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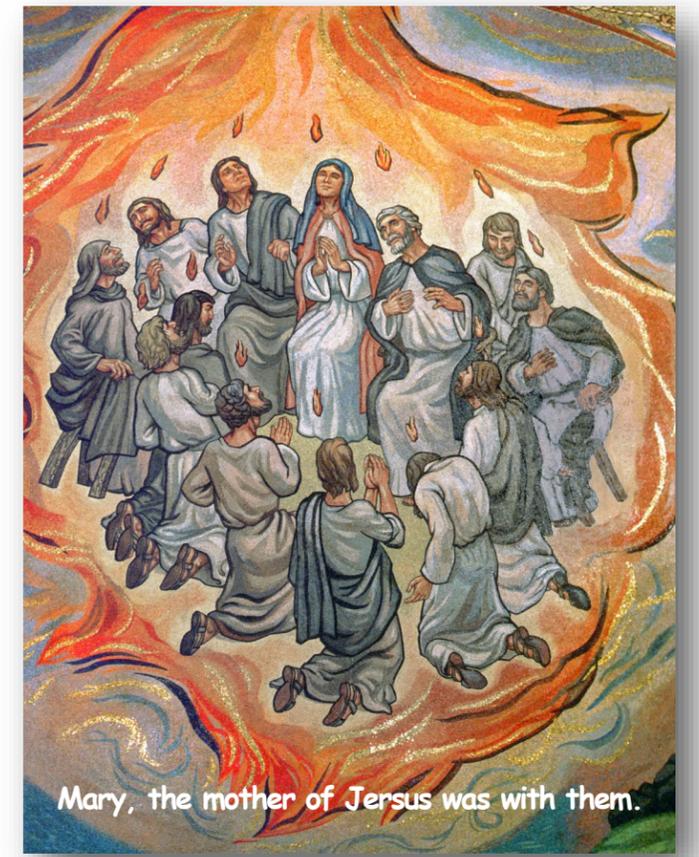
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*“Even upon the servants and the handmaids,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.”  
Joel 3:2*



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
May 31, 2020



Mary, the mother of Jesus was with them.

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**ADULT ED** begins again in FALL  
**BIBLE STUDY** begins again in FALL

MASS INTENTIONS		
SAT, May 30	5 PM	Parish Family
SUN, May 31	8 AM	+ Ann Miller
	10 AM	+ Leo & Don Patin
MON, June 1	8 AM	+ Jean Reas
TUE, June 2	please visit neighboring parishes	
WED, June 3	8 AM	+ James King
THU, June 4	8 AM	+ Ann Wendler
FRI, June 5	8 AM	+ Dr. Lester Piske
SAT, June 6	8 AM	+ David Meier
	5 PM	+ Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky
SUN, June 7	8 AM	Parish Family
	10 AM	+ Agnes Frisinger

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our Parish Family! If you wish to register, please stop in the parish office to pick up a new membership form, or print out a copy from our website: www.OLOL.center.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Sat: 4 - 5 pm, Sun 7:30-7:45, 9:30-9:45 am, and by appointment anytime.  
**BAPTISM:** Please contact Fr. Peter as soon as possible, even before the birth of the baby.  
**MARRIAGE:** Please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

**Welcome, New Parishioners**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES - hopefully soon!

For the time being, as we start up our holy Masses again, we look for volunteers: 1 Lector and 2 EMHC's. There will be a sign-up sheet at the main entrance. When you come in, please check to see if we have enough helpers, if not, please volunteer. Thank you! May our LORD reward you!



LOOKING AHEAD...

- Mo, We, Th, Fr: 7:30 am Holy Rosary, holy Masses, 8 am.
- June 2, 9 am, AA meeting
- June 5, First Friday, 8:30-9:30 ADORATION & Confession
- June 6, First Saturday, 8 am, Holy Mass & Confession
  - 4 pm Confessions
  - 5 pm hl. Mass
- June 7, 7:30 & 9:30 am Confessions
  - 8 am & 10 am hl. Mass
- June 'Ladies Night Out' is cancelled until further notice.

ZOOM IS CANCELLED DO TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION

Zoom is a virtual meeting place for our parish. Give it a try! One never knows whom you might meet online. This app allows us to touch base with one another, by just clicking on the link on our web page.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

If you would like the whole community to pray for you, please let us know and we can add the name (s) of those in need of prayer to it.

