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Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2014

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 AM Benjamin Becker
9:30 AM Ann Dudasko
12:30 PM People of the Parish (Hispanic Mass)

MONDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 AM Virginia Riofski

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM Joseph Rauch Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 AM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 AM Florence Ciampi

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

4:30 PM Timothy Benscoter

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

7:30 AM Father's Day Intentions

9:30 AM Father's Day Intentions

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Sherie M. Fedorco Clarke requested by Audrey Maloney & Helen Dombkowski.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Robert Rehkop requested by Margaret Chesney.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: Special Intention for Alice & Charlie Remington requested by Carol Ricci & Primo Ricci.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Ann Dudasko requested by Bill & Sally Johnson.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Ezra & Josephine Hoppich given by the Johnson Family.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Earl & Christine Blake.

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PARISH SUPPORT

June 1 Offering

Adult	\$6086.00
Youth	12.00
Loose	<u>412.00</u>
Total	\$6510.00

Ascension \$1,185.00

The additional collection offering next week will be a parish collection for **Repairs & Maintenance**.

PROFIT FISH DINNERS 2014 \$18,760.68

MONTHLY REPORT (MAY) INCOME & EXPENSE

Income	\$27,816.00
Expenses	<u>\$35,914.75</u>
Balance	(8,098.75)

Detailed inspection on Income & Expense available to any parishioner upon request.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH DATEBOOK

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, June 15

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Czajkowski, Dante, Marston
Lector: Womer
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, M & E Canouse
Lector: Belford
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: Becker & Evans

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Eroh, Samsel, Yalch
Lector: Pierce
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: J & R Bremmer

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS are available in the back of the church. On the return envelope please list your father's name, living or deceased. Memorial envelopes are available separately if your father is deceased and the card is not needed. There will be 8 Masses through the month of June in their honor or memory.

**ST MARY'S PARISH PICNIC
JULY 13, 2014**

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR PARISH PICNIC

Please remember to bring your paper towels or napkins and place them in the box in the lobby of the church and parish center.

BASKET RAFFLE

Anyone interested in making a basket or donation items for a basket please call Pat Rinehimer @ 570-379-2307 or bring items to the parish office.

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge,
Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,
God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
God will not be known.

**Thank you to all for the cards,
Gifts and good wishes I so generously
received on my birthday.**

**God Bless You.
Father Tamburro**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;
Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Ephrem
Wednesday: St. Barnabas
Friday: St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Flag Day

**RECEIVE
THE HOLY SPIRIT**



At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!