

MAY 31
2020



Pentecost

SUNDAY



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.

ACTS 2:3-4

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When we were in high school, there was an old cheer at ballgames, “We’ve got spirit, yes we do. We’ve got spirit, how ‘bout you?” We would scream it back and forth with the opposing team’s fans. And while, “Got Spirit?” could certainly be the catchphrase today, we see people receiving the spirit in many different ways. In Acts, there is a bombastic appearance of a loud noise and a driving wind, followed by people being able to understand speech in many languages. It is reminiscent of a booming, “This is my Son, my Beloved.” Psalm 104 “Lord, Send

out Your Spirit” was also the first psalm used at the Easter Vigil, in response to the creation story. First Corinthians acknowledges that there are many different spiritual gifts, but we must use them together as the body of Christ. The Sequence is a beautiful prayer that calls down the Spirit. In John’s Gospel, the Spirit comes through the breath of Jesus. What can we take away from this? That the Spirit of God is not “one size fits all.” Rather, the Holy Spirit will come to us, speak to us, be given to us, as each of us needs.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31, 2020 – 9:00 am - LIVE STREAM – VIEW ON-LINE

Monday, June 1, 2020 – 8:00 am – VIEW ON-LINE

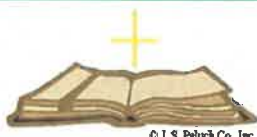
Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – 8:00 am – VIEW ON-LINE

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 – 8:00 am – VIEW ON LINE

Thursday, June 4, 2020 - 8:00 am VIEW ON-LINE

Friday, June 5, 2020 - 8:00 am - VIEW ON-LINE

Sunday, June 7, 2020 – 9:00 am – LIVE STREAM – VIEW ON-LINE



Father Sebastian celebrates daily Mass, privately, at St. Rose at 8:00am. Mass is video taped and posted on our Facebook profile (St. Patrick Church of Wilton Center) immediately after; and also put on our website. All Mass intentions that were scheduled will be re-scheduled when the “shelter in place” mandate has been lifted.

We are preparing to re-open the parish according to the guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Joliet. We have assembled a team of volunteers to implement and carry out these guidelines for the safety of our parishioners.

E-mails will be sent during our progress as well as posted on our Face Book and Webpage platforms. Please stay tuned.

Thank you Fr. Sebastian

The only way Father Sebastian has to contact you, his parishioners, quickly is through e-mail. Please make sure we have your correct e-mail address. You can just e-mail the office at stpatrickwilton@aol.com to add it.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly
Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, May 24.....\$2,325.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

During this time of crisis and uncertainty, St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. We encourage you to visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. For those of you have signed up for "On Line Giving" Thank you. Our parish website can be found at:

www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org - to sign up for on-line giving follow the online giving link. Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. *Thank you*



*Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,200.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,432.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,427.00
Balance Due	\$ 2,005.00
2020 Rebate	\$ 00.00



With our shelter-in-place mandate still in effect you can make a Spiritual Communion whenever and wherever you'd like, using the prayer given below.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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. (composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori)

You need to approach Him with sincerity, humility and a desire to follow in His footsteps in acts of faith and charity. And He's delighted when we do so! The Baltimore Catechism notes that a Spiritual Communion "is an act of devotion, and one very pleasing



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
(Offer these prayers at 3:00pm if possible)

ON ROSARY BEADS, BEGIN:

Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.

ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS, PRAY:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

ON THE HAIL MARY BEADS, PRAY:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

IN CONCLUSION, PRAY THREE TIMES:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Father Sebastian exposes the Blessed Sacrament, after daily Mass at St. Rose, in the parking lot inside the glass doors from 8:30am until 9:00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3:00pm with parishioners in their cars, or pray this chaplet in your home.

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-second Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

(Should any changes be made to the Wedding Anniversary Mass Date and Schedule at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, updates will follow as soon as prudently possible).



The 28th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet. Like most communities, Will County has been deeply affected by COVID-19 and its effects

on all of us. This year we be a backpack “drive-thru”. Now more than ever, there will be an increased need to prepare children for the school year. **St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women** has been asked to assist in gathering supplies, focusing on collecting **pink erasers**. Of course, any school supplies will be accepted. The CCW will have a bin on the front porch of the rectory and items can be dropped off any time until July 15. your support.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; ; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Fr. Steve Bondi; Steve Niemiec;

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JUNE

- We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

We have a small group of volunteers willing to help get groceries, medications, etc. Or if you need financial assistance there are limited funds available. Please call the parish office and leave a message for Linda.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK May 31, 2020



- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
- Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
- Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
- Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire, God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire, God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire, God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire, God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire, God will not be known.
– William Blake

UNLOCK THE DOORS



When we put the Gospel in its context, John 20 starts with the empty tomb and the appearance to Mary Magdalene. Still, the disciples were scared and confused. They gathered together to regroup. They locked the door for fear of the Jews, whom they had just experienced as an angry mob, whom they had just seen crucify their friend Jesus. These disciples were afraid of the Jews, but they may also have been feeling guilty and confused for running away from Jesus at the cross, for

hiding, for trying to protect themselves.

Now the risen Jesus comes to them saying, “Peace be with you,” showing them his wounds, and greeting them again. Jesus is modeling something very powerful here. Most of us hate to be vulnerable. We try to hide our wounds and scars. We try to protect ourselves and show everybody that we have it together. In order to be healed, to receive the Spirit, to move on in our lives, we need to unlock our internal doors. We need to let Jesus into our house, into our hearts, and into those darkened corners of ourselves. It might be frightening. It might mean going to the sacrament of reconciliation or speaking with a spiritual director or even with a therapist.

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

We often worry about how others will respond if we are less than perfect. Jesus knew the disciples were flawed humans. He did not get angry or give them a guilt trip. He said, “Peace be with you.” He was gentle. Jesus gave them the gift of new life through a simple gesture. He breathed the Spirit into them. This is reminiscent of Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam, and Ezekiel, when God breathed life back into the dry bones. Jesus concluded with, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” So not only did Jesus entrust them with this role, this power, he first showed them how it is done. How do we in turn breathe life into our families and friends? Our coworkers? The stranger we meet?

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11 Ps 104: 1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13;
Jn 20:19–23

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