**Please pray for:** Pat Green, Elaine Riebe  
**Please pray for:** the repose of the soul of James King  
 (+ Wednesday, May 20, 2020, Green Lake).



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Thank YOU!

From the DESK of... Fr. Peter

The Holy Spirit in action

Just how do we know that the Holy Spirit is working and where and how?

The Holy Spirit is active in our lives and in the life of the Church. In the Catechism #688 we read:

We know the Holy Spirit is -

- in the **Scriptures** He inspired them;
- in the **Tradition**, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses;
- in the Church's **Magisterium**, which He assists;
- in the sacramental **liturgy**, through its words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ;
- in **prayer**, wherein He intercedes for us;
- in the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up;
- in the signs of apostolic and **missionary** life;
- in the **witness** of saints through whom He manifests his holiness and continues the work of salvation.

Yes, we are not left orphans. But we need to know how to hear this Spirit. No if's or but's - we need *silence!!!* Without silence, He cannot be heard or recognized. Then we ought to be walking with Jesus all day, doing the will of the heavenly Father. In the whispering wind the Prophet Elijah recognized the presence of the LORD and he hid his face, for he did not think himself worthy to look at GOD. In the covering of one's eyes, meaning not looking into the world, we start to see with our soul's eye. And like anything that we want to be getting good at, we need to practice. So practice silence and the presence of GOD, in recollection and prayer. You will be surprised what can happen, we are creatures that can do 2 things at the same time: to be consciously united with GOD and do our earthly chores, whatever they may be. To have union with GOD does not mean we are to take a perpetual vacation and do nothing - no! But to do all things well, and we do them in the name of the LORD, now and forever. The virtues we acquired here on earth will be ours forever.

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

My son, should sinners entice you, do not go if they say, "Come along with us! Let us lie in wait for blood, unprovoked, let us trap the innocent; Let us swallow them alive, like Sheol, whole, like those who go down to the pit! All kinds of precious wealth shall we gain, we shall fill our houses with booty; Cast in your lot with us, we shall all have one purse!"

FLOCKNOTE



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PENTECOST

Our life is nothing but a journey towards GOD (hopefully). But we are having a slight problem, namely that we are *not* supernatural, but our GOD is. For this to change, something has to happen - we need a converter, a spiritual converter! And what do you know?!? There IS one! We call Him the Holy Spirit.

We know that it was Christ who came to save us - and a ransom did He pay. A cruel, agonizing, most horrid payment of torture and death. Yet, we know that He forgave us by saying: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Lk 23:34). And being that most loving person that Jesus is, He promised us a Helper, an Advocate, someone who stands by our side and guides us on this road to heaven.

It is through Baptism that we were claimed for Christ, by repenting and confessing our sins we were made clean, by the holy Eucharist (*it is not just bread, BUT truly: the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Christ*) we are nourished. But after all this we are still only baby Christians - to grow up we need the third Person of the Blessed Trinity in the fullness of His being.

In the Creed we profess: "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son." Christ along with His Father, send the Holy Spirit. Bishops and priests share in this power of Jesus. By forgiving sins, by confecting the holy Eucharist, by anointing someone,... When they pronounce the words that Jesus gave us, they bring about a new and supernatural reality, which turns bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, removes sins, and so on. In Baptism the priest opens the door of heaven and an outpouring of graces fill the newly baptized (and if an adult, all the sins are washed away and all punishment due to sin as well.) YET - it is NOT the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Ordinarily, it is the Bishop, as a successor of the Apostles, who calls down this Gift of GOD and bestows them upon those to be confirmed. In case of necessity and by delegation, a priest can also confer this precious Sacrament (i.e.: when someone is dying and was not confirmed, or when there are too many people in the diocese needing this Sacrament and there is only one bishop,...) It is precisely in that, that the priest/bishop are one with Christ when giving a Sacraments. By his word he can "send forth" the Holy Spirit (in union with the heavenly Father). By his word, a person be filled with the Flame of Love, the fire of GOD, and a new "image of Christ" was made (if there is no impediment - like a mortal sin). So, why would GOD make us go through all these steps? Because He wants us having to do something? Nope!



Because He knows that there is an adversary out there - the prince of this world, the father of lies, who will attack mercilessly anyone who bears the image of the Son of GOD.

To counter this insurgent who cannot attack GOD, but will attack us, the Holy spirit is our defense. The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit are gifts beyond any measure.

**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. The Latin word pietas denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.

**Fear of the LORD** is, in this context, "filial" or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to "servile" fear, whereby we fear punishment.

