“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.’” (Jn 20:21-23)

In response to the coronavirus outbreak,
Pilot Bulletins is providing this bulletin.
The sixth grade class took a tour of the local newspaper offices, including a walk through the printing press. There were so many different parts of the machinery feeding the paper, then printing, sorting, stuffing, folding, counting and bundling. It was noisy and impressive. If one thing went wrong, or got off track, the whole process was shut down, the necessary repair made and then started up again. Everything had to work together if the paper was to get out on time.

Many different gifts and ministries enable the Church to spread the Gospel. The Holy Spirit gives to each of us the virtue, grace and abilities we need to fulfill our part of the mission. No one is overlooked or missed. Through the

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FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

The range of talents and abilities in our parish is impressive. There are artists and musicians, accountants and cooks, people who are good at selling, marketing and advising. There are great teachers, experienced carpenters and outstanding parents. All of these talents have benefited the parish because these are the people who serve on the parish council, using their talents and insights to help build a better community. The pastor often comments, “Thank goodness I do not have to compete with them for my job. I’d be unemployed.”

The Holy Spirit does not forget anyone. Each of us has certain gifts and graces that can be used for the betterment of others. The Church is a great place to share those talents because the needs of such a community are as varied as they are enormous. We may judge our ability or our offering as insignificant or not worth mentioning. But the reality is that in God’s eyes, each gift counts. The person who cleans well contributes as much as the person who sings well. Without either one, the church would be less than it could be. And that’s a loss for everyone.

We each contribute to the prayers and worship of our community. When we are missing or less than attentive or a bit lax, the whole community is less for it. The Holy Spirit gives to each according to their ability and needs. Rejoice in your gifts and share them with others. We will all be better for it.

—Jim Gaffney
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In Word & Deed

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Holy Spirit, we are joined with the whole communion of saints to form one Body, the Body of Christ. When one part of the Church is off track, or is missing, the overall mission suffers. The Spirit once again comes to heal, forgive, nourish and strengthen the Body and once again, restores unity and strength.

Do not make the mistake of thinking that the mission of the Church is found in the grand and public work of the Church. It is found in the quiet moments of consoling our neighbor, or working at the soup kitchen, or donating clothes to Goodwill or helping a young child master math. The Spirit calls us to real people, in real situations, in our homes and within our reach. Use your gifts and keep the mission going!

—Jim Gaffney

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As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today’s Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today’s Epistle (see also John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a “new creation” in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity — fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

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REVEREND SUNDAY

READING 1..................................ACTS 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM...104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or: R. Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord!
the earth is full of your creatures;

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or: R. Alleluia.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or: R. Alleluia.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or: R. Alleluia.

READING 2.............1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

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.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

SEQUENCE

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue’s sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

**ALLELUIA**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

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.”
Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Watch the Mass on CatholicTV

During this difficult time, CatholicTV wants to ensure that all Catholics have access to the Mass and other vital prayer resources. You can watch daily and Sunday Masses on WatchtheMass.com, and you can find other prayers like the Divine Office, the Rosary, and more on CatholicTV.com.
Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Take steps to protect others

Cover coughs and sneezes

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Wear a facemask if you are sick

- If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider’s office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

Clean and disinfect

- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, counter tops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Familiarize yourself and/or your group with the prayers of the rosary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles’ Creed.
3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.
4. Say one Hail Mary on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the Glory Be
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the Our Father.
7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a Glory Be.

(After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.)
8. After saying the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son,
by his life, Death, and Resurrection,
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,
grant, we beseech thee,
that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A prayer to St. Joseph may also follow.)
Conclude the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross.
TRUE or FALSE?

1. On the day of Pentecost, the brethren were in one place.
2. There came a noise like a faint breeze.
3. A tongue of fire engulfed them all.
4. In Jerusalem at the time were Jews of every nation.
5. All of the men speaking were Galileans.
6. Each listener heard them in his own language.
7. There are different gifts coming from different spirits.
8. Jesus appeared although the doors had been locked.
9. Jesus appeared in the air above them.
10. Jesus imparted the power to forgive sins.

ANSWERS
1 true, 2 false, 3 true, 4 false, 5 false, 6 true, 7 true, 8 true, 9 false, 10 true

CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS
1. Something we hear 4. Our spiritual part 7. Largest grouping of people 8. We hear with this 9. These end in our fingers 11. Not bound or captive 14. These are given 17. Someone we obey or worship 18. Divided; separated

CLUES DOWN

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PICTURES?

THE READING: ACTS 2, 1-11

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