



And with that He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences – Our Parish Faith Formation Program)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the final day of the

Easter season, also referred to as the birthday of the Church. It is the day we celebrate the grace of being filled with the Holy Spirit. I don't know about you, but I LOVE celebrating my birthday (and birthdays in general). My birthday affords me the opportunity, in a special way, to thank God for the gift of my life, reflecting upon how I am making use of this precious gift that I've been given, and also to make the necessary changes to live in a way that honors this precious gift that God has given me. On Pentecost when the Spirit was sent by the risen Christ, all became different and set on fire! The Spirit didn't only come down on the speakers (first reading); but the flames as of fire entered into the hearts of the listeners too and enflamed those present with the experience of Jesus. All were fired with the same burning love that drew them together: love (of and from God) was their driving force to live RADICALLY the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We, too, are called to live – not just receive – the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a RADICAL WAY. We, like the first disciples need to overcome our fears and come out from our secure places. We need to remember that, through the indwelling Spirit, Jesus will continue to guide and teach, comfort and challenge, defend and protect his followers. Through the Spirit, we will be empowered to do what Jesus has done, following in his footsteps but leaving our own mark along the way. *"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; different forms of service but the same Lord; different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given."* (1Cor.12:4-8) On this birthday celebration, will you (re)commit yourself to live out the gifts that you received from the Holy Spirit? And, then – what will your following steps be?

(Written by: Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator)

CHURCH SUPPORT –May 16/17	
Weekly Collection	\$5230.00
Ascension	\$1322.00
Debt Collection	\$4055.00

Catholic Charity donations have reached \$39,494 towards the Parish goal of \$63,000. Envelopes are still available on the table in the rear of the Church for donations if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35: 1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Movie Nights: On Tuesday, May 26 and Wednesday, May 27 a two part movie about St. Bernadette will be shown in the Parish Center at 6pm. Tuesday evening will feature her early life and Wednesday evening will feature her life in the convent.

Swanhurst Chorus presents "A Voice for All Nations," featuring the choral works of Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodaly (1882-1967) on Sunday, May 31 at *2pm (*time changed). The Concert will be held at St. Lucy's Church with admission of \$10. Proceeds benefit St. Lucy's Church Building Fund.

Do you want to become Catholic or complete your initiation into the Catholic Church as an adult or know of anyone who does? Please contact Jane at jjparillo@yahoo.com for information.

In honor of Mary, Mother of our Lord, the Rosary for all intentions will be said immediately after the 8 and 10:30am Masses each Sunday for the month of May. Cindy Killavey will lead the Rosary after the 8am Mass and Denise Betz will lead the Rosary after the 10:30am Mass.

Catholic Updates (a brief teaching series) are now available on the table in the back of the Church. Three different topics will be featured each month. During May these free updates will feature Mary, Angels, and the Beatitudes.

St. Barnabas will kick off their annual Festival with a **Country Western Hoedown** on Saturday, May 30 in the Church Hall starting at 6pm. Music will be provided by Cindy Lane and the Double "E" and the event will be catered by Becky's Barbeque. For tickets call Mary Silveira at 683-0752 or the Parish Office at 683-1343.

All Saints STEAM Academy is offering a Summer Camp for children ages 3 through 9. Call 848-4300 for more details or visit the website at www.allsaintsacademy.org.

Please pray for all the men and women who have served and who currently serve in the armed forces, and the military commanders who lead them. Pray also for our homebound Parishioners and the sick of the Parish (including those in hospitals and nursing homes).

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a **Day of prayer and Hiking** for High School and College men. On Saturday, June 6th Assistant Vocation Director Fr. Christopher Murphy will lead a hike up Mount Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH. The group will depart from Our Lady of Providence Seminary (485 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence) at 7:00am, car pool to Mt. Monadnock, and return to Providence around 4:00pm. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Fr. Murphy by phone 331-1316 or by email at FatherCJM@gmail.com. *"The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises towards ever wider horizons."* - Pope John Paul II

Beware of these Scam Alert! **Caller says that your computer is highly infected and therefore wants access to your computer and money to fix the problem. Do NOT respond. **Caller and/or mail notice informs you that you are in arrears for your electric bill. Do NOT respond – call your Electric Co. directly to report this. **Caller from IRS says you own money and need a lawyer. Do NOT respond – call the IRS directly for any information on your taxes. **Caller wants to renew your Guidepost or other magazine subscriptions over the phone. Do NOT respond – Guidepost has alerted its readers to this scam.

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Thank you for your participation in the Friends' Fund Program of Clements' Market. We recently received \$125.14 bringing our 2015 total amount to \$200.17. Thank you for all the Clements' Market grocery receipts which can be left in the box on the table at the back of the Church.

A French Canadian Heritage Day will be held on Sunday, June 14, beginning with Mass at 11am at the Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic, CT. Also at Immaculata there will be a **Senior Renewal Day** on Wednesday, June 17 from 9am to 1pm. Fr. Roger Couture, OMI invites all seniors to join him for this year's series on; the Parables. The last session for the year is "Parable of the Good Samaritan." Call 860-423-8484 to register for either event.

"Lighten Up: A Yard Sale for the Soul," a Spirituality for Everyday Living Mini-retreat will be led by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out on Wednesday, June 10 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10am to 12:30pm. The cost is \$20 and pre-registration is required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or visit timeoutsretreats@comcast.net.

St. Stanislaus Annual Polish Festival will be held on Fri. and Sat. June 5-6 from 5 to 9pm and Sun. June 7 from 12-4pm. The festival includes live music, dancing. A Classic Car Show on Sunday, homemade Polish and American food, and activities for all ages. The Church is located at 36-37 Rockland St., Fall River, MA (508-672-0423 or www.saintstansfestival.com).

Project Rachel – "A Day of Reflection": If you have been touched by an abortion experience – "Come to the Waters of Healing" and experience the love and compassion of Jesus. It will be a time to listen to stories of those who have had the same experience. The Day also includes quiet prayer, Scriptural exercises, Sacramental Reconciliation, and the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. The date is Saturday, June 13 from 8:45am to 5pm. The cost is \$20 which includes beverage and lunch. For confidential consultation to register call 421-7833 (x 218).

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Saturday, May 23 **Pentecost/Memorial Day Weekend**
5:00pm (O) Maryann Young
- Sunday, May 24 **Pentecost/Memorial Day Weekend**
8:00am (B) Catherine Edward
10:30am (O) Stephen C. O'Rourke, Jr. (Birthday Remembrance)
5:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
- Monday, May 25 **Memorial Day**
9:00am Miriam Finerty
10:30am Funeral: Shirley Dunn
- Tuesday, May 26
9:00am Frank P. "Mickey" Mello
- Wednesday, May 27
9:00am Funeral: Julia Finn
- Thursday, May 28
9:00am Communion Service
- Friday, May 29
9:00am Alfred Almeida
Dorothy Walker and Del Wilkins
Nicholas Gevalakis (18th Anniversary)
Agnes Elliott (21st Anniversary)
5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Devotions
7:50pm Benediction
- Saturday, May 30
10:00am Funeral: James Joseph (JJ) Marino
5:00pm (O) Elaine M. Lussier
- Sunday, May 31 **The Most Holy Trinity**
8:00am (O) Vincent F. McMahon (1st Anniversary)
10:30am (B) George and Helen Leeber
5:00pm (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:
O = Rev. John O'Brien
B = Rev. George Behan

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the Rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 25.