

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 A.D.

In the Year of Saint Joseph



ATTENTION !

No more sign-ups for Mass.

Seating for Mass will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00PM and 5:00PM
Sunday 7:00AM, 8:00AM *Latin*, 9:30AM - also live-streamed,
10:45AM, 10:45AM Family Mass in OLV GYM 12:00Noon,
1:00PM *Spanish*, 6:00PM. No 7PM Sunday Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday: 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.

Rev. Wojciech B. Jaśkowiak, Pastor

Rev. Edmond P. Ilg, Parochial Vicar

Mr. Thomas Lagatol

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Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC

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COME HOLY SPIRIT



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

ATTENTION: Next Sunday we will celebrate the **25th Anniversary of Ordinations of two special priests, Fr. Bryan Adamcik and Fr. Chris Ciccarino. Only one 10:45AM Mass will be celebrated (in Church). There will be no Family Mass. The Mass in Church will be live streamed however in the Gym and Lower Church at 10:45AM.**

"Water comes down from Heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects (...) While remaining essentially the same, it adapts itself to the needs of every creature that receives it" - that is how St. Cyril of Jerusalem describes the work of the Holy Spirit within us. There are many symbols of the Holy Spirit: fire, water, dove, wind/breath, wine, cloud-glorious. **The Solemnity of Pentecost** this Sunday reaches the peak of the celebration of Easter with Christ victorious over death. The Risen Lord has appeared to His disciples for 40 days. Then He ascended into Heaven with our glorious body introducing us into God's divinity. And now, since His generosity never ceases, He wants us to share even His very breath, His Spirit. That Spirit is the GREATEST GIFT - THE GIFT. That GIFT enabled Christ to love His enemies till death. Now He wants US to share His GIFT, the same LOVE. Let us not stop this OUTPOURING of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit "blow" us where He wills to bring abundant fruits.

This Sunday several men are being ordained in our Diocese as **transitional deacons** to next year become priests. Next Saturday, Cardinal Tobin will ordain **new priests**. Please pray for them. May they be Good Shepherds.

25th Anniversary of Priesthood

Tuesday, May 25, Fr. Bryan Adamcik and Fr. Chris Ciccarino will celebrate their **25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**. Both priests will preside a Solemn Anniversary Mass in our Church next Sunday, May 30, at 10:45AM. That Mass will be also live streamed.

EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 30 (next Sunday). No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession.

2021 Annual Appeal: Please prayerfully consider donating to the Annual Appeal. To date OLV pledges total \$49,490 toward our goal of \$65,143. Appeal envelopes are available in church. Please submit your Appeal donations to the OLV rectory, so we can ensure that our parish receives proper credit. Please make checks payable to 2021 Annual Appeal. For info' visit the Archdiocesan Website at 2021 Annual Appeal | Archdiocese of Newark (rcan.org).

Every Wednesday in May after the 8AM and 12Noon Masses, we will make a special tribute to Our Lady before her image outside reciting the Holy Rosary. Let us witness to all passers-by that it is HER month and that we are HER's.

50 or PENTECOST

The Feast of Pentecost. The word Pentecost means fifty. The number fifty points to fullness, to ripeness, to a time that is ready for something to happen. This feast has three levels :

A. Harvest Festival. Israel, fifty days-seven weeks to the day-after the sickle was first put to the grain there was a harvest festival. Fifty days after the grain harvest, processions of pilgrims bore baskets of their first fruits to the temple as an offering in thanks for the harvest. It was something akin to our Thanksgiving day.

B. Torah Festival. In later Judaism (two centuries before Christ) Pentecost was seven weeks to the day after the Passover Sabbath to celebrate the giving of the Law at Sinai where God had made a people for Himself. Akin to our Independence Day.

C. Spirit Festival. Evangelization Festival. Prophetic Festival. Seven weeks to the day after Jesus died and rose from the dead, He breathes the wind and fire of His Spirit upon His Church. This is the fulfillment of the Harvest festival: Fifty days after the sickle had been put to the grain, fifty days after Jesus was hung on a cross, crucified and buried, fifty days after the promised Seed that had been buried in the ground sprouted to life, there was a harvest festival of the resurrection - the reaping of the souls. This is also the fulfillment of the Torah feast: Fifty days after His exodus through death into life, Jesus forms a people, His Israel, His Church. On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. The Church's birthday. A day of celebration for the outpouring of the Spirit and the spread of the Gospel to all nations. The red paraments remind us of Pentecost fire, the fire of Jesus' love poured out in the Holy Spirit towards others.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

Sport at the Service of the Spirit

"Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives intellectual penetration, and steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man to achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of his Creator." - **Pope Pius XII, "Sport at the Service of the Spirit"**

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem: Why did Christ call the grace of the Spirit - water? Because all things are dependent on water; plants and animals have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects ... Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. The Spirit strengthens man's self-control, shows another how to help the poor, teaches another to fast and lead a life of ascetism, makes another oblivious of the needs of the body, trains another for martyrdom.

