

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2009



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**There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.**

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

ALL ARE SENT

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25.*

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.*

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.
Please call the office with any news
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

Rosary Dedication: May 2009:

For our parents, living and dead, in thanksgiving for the gift of life which we often take for granted.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, May 31st

Mass – 8:00 am
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, June 1st

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, June 2nd

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, June 3rd

Mass – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall
Vacation Bible School Meeting – after
6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, June 4th

Mass – 8:15 am
STVDP Meeting – 7:00 pm Krug Hall

Friday, June 5th

Mass - 8:15 am
Exposition – 9:00am
Benediction – 12 noon

Saturday, June 6th

Mass – 8:15 am
Altar Guild Meeting after 8:15 am
Mass
First Communion Prep Class Meeting
9:00 am
Confessions, 3:00 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 7th

Mass – 8:00 am
Mass – 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:
Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: St. Justin; Ninth Week in Ordinary
Time
Tuesday: St. Marcellinus and St. Peter
Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and his companions
Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday

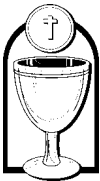


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Bishop's Annual Appeal – As of Saturday, May 23, OLS has committed \$15, 598.00 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal from 96 households. If you have not yet return your pledge card indicating support of our diocesan church and her ministries, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, no gift is too small. At the very least, please make a pledge to pray for the success of the many diocesan ministries that touch thousands of people every year.

Baby Shower - Nine months ago, we adopted yet-to-be born babies in our Spiritual Adoption Program. We have prayed for these babies with their presence on the altar at every celebration of Mass. It is time to welcome them into the world. We will have our Baby Shower on the Weekend of July 11 & 12. Every household is asked to bring baby items to Mass that can be presented to Birthright of Memphis to assist young mothers who have made the decision, often difficult in our times, to carry their babies to term rather than terminate their pregnancies. A large basket will be placed in front of Mary's altar in which you can place your gifts (no need to wrap them). There will also be a small basket to receive monetary donations

Evening of Discernment – An evening of discussion, reflection and prayer for men who are interested in the priesthood and are seniors in high school or older will be open to those interested on May 18th. Gathering time for Evening Prayer is 5:45 p.m. at St. Louis Church. The group will then head to a restaurant for fellowship and return to St. Louis Church for discussion, discernment and prayer. The evening concludes around 8:30 p.m. These evenings are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God's call in one's life; they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their life as well. If you cannot make this gathering there will be another on June 15th. Come join us!



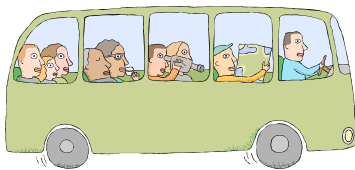
Attention First Communicants and Parents – All those making their First Holy Communion this year are required to participate in a series of three special classes on Saturday mornings. At least one parent must also attend each session with their child(ren) for their own catechesis from Fr. Timby about the meaning of the Eucharist and its importance in our lives. These classes begin on May 30 and continue on June 6 and June 13. First Communion is June 14.

House For Rent – A large home, big enough for two families, is for rent on Frayser Blvd. \$600/month. Contact Carmen Vazquez (OLS parishioner) at 270-0378.

VBS - Please add to the notice that the next planning meeting for all volunteers will be June 3 immediately following 6:30 Mass in Krug Hall.

Attention all Catechists – All individuals who teach religion or faith formation classes to children, teens or adults are invited to participate in a catechetical methods course being taught by Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, called "Mission to Teach." The class will be at St. Paul Parish Hall (1425 E. Shelby Dr.), Saturday, May 16, 2009: Parts 101 and 102 (5 hours) AND Saturday, May 30, 2009: Parts 103 and 104 (5 hours). You may participate in one day or both days. 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Bring lunch. 24-hour registration hotline: 901-373-1222 or

Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org



Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, May 31st after 10:30 Mass. This month we will visit Sheraton Casino. If you are interested in going, please contact Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Cheese ravioli on sale this weekend after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass in Krug Hall, if interested, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0318 or 283-2500.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for May 30 & 31***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Nick Vinturella Gordon Hooten	Deacon Bennis Larry Hall	Deacon Littleton Sharon O'Brien	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman	Janie Hall	Anne Humphrey	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Robert Martini Heather Martini	Erick Foote Shelby Gilbreath	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for June 6 & 7***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Deacon Henry Frances Bursi	Deacon Bennis Theresa Acklen	Bob Bustos Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Jack Bish	Mark Owens	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Grace Williams Hayden Williams	Erick Foote Katie Hissong	Sarahi Roque Juan Rivera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigrance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Justin Kitts, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Shirley Mayo, Tony Oliviera, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright, Shorty Zsidi.

