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JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: JUNE 4
5:00 Linda and Louis Zanaggi
Requested by their daughter, Irene
5:00 Claire Cobb
Requested by Denise Villani and Family

SUNDAY: JUNE 5
7:30 Madeline Morrissey
Requested by Desmond Morrissey
7:30 Edward Francis Board
Requested by Frank and Barbara Krajick
9:30 Roseann Hughes
Requested by The Citero Family
9:30 Joseph Diggins
Requested by Tom and Charlotte Murray
11:30 For the People of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY: JUNE 6
8:30 Anton and Miliza Badurina
Requested by their family
8:30 Fran Paternoster
Requested by Ann and Barry Dempsey

TUESDAY: JUNE 7
8:30 Mary O'Hara
Requested by Ginna Harte and Family

WEDNESDAY: JUNE 8
8:30 Salvatore Michael Scalato
Requested by Peter and Belinda DeVries

THURSDAY: JUNE 9
8:30 Ann Marie Herttua
Requested by Mary Ann and John Harty

FRIDAY: JUNE 10
8:30 Billy Howard
Requested by Pat and Joe Donnelly

SATURDAY: JUNE 11
5:00 For the People of St. Therese Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Richard C. Barretta
Maryann Barzelatto
JoAnn Bussa
Carole Cicio
Stella Diaz
Anne Diggins
Janet De Felice
Kathy Foley
Maureen Frazer
Kyle Geran
Pat Geran
Joan Henry
Arian Hila
Anna Holohan
John P. Holohan
Rolando Joaquin
Jeremiah Kissane
Sonia Laurent
Leonore Liebeskind
Mike Loiacono
Karen LoSchiavo
Carmela Marti
Patti Mazzo
Ed Naso
Mary Ann Naso
Gary Natale
Joanne Nicastro
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Angelo Porcaro
Nancy Porcaro
Bob Prince, Jr.
Quinn Rosa
Anthony Ruffino
Farrah Seguinot
Cayden Tansey
Bobbe Tintle
Vincent Tripodi
Catherine Ulshoefer
Diane Voltolina
Amanda Wilson

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

As a family, we pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military.

Matthew Agrusti	U.S. Marines
Austin Cardo	U.S. Army
Justin Greenberg	U.S. Marines
Gavin John	U.S. Marines
Matt John	U.S. Marines
Cody McGrath	U.S. Marines
Mario Medina	U.S. Marines
Christopher D. Smith	U.S. Army

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily	8:30AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM
Holy Days	7:00 PM Vigil 8:30AM 12:00 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday
4-4:30PM
or by appointment

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

Pastor
Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.
Deacon
Rev. Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.
Pastoral Associate
Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono
Intern
Br. Benito Martinez Dominguez, O. Carm.
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi
Youth Minister
Izzy Pineda
Business Manager
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt
Trustee
Mr. Donald Wuertz

REST IN PEACE

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially
Charles Gardella
may they be at peace with God.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of
Mary Cognata
at the request of
Rosina and Anthony

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

CARMELITE SEMINARY COLLECTION

Next weekend is the annual collection for the Carmelite Formation Program. This collection helps to educate men preparing for ministry within the Church as Carmelites.

Whether you are able to contribute spiritually or financially, we thank you for your support!

OUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS

May 22, 2022

Our Weekly Goal	$13,200.00
Regular Collection	$ 7,579.00
Assessment	$ 3,410.00
Total	$10,989.00

Please make all checks payable to St. Therese Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

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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Fr. Tiernan O'Callaghan

It is with great sadness that we inform the parish community of the death of Fr. Tiernan O'Callaghan, O.Carm., former pastor of St. Therese Parish.

Fr. "Tim", as he was called, served as pastor from 1980 until 1989. He was born on August 31, 1931 and was ordained as a Carmelite priest on May 26th, 1956. He died peacefully in Phoenix, Arizona on August 31st, 2022.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 3rd at St. Agnes Parish, in Phoenix Arizona.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

JOHN 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Hold Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Join us at the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, June 12th and afterwards for some refreshments!

2022

We would like to congratulate and honor you! If you are able to attend please email our Youth Ministers, Izzy or Aaron at youthministry@sttheresecresskill.org

We hope to see you there!

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

The cards for our annual Father's Day Novena are available at the doors of the church. Please print the necessary information on the outside envelope and return it to the Parish Office. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for a nine-day novena. The suggested donation is $10.00.

BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

BC Lead On Program: The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a three-week summer enrichment program designed for students entering 7th and 8th grades. It provides a stimulating classroom experience in which students will explore and enjoy a variety of topics. Program Descriptions and Registration can be found on the BC website.

Contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org with questions

COMING THIS SUMMER!

Save the date-Sunday, July 10th

Jr. High Summer Retreat!

Details to follow

the 2022 Annual Appeal

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway.
We have $64,240 already pledged.

Base Goal	$57,980
Donations Pledged	110.80%
Donations Received	97.99%
Stretch Goal	$65,563
Donations Pledged	97.98%
Donations Received	86.66%

The outpouring of support from parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark!
Please keep in mind as you consider your gift, if the Base Goal is not met by 12/31/22 - the parish is responsible for the shortfall. Parish rebates will only be awarded ***if*** St. Therese ***surpasses*** the 2022 Stretch Goal donations received by *June 30, 2022.*

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH – JUNE 6

In 2018 Pope Francis added a feast day for Mary, Mother of the Church to be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost – and the date he chose was intentional. On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, and on the memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, we celebrate the fact that Mary, as the mother of Our Lord, is intrinsically linked to the Church as her mother.