A special txt:

R u empty enough 4 da spirit 2 fill u up?

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Private First Class Sean Keohane
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Corporal Shanna Bennett
Sergeant Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate
Captain Stephen Ikalowych
Corporal Joseph Levine
2nd Lieutenant J.P. Maher

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Sick

Please **Pray** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the *sick of the Parish* may be restored to health and all those who *assist and care* for the sick will be given the *strength* to continue *God's Will*: baby Cordelia, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, baby Joseph, 5-year old Quinn, Michael Baruch, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Paul Brennan, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Paul Corbett, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Roseann Dennehy, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Frank Diller, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Dan Filippone, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Leslie Handler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Michael McMahon, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, Natalie Niebergall, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Canice Prince, William Ragu, Debra Rendon, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Peggy Shedden, Aileen Vassar, Maria Williams, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean, Sharon, Tina W., Tom.

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 to 11:50AM.

FRIDAYS outside Lent

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of Penance. Each individual should abstain from meat or may substitute some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

NEW TO THE AREA? If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. You may register via our parish website olvhp.org. Go to tab "About" and then "Parish Registration". PLEASE, if you change your address or phone number, let us know!

Relevant radio 1430AM

Listener Supported Talk Radio for Catholic Life

Pentecost is the moment
When the heart of stone is shattered
And a heart of flesh
Take its place
-Fr. Ranerio Cantalamessa

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 24 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 Cleveland Robinson R/b Chris and Mary Oakes
12:00 Philip C. Cheevers R/b Friends

Tuesday, May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 Charles Ruiz R/b the LoSchiavo Family
12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

Wednesday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 Eleanor Mullins R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Diana and Phyllis Wysocki R/b Rose Nicoletti

Thursday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Archbishop

8:00 Marion Brennan R/b Sr. Elizabeth
12:00 William and Mary DeBrino R/b William and Carole DeBrino

Friday, May 28–St. Germanus, Bishop of Paris

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet R/b Pat Consoli
12:00 Bridget Ryan R/b Sr. Elizabeth

Saturday, May 29 – St. Paul VI, Pope

8:00 Richard McGrath R/b Mary McGrath
12:00 James Kelly R/b the Zaccaro Family

4:00 Jack and Helen McEnany R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

5:00 Christopher Gillespie R/b Kevin and Susan Olsen

Sunday, May 30–THE MOST HOLY TRINITY–St. Joan of Arc–Virgin Martyr

7:00 Christopher A. Cheevers R/b Bill and Michele Blackinton

8:00 Sigmund and Eleanor Zak R/b the DeJoseph Family

9:30 Annie, Patrick and John Burke R/b Tom Burke

10:45 (*Mass in Church only today*) David Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
Intentions of Fr. Bryan Adamcik and Fr. Christopher Ciccarino-OLV

12:00 Marie Orsi R/b Carl and Rita Colasuonno

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Eugene Buccini R/b Stefano and Andrew Pappalardo

Sanctuary Memorials

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Warner**, r/b Sonny and Anita Garzino.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of **John and Anna Heaney**, r/b John and Marion Barrett.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of **John and Anna Heaney**, r/b John and Marion Barrett.

The Hosts and Wine which will become the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Mass this week have been donated for the intentions of **John and Anna Heaney**, r/b John and Marion Barrett.

Flower and Sanctuary Offerings

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar, flowers for the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, please contact the rectory. Flowers, Bread and Wine, the Sanctuary Lamp, the Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

My Parish—COVID-19—My Responsibility

We thank all those who so generously continue to support our parish by mailing in your donations. At the same time, we understand that some have been laid off from their work or are experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. *Donations / offering envelopes may be mailed to:*

OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn Street, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.

Thank you for your generosity.

5 Quotes from St. John Paul II on Pentecost

"In the Acts of the Apostles, St Luke describes the extraordinary manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as a communication of the very vitality of God who gives himself to men. This divine gift is also *light and power: light*, to proclaim the Gospel, the Truth revealed by God; *power*, to infuse the courage of witnessing to the faith, which the Apostles begin at that very moment" (May 18, 1997).