**The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by
Anne Humphreys
In memory of all fallen Armed Services Persons**



Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one, a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

Congratulations to Yarezi López Romero who was baptized on Saturday, May 23. His proud parents are Juan Romero and Rosa Elba López.

Vacation Bible School – “Paul and the Underground Church” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held, June 22-24, at OLS. We are in need of 10 adult volunteers to portray craftsmen and artisans in the booths of the Roman Forum each of the four nights. Costumes will be required. The characters needed are wreath makers, leather craftsman, animal sacrifice proprietor, as well as seven others. Please contact Brenda Plessinger or the Parish Office if you would like to help our young people on their journey of faith during this Year of St.Paul.

Fathers’ Day – Sunday, June 21, is Fathers Day. You can have your father, living or deceased, remembered in the holy sacrifice of the Mass on that day by using he envelopes in the pews. Please be certain to PRINT your fathers’ names so that we get them correct in the bulletin. Also, if your father is deceased please put a “+” next to his name. Remember, there is no greater gift we can give than the gift of Christ’s own sacrifice on Calvary re=resented in a bloodless fashion in the celebration of Mass.

First Holy Communion – We will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14th, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will conclude that Mass with our First Communicants leading the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction over Frayser from the steps in front of the church across the driveway. Everyone is invited to participate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Family & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday, May 31st 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, May 31st 10:30 am

Lee Gonzales+

Sunday, May 31st 5:00 pm

Int. of Fr. Bryan Timby

Monday June 1st 8:15am

Vince Wooldridge+

Tuesday, June 2nd 8:15 am

Charles Cianciola+

Wednesday, June 3rd 6:30 pm

Florence Taulman+

Thursday, June 4th 8:15 am

Mary Kyle+

Friday June 5th 8:15 am

Charles & Charlena Lobianco+

Saturday, June 6th 8:15 am

Katheleen Harley+

Saturday, June 6th 4:00 pm

Angelo & Olga Cacciola+

Sunday, June 7th 8:00 am

Don McCune+

Sunday, June 7th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, June 7th 5:00 pm

John & Marv Goetz+

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119`**

**Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy. Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten.

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – We can explain it to you, but we can't understand it for you.

Tuesday – Weave in faith; God will find the thread.

Wednesday – Following the path of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

Thursday – You are important to God, whether you think so or not.

Friday – When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out OK.

Saturday/Sunday – God never shuts one door without opening another.

Financial Report Weekend of 5/24/09

Envelopes	\$ 2,076.00
Loose Checks	490.00
Loose Currency/Coin	135.08
Improvements	778.00
Ascension	126.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,605.08
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,289.15)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$205,921.95
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>229,034.82</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(23,112.87)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

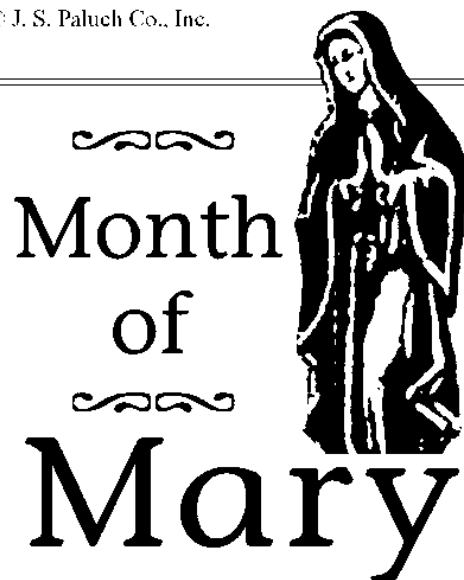
The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an "oculus." After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "Birthday of the Church."

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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2009 CBHS Soccer Camp

CBHS will host five soccer camps this summer for boys and girls ages 5-14. Camps will be June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26; from 9 am- 12 noon each week. Cost is \$100.00 per week. For more information, please call Coach Rogerio Lima at 261 49 66 ext 3038, e-mail rlima@cbhs.org or visit www.cbhs.org/rlima.





Summer Excursion – Fr. Timby will once again offer short trips this summer for the spiritual benefit of our parishioners and their guests. This year, Father will take a group to Eureka Springs, AR, to see the Great Passion Play. ***Please note changes from previously published due to a misunderstanding of terms.*** This will be a **3-day/2 night trip, July 22-24**, that will also include a night of musical entertainment at the Ozark Mountain Hoedown, a Living Bible tour, two cooked to order breakfasts, a dinner at the Mission Buffet, entrance to the Bible Museum and the Sacred Arts Center, a tram tour of the Historic District and a two-day pass for use on the trolley to explore the town and shops of “America’s Victorian Village.” We will visit St. Elizabeth’s Church that has been featured in Ripley’s “Believe It Or Not.” We will also visit the “Christ of the Ozarks” statue. Some may want to listen to the “Tales of the Potter,” a free exhibit. The cost is \$475/single room, \$400/double room. This includes transportation, room, admissions and only the meals specifically mentioned above. It does not include any meal other than the three mentioned above or gratuities. The

deadline for making a reservation is May 20. All reservations must be paid in full in advance for the Passion Play and the other attractions. A second trip will be scheduled for July 15-17, depending on demand. Space is limited! Make your reservation now!



