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OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Creator (verses 1, 2 & 4) – PNCC #144

ENTRANCE HYMN (Wisdom 1:7-8)

C. 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.

C. 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.

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

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

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.

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.

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.

SECOND READING

1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians.
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.
The Word of the Lord.

SEQUENCE — VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA

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

GOSPEL

JN 20:19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Karyn Muse, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Peter Mantzaris, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, Jon Razukiewicz, Bob Yasko, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

CLOSING HYMN

Go Make Of All Disciples – Ritual Song #798 (verses 1, 2 & 4)

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.
- **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to “see” God.
- **Counsel** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.
- **Fortitude** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life.
- **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice.

- **Piety** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture.
- **Fear of God** is “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment.



FAITH SHARING

In the reception of the sacrament of confirmation, the person receives the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are not to sit idle or be kept in storage. Rather, they are to be put to good use so they will bear much fruit.

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul lists the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. These fruits emanate or proceed from the Holy Spirit and reveal what the Holy Spirit is like. These are the Holy Spirit’s character traits. And because the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Most Holy Trinity, and because the three Persons are one, the fruits reveal what God is like. The grace and power of the Holy Spirit give increase to these fruits. A confirmed person cooperates with this grace, and with growth in holiness, these fruits expand and intensify.

- **Love.** Agape love is the highest form of love, love for both God and neighbor. It is selfless, focused on the other person, given freely and gladly without condition or the expectation of repayment, expressed in service, and willing to suffer on another’s behalf.
- **Joy.** Joy is an interior contentment that comes from being close to God and in right relationship with others. Joy also comes with speaking and upholding the truth, honesty and integrity in relationships, enduring hardships and decent conduct.
- **Peace.** Peace is the harmony that occurs when justice prevails. It happens when resources are shared equitably, power is used for service, interdependence is fostered, information is shared openly and honestly, the dignity of each person is respected, legitimate differences are tolerated, the disadvantaged receive help, hurts are forgiven and the common good is upheld.
- **Patience.** Patience is the virtue of suffering interruption or delay with composure and without complaint; to suffer annoyance, insult or mistreatment with self-restraint, refusing to be provoked; and to suffer burdens and difficult tasks with resolve and determination. It is also the willingness to slow down for another’s benefit, to set aside one’s personal plans and concerns, to go at another’s pace, and to take whatever time is necessary to address their need.
- **Kindness.** Kindness is a warm and friendly disposition toward another. A kind person is polite and well mannered, respectful and considerate, pleasant and agreeable, cheerful and upbeat, caring and helpful, positive and complimentary.

- **Generosity.** Generosity is a bigheartedness grounded in an abundance mentality. It is unselfish and expresses itself in sharing. It is extended to family and friends, strangers, and particularly those in need, and is offered not only as money, food and clothing, but also as time shared and assistance provided.
- **Faithfulness.** Faithfulness is demonstrated by loyalty to friends, duties performed, promises kept, commitments fulfilled, contracts completed, vows observed and being true to one's word.
- **Gentleness.** Gentleness is sensitivity for another person. It is concerned with another's welfare, safety and security. It is grounded in humility. The approach is careful, tender, considerate, affectionate and mild-mannered, free of all pushiness, roughness or abrasiveness.
- **Self-control.** Self-control is self-mastery regardless of the circumstances, to be in control of one's self rather than to be controlled by temptations, events or other people, especially when under pressure or in times of crisis. It is to remain calm, cool and collected, reasonable and even-tempered; to be alert and conscious, to proceed with caution and prudence, and to avoid an impulse or kneejerk response; to be a moderating influence; and to have the strength and courage to reject evil and choose good.

LIFE MESSAGE

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives by constantly remembering and appreciating His Holy Presence within us, especially in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation; by fortifying ourselves with the help of the Holy Spirit against all types of temptations; by seeking the assistance of the Holy Spirit in our thoughts, words, and deeds, in the breaking of our evil habits and substituting for them habits of Goodness and Love; by listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the Bible and through the good counsel of others; by fervently praying for the gifts, fruits, and charisms of the Holy Spirit; by renewing our lives through the anointing of the Holy Spirit; and by living our lives in the Holy Spirit as lives of commitment, of sacrifice, and of joy. We are called to love as Jesus loved, not counting the cost.

