



May 20, 2018 • Pentecost Sunday

The feast of Pentecost invites us to reflect prayerfully upon the Holy Spirit. Our readings today reveal three distinct views of the Holy Spirit. In Acts, the Spirit moves powerfully and unpredictably, sometimes in disorienting ways, to renew the world. In Paul, the Spirit unites the church in Jesus into one body, and provides many varied and complementary gifts to the church. In John, the Spirit continues the healing and forgiving presence of Jesus, and empowers his

followers to extend the ministry of Jesus to the whole world. Pentecost teaches us that the Holy Spirit speaks and acts in many ways: to comfort us, to shake us up, and to open us to something new. Always, the Spirit is communicating God's love. Just like those who first heard God's proclamation in many languages, we might hear the Spirit who penetrates our hearts, speaking the many languages of love.

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PENTECOST
SUNDAY
MAY 20, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	May 19, 2018 John & Ann Shields
Sunday, 9:00 am	May 20, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Rick Gallagher & Dee / The Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	May 21, 2018 Deacon Milt & Juliet Leppert req. by Paul Pruchnicki
Tuesday, 6:00 pm	May 22, 2018—NO MASS ADORATION until 9pm
Wednesday,	May 23, 2018—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	May 24, 2018 Intention of the Celebrant
Friday, 9:00 am	May 25, 2018—NO MASS ADORATION until 11 am
Saturday, 5:00 pm	May 26, 2018 Peg Hansen-Special Intention- req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply
Sunday, 9:00 am	May 27, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Loretta Long / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, May 26 - 5:00 pm
Brent Bieschke, Matthew Jasinski
Sunday, May 27- 9:00 am
AJ & Reganne Price

Lector

Saturday, May 26 - 5:00 pm
Kelly Hoehn
Sunday, May 27- 9:00 am
Lisa Price

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, May 26 - 5:00 pm
Roberta Stauffenberg, Jim Kreske
Sunday, May 27- 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, May 26 - 5:00 pm
Howard Bieschke, John Meyer
Sunday, May 27- 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Jim Price

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Hoehn & Cakora

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

Sunday, May 13\$1,877.00
Ascension.....\$ 185.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 9,940.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 7,304.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Thank you for your generous response.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient! to sign up.

Associate Director
Development Office

The Diocese of Joliet Development Office is seeking to hire an Associate Director. The Associate Director will be responsible for general oversight of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and coordinating its logistics. This position includes responsibility for: coordination with parishes; the direct mail and gift solicitation; the Appeal's data management and stewardship of donors; and coordination with internal and external partners to ensure all aspects of the Appeal are coordinated effectively. A Bachelor's Degree in Fundraising, Nonprofit Management, Marketing, Business, Public Relations or related field is required. This is a full time position with benefits. To apply for this position, please email resume with cover letter and salary history to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Earlier this week, I received a letter from Bishop Colon's Office; the letter informed me that effective May 11, 2018 Deacon Milt Leppert has been reassigned to St. George Parish in St. George, Illinois. Most of Deacon Milt's ministry is done in the more southern counties and the area he services has increased greatly. We will all be sorry to see him reassigned but understand the great need for his services elsewhere. Milt & Juliet Leppert have been parishioners of St. Patrick for many years. Milt was ordained to the Deaconate in 2009 and has served our parish as Deacon and Religious Education teacher, Juliet has been a Lector and was a great voice in our choir. May God Bless them both as they continue their ministry at St. George Parish.

Fr. Sebastian



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL
BEGIN AFTER THE
9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY
MORNING**

**SATURDAY, June 2 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**



**Our Memorial Mass on Monday, May 28 will be at the
St. Patrick Cemetery , weather permitting .**

A Pentecost Prayer

(Adapted from 'A Prayer for Pentecost' by Christine Sine)