"How can we not give thanks to God for the wonders the Spirit has never ceased to accomplish in these two millenniums of Christian life? Indeed, the event of grace at Pentecost has continued to bear its marvelous fruits, everywhere instilling apostolic zeal, a desire for contemplation, the commitment to live and serve God and our brothers and sisters with complete dedication" (May 31, 1998).

"Mary Most Holy, since Pentecost you have kept watch with the Church as she prays for the Holy Spirit: remain with us at the centre of our extraordinary Upper Room. To you, whom we venerate as *Our Lady of Divine Love*, we entrust the fruits of the City Mission, so that through your intercession the Diocese of Rome may offer the world a convinced witness to Christ our Saviour" (May 22, 1999).

"On the day when we celebrate the memorial of the Church's birth, we want to express *heartfelt gratitude to God* for this *twofold*, and ultimately *one*, witness, which has involved the great family of the Church since the day of Pentecost. We want to give thanks for the witness of the first community of Jerusalem which, through the generations of martyrs and confessors, has become the inheritance of countless men and women down the ages around the world" (June 10, 2000).

"The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching" -John Paul II (June 8, 2003).

with the power of a mighty wind

This quote is the opening portion of a beautiful prayer to be recited during the Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost. The line "with the power of a mighty wind" has always given me pause. By inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives, things will never be the same. A mighty wind's power transforms the landscape in ways that cannot be imagined in advance. This Pentecost, let us ask the Father to send the Spirit to transform our lives according to his good plan!

Father of Light from Whom every good gift comes,
Send Your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind,
And by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds.
-Morning Prayer, Pentecost / Saints365.blogspot.com

A DYNAMO

It has been said that we only use ten percent of our brain. Even though this 10 percent statistic has no scientific basis, it is a fact, easily detectable in our everyday life, that we are making use of only a small part of our possible mental and physical resources. The same can be said of our Christian life.

A lady went to a jeweler to have her watch fixed. He disappeared to the back and soon returned with it running perfectly. Surprised, she asked how he could fix it so soon. He told her it only needed a new battery. "Battery? Nobody said anything about a battery. I've been winding it every morning!"

So many Christians do not realize the inner power of the Holy Spirit to handle things they think they must take into their own hands.

We can do so many more things and do them stress free if we pull Him on our side. In His book *The Church: What We Are Meant To Be*, Ken Hutcherson writes, "When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, it wasn't dynamite, it was a dynamo! Dynamite makes a loud noise, kicks up a lot of dust, and it's over. A dynamo is a continual source of power. It builds and builds and builds, and the power never stops flowing."

THE LAWYER

The apostles and Mary were locked away in the Upper Room, fearing for their lives, afraid to venture forth, unsure of what God wanted them to do, unable to proclaim the Good News to all the world. They needed help, and they needed it badly. The Son sent the Spirit from the Father! The Father and the Son sent an Advocate, a defense lawyer, who would plead their cause. (The Greek term for Advocate is Parakletos from which we get the term Paraclete.) This Advocate would confirm, guide, lead, remain, and strengthen. Without the Spirit, there could be no Church, since the Spirit binds, enlivens, and infuses the Church with what it needs to live. Once they received the Holy Spirit, they left the Upper Room, and began to preach the faith of the Church: Jesus Christ is Lord.

Catechism of the Catholic Church § 797-799 (trans. rev.)

"What the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, which is the Church" (St Augustine)... The Holy Spirit makes the Church "the temple of the living God" (2 Co 6:16; 1 Co 3:16). Indeed, "it is to the Church herself that the 'Gift of God' has been entrusted.... In it is in her that communion with Christ has been deposited, that is to say: the Holy Spirit, the pledge of incorruptibility, the strengthening of our faith and the ladder of our ascent to God.... For where the Church is, there also is God's Spirit; where God's Spirit is, there is the Church and every grace" (St. Irenaeus).

The Holy Spirit ... works in many ways to build up the whole Body in charity: by God's Word ...; by Baptism, through which he forms Christ's Body (1 Cor 12:13); by the sacraments, which give growth and healing to Christ's members; by "the grace of the apostles, which holds first place among his gifts" (Vat II, LG 7); by the virtues, which make us act according to what is good; finally, by the many special graces (called "charisms"), by which he makes the faithful "fit and ready to undertake various tasks and offices for the renewal and building up of the Church" (LG 12). Whether extraordinary or simple and humble, charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefit the Church, ordered as they are to her building up, to the good of men, and to the needs of the world.

**Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.
-St Augustine**

7 gifts of the Holy Spirit

**wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel,
piety, fortitude and fear of the Lord.**

Isaiah 11:1-3

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Tongues of Fire.
2. God-the 3rd Person of the Trinity.
3. Mary.
4. Speak and understand all languages.
5. Confirmation.

NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation* should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

CONVALIDATION

Best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? Call Fr. Wojciech for details.

REQUIREMENTS for GODPARENTS

Godparents play a very important role in your child's spiritual life as role models of the faith. They should support not only the child, but the parents as well. Additionally, in their role as godparent, they represent the larger Church community and this is a tremendous responsibility. The Church has provided guidelines to help parents choose the best possible godparents for their children. In recognizing the importance of the godparent and their duties:

Godparent/Sponsor must be at least 16 years old.

Godparent/Sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Must be a practicing Catholic (*attend Sunday Mass weekly*). Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church. If single, not living with significant other, nor married civilly only.

Godparent/Sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent. Each child only requires one Godparent. If you wish to have 2 Godparents there must be one female and one male. (Canon Law 872-874)

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession **at a minimum once a month**. This sacrament is offered every weekday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, as well as First Friday at 6PM, and Saturdays from 11AM to Noon and 3-3:40PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

Array of Hope-Awakening Hearts: Check out all that we have been up to on social media. Tune in to our *Instagram Live* Monday thru Friday @3pm for a LIVE daily *Divine Mercy Chaplet!*

Clothing Bins: Please donate clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Please place your donations **INSIDE** the bins (sometimes you have to push it in). Do not leave items outside.

With or Without

This man, I forgot his name, was one of the main evangelizers in Christianity. When told by his son that the surgery was unsuccessful and that he will never see again, his only comment was "I mean, son, I shall never see your face again?" "No, dad, probably not in this world." "Well, son, I have done what I could for God and for his people with my eyes. Now I shall do what I can for God and his people without my eyes!"

There is no Church without Pentecost.
And there is
no Pentecost without the Virgin Mary.
- Pope Benedict XVI

PENTECOST

THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

On Pentecost the Apostles left the Upper Room, the site of the Last Supper, where they had been barricaded for fifty days (The Greek word, Pentecost, means 'Fiftieth day'.) For fifty days the Apostles prayed with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and other holy women and men; once they were infused with power from on high, they began what is also called the "Age of the Church". From Pentecost until the Parousia (The Greek title for the Second Coming of Christ in glory) the work Jesus began during His earthly life will continue through His Body on earth today: the Church. And so Pentecost is rightly called the Church's birthday.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 11 Orthodox Churches your Church seceded from the Roman Catholic Church in the year 1054.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 20 groups of The Lutheran Synod your sect was founded by Martin Luther in 1517.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 17 groups of The Mennonites your sect was founded by several reformers in 1523.

IF YOU are a member of the Episcopal-Anglican Communion your Church was founded by Thomas Crammer in 1534.

IF YOU are a member of one of the ten groups of The Presbyterians your sect was founded by John Knox in 1560.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 23 branches of The Baptists your sect was founded by John Smyth in 1600.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 19 groups of Methodists your sect was founded by John and Charles Wesley in 1739.

IF YOU are a member of The Disciples of Christ your group was founded by Thomas and Alexander Campbell in 1827.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 7 branches of The Church of Latter Day Saints your religion was founded by Joseph Smith in 1830.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 5 branches of The Seventh Day Adventists your sect was founded by William Miller in 1831.

IF YOU are a member of the Salvation Army your group was founded by William Booth in 1865.

IF YOU are a member of the Jehovah Witnesses your religion was founded by Charles Russell in 1872.

IF YOU are a member of the Church of Christian Scientist your group was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879.

IF YOU are a member of nine groups of The Pentecostal Assemblies your sect was founded by revivalists in 1901,

BUT IF YOU are a member of the Roman Catholic Church, **only you** can trace your Church's foundation to the disciples and Jesus Christ on Pentecost. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit came down to the 12 disciples to enlighten and empower them to take charge and fulfill the commands of Jesus Christ. The Roman Catholic Church, unlike the 400 or more groups that have broken off from it, remains One in Faith, One in Fold, with One Shepherd.

A little humor ...

How do we know the Apostles drove a Honda?
When the day of Pentecost came,
they were all together of one accord.

KIDZ KORNER

1. The Holy Spirit appeared as what on Pentecost?
2. Who is the Holy Spirit?
3. What woman was in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit arrived?
4. After the Holy Spirit left, the apostles were able to do what?
5. What Sacrament is closely associated with the Holy Spirit?

Answers on page four.