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June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

9:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - 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 - 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.

READING 2 - 1 Corinthians 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.

Priest/Lector. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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.

R/ Praise be to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

COMMUNION HYMN - "Christ Be Our Light"

RECESSIONAL - "How Great Thou Art"



TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Requiem Intentions for: Frank Thrailkill

offered by Joni Blenn



Pentecost
The Birthday
of the Church

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, being seated on the right hand of God, sent, as He had promised, the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, who after His ascension, continued in prayer at Jerusalem, in company with the Blessed Virgin, awaiting the performance of His promise. Let us pray, "Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love."

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY - Henri Nouwen

A reflection of faith and wisdom...

DYING WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

We often wonder now death will occur for us. Through illness, accident, war, or a natural disaster? Will our deaths happen suddenly or gradually? There are no answers for these questions, so we really should not spend time worrying about them. We don't know how our lives will end, and this is a blessed ignorance! But there is an important question we should consider: When our time to die comes, will we die in such a way that those we leave behind will not be devastated by grief or left with feelings of shame and guilt? How we leave others depends largely on how we prepare ourselves for death. When we are able to die with grateful hearts, grateful to God and our families and friends, our deaths can become sources of life for others.

A PRAYER TO THE "HOLY SPIRIT"

God, our Father, pour out the gifts of your Holy Spirit on the world. You sent the Spirit on your Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel Now let the Spirit continue the work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HIS WORDS - HOLY SPIRIT

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." —Romans 6:26-27

PRESS THROUGH

When clouds of doubt enfold you,
Things look dark and dim,
You see no shining rainbow,
Only emptiness within.
God knows all your heartache,
He's right there at your side,
With loving arms He holds you,
His love can't be denied.
Trials come to all his children,
There's work for you to do;
The sun will shine tomorrow,
Dear child of God, press through.
— Mary Ann Jameson

Take a moment out and pray...

† † † † † † † † **PRAYER** † † † † † † † †

Health Needs: Jesus, we ask you to bring peace and your healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen.

Health Needs of: Scott Nelson, Toni Panico, Thomas Kompa, Bill Piro, Iris Cafran, Frank Kompa, John Luis Vasquez, Sophia Kyriakakis, Fred Frankel, Robert Haemer, George T. Stumper, Gregory Klein, Michael Arleo, Jim Richards, Nancy Foley, Thomas Maloney, Bill Mullan, Lorri Russo, Tyler & Nicholas Accardi, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Susan Leach, Stella Silva, Joy Realmuto, John Galvin, Michele Feudale, Linda Maloney, Lorraine Avitabile, Fran Pedone, Blanca Vasquez, Marion Kester, Elena Guigui, Bridget Early, Theresa Kasmak, Grandfather Vincent Ciurleo, Emma Zaradich, Joe Stewart, Constance Citrola, Elizabeth Zitzmann, Anne Grusell, Linda Frysztacki, Teresa Kay, Sidra Lewis, Billy Murphy, Ann Klein, Mary Boyle, Con Boyle, John Blenn, Carla Calabrese, George Knott, MaryAnn McEvoy, Gary P. Ribis, Rosalie Drenckhahn, James Kostolni, Anne Klein-Schuer, Eileen McChesney, Patricia Travis, Mike Pope & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

Requiem Intentions Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Requiem Intentions for: Frank Thraikill offered by Joni Blenn

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