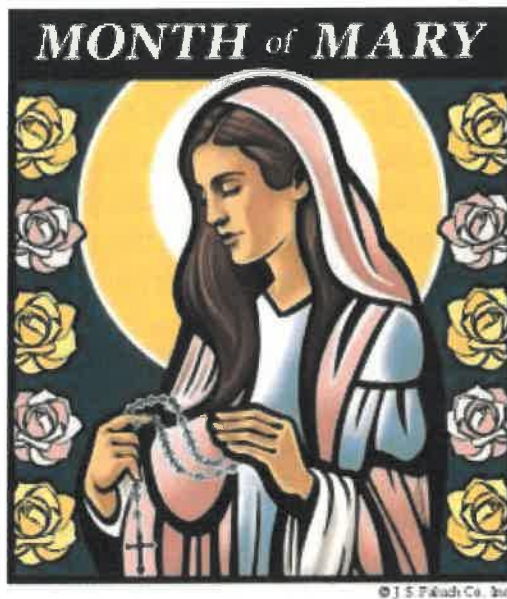
God, the light of your Spirit has fallen upon us,
You have placed the Holy Spirit in our hearts.
Like tongues of fire it has renewed and restored.
In our rising and our sleeping,
In our working and our playing,
In our joys and in our sorrows,
Your Spirit's brightness has dispelled the darkness,
In our loving and caring,
In our touching and our listening,
In our thoughts and in our actions,
God's Spirit has brought life out of death.
Amen.



REGISTRATION FOR THIS FALL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CAN BE TURNED IN TO THE RECTORY OR DROPPED IN THE COLLECTION AT MASS.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for Gordon Flint
Req. by Marge Flint



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

If you have not done so already, I ask that you please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

If you have already made a gift to this year's CMAA, on behalf of our parish and the Diocese, I thank you!

Fr. Sebastian

Remember to make your Amazon purchases By first going to our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."

We NEED YOU!

When Our Phone Rings, Will You Answer It?

Somewhere in the world, a lost soul is dialing our toll-free number hoping to find help. Will you answer that call?

If God is calling you to help others, consider becoming a phone counselor for the The Upper Room Crisis Hotline. We are a Faith-Based Hotline in the Catholic tradition providing counseling and referral assistance to anyone struggling to find his or her way back to God or a more rational life. We help everyone regardless of their faith or background.

To be a phone counselor, you don't need experience in mental health or phone work, although that background is helpful. What you will need is a love of people and a strong desire to help the lonely, frightened, and confused. We provide all the training.

If this ministry touches your heart, please call Sr. Mary Frances Seeley at [815-258-9019](tel:815-258-9019), or email catholichotline@gmail.com with questions. Our next training session begins in June. You can also check us out at catholichotline.org. Thank you and God bless.





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Barb Flatt, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Father Roger; Elaine Nowak; Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF MAY

- That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK May 20, 2018



Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Saturday: St. Philip Neri





ENCOUNTERING CULTURE

We listen today, in Acts, of how very diverse individuals, all Jewish, heard the proclamation of Jesus in their own languages. These were likely diaspora Jews who had lived in other lands and had learned different languages and cultures. Throughout the book, the author of Acts is hinting at what will happen later.

The Good News will be received by different peoples and cultures. There will be dialogue between Jesus' message and each culture, and the message will take root within the culture. Many persons will reject Jesus, but those who accept him will learn to proclaim Jesus, and join in the Spirit's work of transforming the culture.

We too are invited to join God's mission in our own culture, approaching with both humility and boldness. We are to be servants, companions, and sometimes prophets, always with charity and openness. The Spirit calls us both to engage in dialogue with others and to proclaim Jesus with our lives.

GIFTS TO BE SHARED

Through Paul's ministry in Corinth, the Christian community there had sprung up quickly. A variety of spiritual gifts were enthusiastically shared. But that variety led to arguments among them. Some believed that some gifts, such as speaking in tongues, were more important. Those with certain gifts gained honor and status in the community.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul challenged this. He wrote that all are gifted, and all gifts come from the Holy Spirit. The gifts, though quite varied, are fundamentally equal in importance. They have one shared purpose, to proclaim and live the good news of Jesus.

Each of us is invited to consider how the Spirit has given us gifts within the Church to participate in God's mission in the world. Our gifts are valuable and distinctly ours. But they are no better or worse than the gifts of others. All are given to serve our common purpose. With both humility and boldness, let us share our gifts.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Gal 5:16–25; Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15

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