An Appreciation Reception – Mrs. Barbara Pettit, the Principal of our parish school, is retiring next month after many years devoted to Catholic education, especially through her years at OLS as a teacher (12 years) and as Principal these last 8 years. We will have a reception for Mrs. Pettit on Sunday, June 7th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We invite all parishioners, students and teachers (past and present) whose lives have been influenced by Mrs. Pettit to come by and thank her and wish her well in retirement. If you would like to help with the reception, please call the Parish Office.



Holy Land Pilgrimage – Fr. Timby is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 5-16, 2010. The all-inclusive price for this trip is \$3313 and includes round-trip airfare from Memphis to Tel Aviv, all land transportation, accommodations, all meals except daily lunches, taxes, tips, portage for one bag, and fuel surcharges. (If the price of fuel rises significantly, there could be additional surcharges applies by the airlines.) Brochures will be available soon. If you have any interest in such a trip, please call the parish office. OLS parishioners will be given priority. As a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, Fr. Timby is trying to arrange a special audience with the Latin Patriarch of

Jerusalem during this pilgrimage during which pilgrims will receive the Apostolic Blessing and Indulgence.– For full details of the pilgrimage Fr. Timby is leading to the Holy Land you can go to www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Timby. The URL is case sensitive so be sure to type it correctly. Color brochures will be mailed to those who have expressed an interest as soon as they arrive from the printer. We have 18 parishioners already expressing an interest. Come and join us for this wonderful Lenten journey in the footsteps of Jesus.

Altar Server Training – All those making their First Holy Communion are invited and encouraged to serve the Lord at His Altar during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Three basic training sessions will be held on Saturdays in July (11, 18 and 25). After that, training will be individualized on Wednesday evenings in August, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for training.

Parish Bible Study 2009-2010 – Next year we will be studying St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans, one of the most contentious books of the New Testament and the source of so much conflict between Catholics and Protestants because it is the foundation of Martin Luther’s teaching that salvation is by *sola fide* (faith alone) after he added the word “alone” to the sacred text in his version of the Bible. This 25-session study by Catholic Scripture Study International will begin in October and conclude in May. Pre-registration is necessary. The cost of \$50 (just \$2.00/week) is due at the time of registration in order to order personal study materials. A limited number of scholarships (up to 50% off) are available facing financial difficulty. Sessions will continue to be on Thursday morning and Sunday evening. Please make checks payable to OLS.

Swine Flu – Some parishes have elected to remove Holy Water fonts from their churches and to discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion under both species until the threat of Swine Flu has passed. We will not do so here at OLS as we let common sense prevail. If you feel uncomfortable using the Holy Water at the entrances to the church or receiving Holy Communion from the Cup, please refrain from doing so. Neither is required, and remember that the real presence of Jesus’ Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity are contained in each species of Holy Communion separately and completely so one receives the fullness of Christ in either the Sacred Host or the Consecrated Wine whether both are received or not.

Use of Parish Property – Due to an significant increase in lawsuits against Catholic parishes across the country resulting for accidents occurring at private functions held in parish facilities, Catholic Mutual Insurance Company will no longer cover any parish that does not strictly abide by the requirement to have users/renters of parish facilities for non-parish events, such as receptions, parties, meetings, etc., purchase separate insurance for each gathering. The minimum cost is \$75.00/day for every time a space is used. Parish organizations and church sponsored events or meetings, of course, are exempt, but specifically mentions as occasions when this insurance is required are: birthday parties, wedding receptions, and non-parish events open to the public. The insurance only covers one day so it must be purchased for each day that the facility is being open and used, e.g., early set-up, next day clean-up, monthly meetings, etc. The insurance must be purchased 14 days prior to the scheduled event. If there are any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

May Social – We are pleased to announce that the May Social Dinner and Auctions on May 2 had a profit of \$10,504.12. There are far too many people to thank individually in this announcement, but Pat Kurrus should be singled out for taking on the role of chairperson with very little lead time and organizing the event for the benefit of all of us. When she promised to have the gym cleaned out by 10:00 p.m. our pastor became more of a “doubting Thomas” than a true believer. When he left the gym that evening at 9:25 p.m. with the tables already put away he could be heard muttering to himself, “My Lord and my God!” Ht all of you who set up, served, cooked, donates, ate, bought and cleaned up: WELL DONE!

BIBLICAL DEPTH

The words of the Bible find me at a deeper level of my being than any other book does.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge