags Read to Succeed and the Timely Turtle Award; Easton Sherlock for receiving the Physical Education Award; Edge Sherlock for receiving the Most Improved Award; Johnny Ringo Sherlock for receiving an Art Award; Luxe Sherlock for receiving the Physical Education Award; and Sybella Sherlock for receiving the Most Improved Award and the Physical Education Award.

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

SUMMER ADORATION will begin this Monday, June 10th. Adoration will be on *Mondays and Thursdays ONLY* from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A priest in Florida complained that it was very difficult to get the gospel message across to his parish.

"It's so beautiful here in the winter that Heaven doesn't interest them. And it is so hot here in the summer that Hell doesn't scare them."

THANK YOU to a member for a \$100 donation in honor of St. Anthony and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; three members for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a donation to God the Father for the needy; and a member for a donation in honor of St. Anthony.

ADDICTION PROBLEMS Do you have addiction problems? Please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

MIND & MATTER

All the problems are stuck between Mind and Matter.
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Barnabas
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: *Funeral.*
Tuesday: For the repose of the souls of Tommy and Mary Ann Carroll.
Wednesday: For the repose of the souls of Big Coat and Lily and in honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the souls in purgatory.
Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Patsy Butts on his Birthday.
Friday: In Thanks to the Holy Spirit and Sacred Heart for Stark & Spade Carroll on their 3rd Birthday and in loving memory of Jack Costello for Fr.'s Day.

STEP OUT IN FAITH

*Do you face a river too wide to cross,
Is there doubt and fear in your heart?
By faith step into the waters below
And the river before you will part.*

*God is still God and he doesn't change,
What he once did He will do again.
His promises given never fail,
Forever they stay the same.*

*So face every river with confidence,
Let faith rise up in your heart.
In the name of the Lord Step into the deep
And the waters before you will part.*

READERS

Sat. June 8th, 4:00 P.M.
Rita Riley & Grace

Sun. June 9th, 10:00A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

Sat. June 16th, 4:00 P.M.
Christina & Natalie

Sun. June 9th, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Theresa Maria
Tuesday - Natalie
Wednesday - Fallon
Thursday - Christina
Friday - Pamela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Front
Left Cup

June 8th
Bridget Ann
Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 9th
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie

June 16th
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday Cathy Pole
Tuesday Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday Rosie Cat
Thursday Betty Jo
Friday P.A.'s Ann Marie

CHANCE

Give thousand chances to your enemy to become your friend. But never give a single chance to your friend to become your enemy.

QUIPS & QUOTES

- ❖ Many churches have three kinds of members – pickers, kickers and stickers.
- ❖ It seems church members have been starched and ironed, but not washed.
- ❖ The weekend religion of some Christians is weak at both ends, and unreliable between the two ends.

GOD HELP ME

Whenever you do not understand what's happening in your life, just close your eyes take a deep breath and say, "God, I know it's your plan, just help me through it."

PRAYER CORNER

PENTECOST PRAYER

O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.