In issuing his decree to add this feast day to the Church's calendar, Pope Francis wished to promote this devotion to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety."

Pentecost SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. Acts 2:3

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GOD'S ONGOING WORK

In today's Gospel Luke, the author of Acts, links the "time of Pentecost" to the Jewish Feast of Weeks. This was a harvest festival, fifty days after Passover. The feast became a celebration of God's gift of the Torah, the law of Moses, remembering Exodus 19. Luke suggests that just as the Feast of Weeks was a culmination of Passover, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was a culmination of the Resurrection. In both Passover and Easter, God's extraordinary saving action rescued God's people from oppression and death. Because of these actions, the stage was set for the gift of Torah, and similarly for Christians, the gift of the Spirit. The ongoing presence of the Spirit sustains us to face life's burdens gracefully. The Spirit also challenges us daily to mature in our capacity to love, and to take part in God's ongoing work to rescue all God's people.

WHAT GOD IS UP TO

The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

TODAY'S READINGS

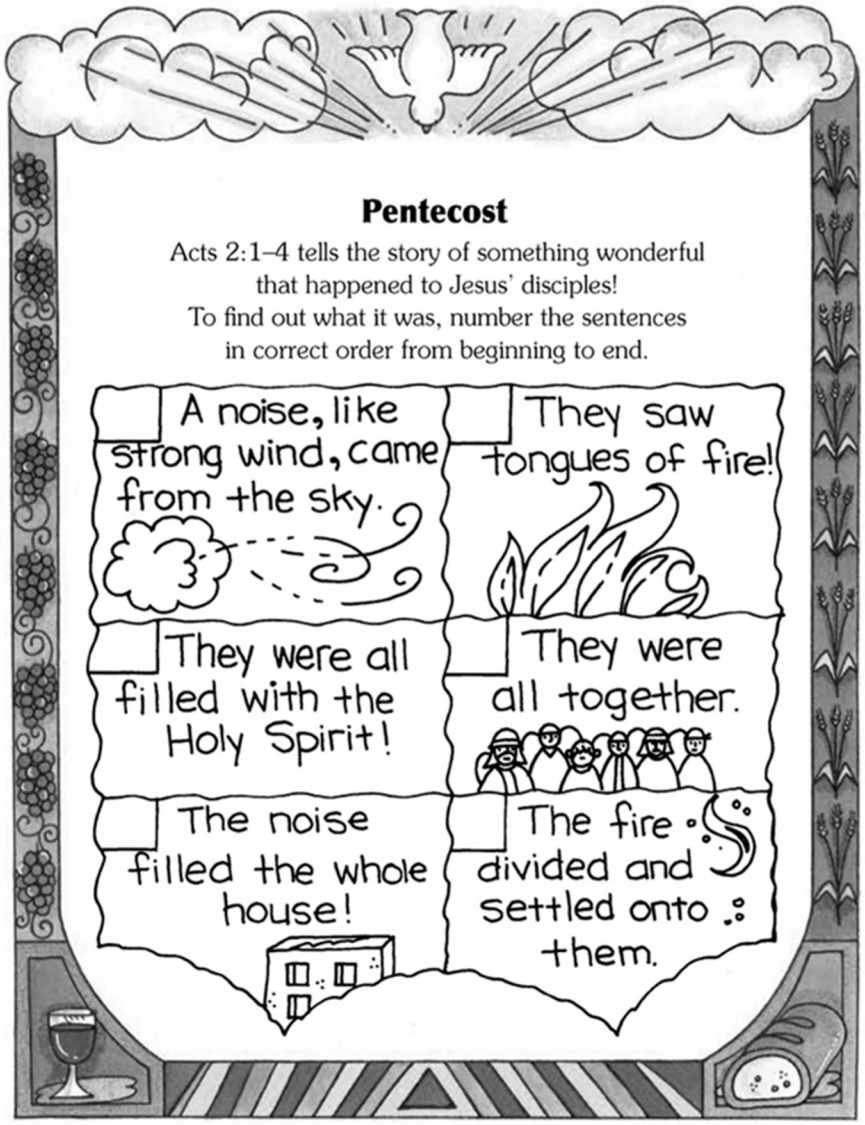
Acts 2:1–11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 or
Romans 8:8–17
John 20:19–23 or 14:15-16, 23b–26

God's Word For Children

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–4 tells the story of something wonderful
that happened to Jesus' disciples!
To find out what it was, number the sentences
in correct order from beginning to end.

- ☐ A noise, like strong wind, came from the sky.
- ☐ They saw tongues of fire!
- ☐ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit!
- ☐ They were all together.
- ☐ The noise filled the whole house!
- ☐ The fire divided and settled onto them.



God has sent us a helper to help us
do right and make good choices.
Color all the flames with two letters.
The letters that are left will spell the helper's name.
Write it onto the blanks in the fire at the bottom.

JE	H	O	QY
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ZB	I	RK	T

Thank you, God, for the _____ _____.

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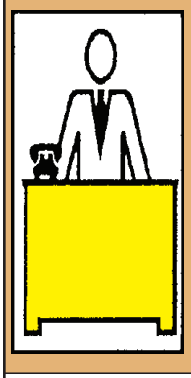

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