We need to cultivate the spirit of forgiveness. The feast of Pentecost offers us the chance to look at the role which forgiveness should play in our dealings with others. Thus, we are challenged to examine our sense of compassion, patience, tolerance, and magnanimity. Learning to forgive is a lifelong task, but the Holy Spirit is with us to make us agents of forgiveness. If we are prepared on this day of Pentecost to receive the Holy Spirit into our lives, we can have confidence that our lives will be marked by the Spirit of forgiveness.



**SAMBS MEETINGS
AND MISSION COLLECTION SCHEDULE**
June 9, July 14, September 8.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 19

Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

Sunday, May 26

Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

Sunday, June 2

Don Newcamp, George Jobes

Sunday, June 9

Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Sunday, June 16

Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

Sunday, June 23

Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

Sunday, June 30

Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong



PNA NEWS

See the Narthex bulletin board for excellent annuity plans... 3.00% to 5.40%. Also excellent life insurance rates. Save the Date: Join the PNA Council 305 for a scenic cruise and grand buffet on the Gateway Clipper fleet, Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:15 am to 2:00 pm.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month.

Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM during May we will be praying the Rosary with Marian Litany. Please make every effort to participate.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

On Monday, May 27, Holy Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Slovak National Catholic Cemetery (1120 Coulterville Rd, White Oak, PA 15131) will be offered for Those Who Sacrificed Their Lives For Our Country.

In case of rain the Mass will be at Holy Family church at 10:30 AM



PENTECOST SUNDAY – THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Today we celebrate The Pentecost. That's the beginning and Birthday of the Church, Birthday of all of us, because **we are the Church**.

Liturgical color of Pentecost is **red**. Therefore, we came dressed in red on that day for the Mass. Church was born with the sending of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Blessed Mother. Let us celebrate as a community of the believers, the CHURCH.





FR. MARIUSZ'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Today Fr. Mariusz is celebrating his 25 years of Service to God.

Today's **Holy Mass** is offered by Fr. Bruce in his intention. Fr. Mariusz offers his Mass for All Holy Family Parishioners. All are invited for **5:00 PM Vespers followed by dinner** in our Church Hall.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Solemnity - Pentecost

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

For All Parishioners of the Holy Family Parish

For God's blessing for Fr. Mariusz on 25th Anniversary of the Sacrament of Priesthood

Monday, May 20, 2024 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – Easter Weekday

7:00 PM – May Devotion (Rosary and Marian Litany)

Thursday, May 23, 2024 – Easter Weekday

Friday, May 24, 2024 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 25, 2024 – Easter Weekday

11:00 AM – Funeral Mass – † Joan Kotulsky

Sunday, May 26, 2024 – Solemnity – Holy Trinity

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Phillip Kotulsky – requested by his children

5/27/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Memorial Day

Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Slovak National Catholic Cemetery for Those who sacrificed their lives for our Country (if raining, at 10:30 AM in the church)

5/30/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Corpus Christi

For God's blessing for Anna Dryfik (Birthday)

6/2/24 Su 10:00 AM Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi

† Helen Balawajder – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

† Leonard R. Guy, † Dolores V. Guy – requested by Lenny & Kathy Guy

6/7/24 Fr 10:00 AM Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus

† Pat Peteraf – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

6/9/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Word of God

† Frank Gibala – requested by Terry & Henrietta Kleckner

6/16/24 Su 10:00 AM 11 Ordinary Sunday / Father's Day

For All Fathers Living and Deceased

6/23/24 Su 10:00 AM 12 Ordinary Sunday

† Rosalie Clark – requested by the Mulac and Angel Families

6/24/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – John the Baptist

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6/30/24 Su 10:00 AM 13 Ordinary Sunday

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