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## The Solemnity of Pentecost

### A Festival Thought

God finds us, not just by tearing down walls but by coming through them.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ACTS 2:1-11

Fear and confusion become manageable where there is faith in God's bold Spirit. Peoples of all ages from all areas of the world and from every walk of life have been gathered together in a prayerful and powerful assembly by the Spirit of God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13

Where once there was an overwhelming and staggering variety of unanswered needs, now those needs can be met by the multiple gifts of the Spirit working through the unique talents of each member of the congregation. Different gifts and unusual talents are a cause for wonder and thanksgiving, not resentment and distrust.

#### JOHN 20:19-23

Where once there was alienation and resentment, now there was the possibility of forgiveness and peace because of the ever-present and ever-compelling Spirit of Jesus. Mutual forgiveness, freely given, bestows the gift of peace on the forgiven and the forgiver.

### ENTRANCE RITE: Wisdom 1:7-8

*V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.*

**R. Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. Alleluia.**

*V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!**

### THE 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.

# Worship Services

**Today – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity  
Pentecost**

**8:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**9:30 AM – HOLY MASS**

**Memorial Day**

**Remembrance Service at  
the Cemetery**

**12:00 Noon**

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**Sunday – June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity  
Holy Trinity**

**8:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**9:30 AM – HOLY MASS**

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**Sunday – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity – The Body and  
Blood of Christ**

**“Corpus Christi”**

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass  
ONE MASS ONLY!**

Exposition of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament and  
Festival Procession to the  
four Altars with readings.

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**Clergy Pension Fund  
Honor Our Fathers**

We pray for all fathers, both lay and clergy, past and present, to express our gratitude, remembrance and love for all they have done for our families and for our Church. For continued support of our Clergy Pension Fund and to acknowledge ALL FATHERS, your name and the name of the father you wish to acknowledge, will be printed in the June issue of God's Field. For each acknowledgement or remembrance, a minimum donation of \$25.00 is requested, payable to the Clergy Pension Fund P.N.C.C. Flyers / donation forms are on the table in the vestibule. Thank you and God Bless.

**ALLELUIA: Psalm 47:6**

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. I will pour out my Spirit upon all humankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

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.”

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

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## **INTENTIONS:**

**My Brothers and Sisters:**

Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, our families and friends, especially Debra Caldwell, Dan Shaner, Ken Mawson, Sharon Fitzwater, Jeannine Dresh, Amanda Dresh, Brianne Dresh, Bonnie Sue Pilot, Lorah Zawoski, Isabella Mularczyk, Edward Czechowski, Patrice Czechowski, Donna Schalata, Tom Schalata, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Geri Piotrowski, Janet Katinowsky, Julia Urban, Sandy Pfennig, Janice Elaine Casperson, Janis Hogg, Elizabeth McAlanis, Skye Sadowski, Barbara Waszk, Jackie Weinhold, Riley Rejniak, Jane and John Aldershoff, Pat Schiaroli, Diane Fisher, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Jerry Butto, Eileen McCoury, Alexis, Matthew and Kristy Samsel, Janet Kelly, Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Laura Alfano, Scott Gaydos, Loretta Mikovsky, Kenneth Cerminara and John Freeman, Sr. **Our Father....**

**If there are any changes to this list, please let Fr. Sr. Donald know!**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Today, May 28<sup>th</sup>;** Memorial Day. Service at the Cemetery at Noon. Please see the table in the vestibule for sheets to submit names of veterans to be remembered as well as a copy of the program. It will be shorter than last year and hopefully, cooler. Please Contact Tom Schalata if you are able to help with this.

**Weekends in June, July and August;** Food making in preparation for the Annual Polish Picnic in August. Please see the Monthly Newsletter for dates and signup sheets are in the vestibule. **More help is needed than have signed up so far. Please consider volunteering a day or two of your time to help make the Picnic the huge success that it has been in the past.**

**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>;** Ladies' Night Out! Doc and Bubba's 6:00 PM. Please join the women of the Book Club and the ANS for dinner and drinks. This is not a sponsored event, we will all be paying our own way. Please see the signup sheet on the table in the vestibule for more information and to sign up. This is open to all women 21 and older you do not need to be a member of the ANS or the Book Club so please join us and invite your friends.

**If there are any other events not listed here, please let Fr. Sr. Donald know!**

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## **Father's Day Raffle**

Please return any **unsold** tickets by June 4<sup>th</sup> and any **sold** tickets by June 11<sup>th</sup>.