



PENTECOST SUNDAY 2018

Sunday, May 20th Pentecost Sunday

BW 8:30 Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW10:30 Ron Koettters from the Family

BW 12:00 Steff Lewis from Howard and Elaine

Monday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 James Kuszewski from Evelyn Roehrig

Tuesday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

12:10 Jack Roth from the Family

Wednesday May 23

12:10 Special Intention (Birthday) for Jessica Joseph from Mom

Thursday, May 24

12:10 Johnny Warrington from Paul and Carolyn Gosiger

Friday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VI, Pope; St. Mary

Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

12:10 Deceased Members of the Smullen Family

Saturday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

12:10 Jim Kimmert from Patty and Paul

BW 7:00 Frank Iscobucci from John and Kathy Desmond

Sunday, May 27th Most Holy Trinity

BW 8:30 Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 10:30 Special Intention for Paul & Mary W. Nolan from Tom & Barb Evans

BW 12:00 Susan Castleberry from Hap

The St. Rose Choir will present “**A New Heaven,**” a stunning concert centered around faith, hope, and love on **May 20th, this afternoon at 4:00 PM.** We are excited to share this inspiring gift of music with you, your family, and your friends. The performance is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

The collection to complete the construction of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. was \$824.00. Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

Do you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? St. Rose **RCIA** is starting in October at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Rectory. For more information, call Fr. Barry at 513-871-1162

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St. Rita School for the Deaf Do you or someone you know have a child who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or has a communication disorder that keeps them from attending their parish school? St. Rita School for the Deaf provides education opportunities in a safe environment. For more information, go to <http://www.srsdeaf.org>.

You are invited to join Fr. Barry for a 10-day trip to Italy next fall, October 2-12, 2018 for five days in Florence and five days in Rome with side trips. If you are interested in an itinerary, call the office at 513-871-1162.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for May 26th and May 27th

7:00 Rich Creighton, M. Luehrmann, Mike Gregorio, W. Russ, Joe Keller

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan,, Shawn Gillette

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.”

John

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

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Opening Prayer

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

When Christians think of Pentecost, we often have the image of the disciples in the Upper Room, with the tongues of fire descending upon each before they preach to Jerusalem. But that is Luke's story in the Acts of the Apostles. In his telling of the Spirit's descent, he places the event on the feast of Pentecost, a Jewish feast celebrated fifty days after Passover. But today we have John's version of the handing on of the Spirit, which happens not on Pentecost but on Easter Sunday evening! This is the same evening on which the risen Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples without Thomas. So we get our liturgical timetable from Luke, but our theology today comes from the Gospel of John.

Jesus comes to be with the disciples and give them the gift of peace, and also the gift of the Holy Spirit by breathing upon them. This earthy, rather sacramental way of gifting the disciples with the Spirit is much different than Luke would have it. For him, the Spirit is a gift of God. In John's gospel, the Spirit is a gift of the Father, but given directly by Jesus. The disciples also receive the ability to forgive sins. By his death and resurrection Jesus has conquered the cosmic power of sin, with a capital S. Now it is the disciples' role, and our own, to continue this mission by forgiving individual sins, almost as a "mop-up" operation after the major victory has been won. The same Spirit has been given to us, and it is our mission to forgive individual sins each time someone sins against us. Forgiveness is not limited to sacramental confession. As Christians, we are to forgive. It is a hallmark of our identity, given to us by Jesus himself.

Closing Prayer

Father of life, hear our prayers. Recreate us in your Holy Spirit so that we may be a source of forgiveness and a community of hope for our hurting world. We make these prayers in the name of Jesus, the risen Christ. Amen.

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (or John 20:19-23)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."



For Reflection:

- Are there persons whom I need to forgive?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect");
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection";
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Readings for the week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15	Jas 5:13-18 Ps 128: 9, 10, 15 Mark 9:14-29	Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mark 9:30-37	Jas 4:13-17 Ps 42:3-5, 6, 7, 8-10, 11 Mark 9:38-40	Jas 5:1-6 Ps 42:1-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mark 9:41-50	Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mark 10:1-12	Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mark 10:13-16	Most Holy Trinity Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Matt 28:16-20