

June 5, 2022 | Pentecost Sunday



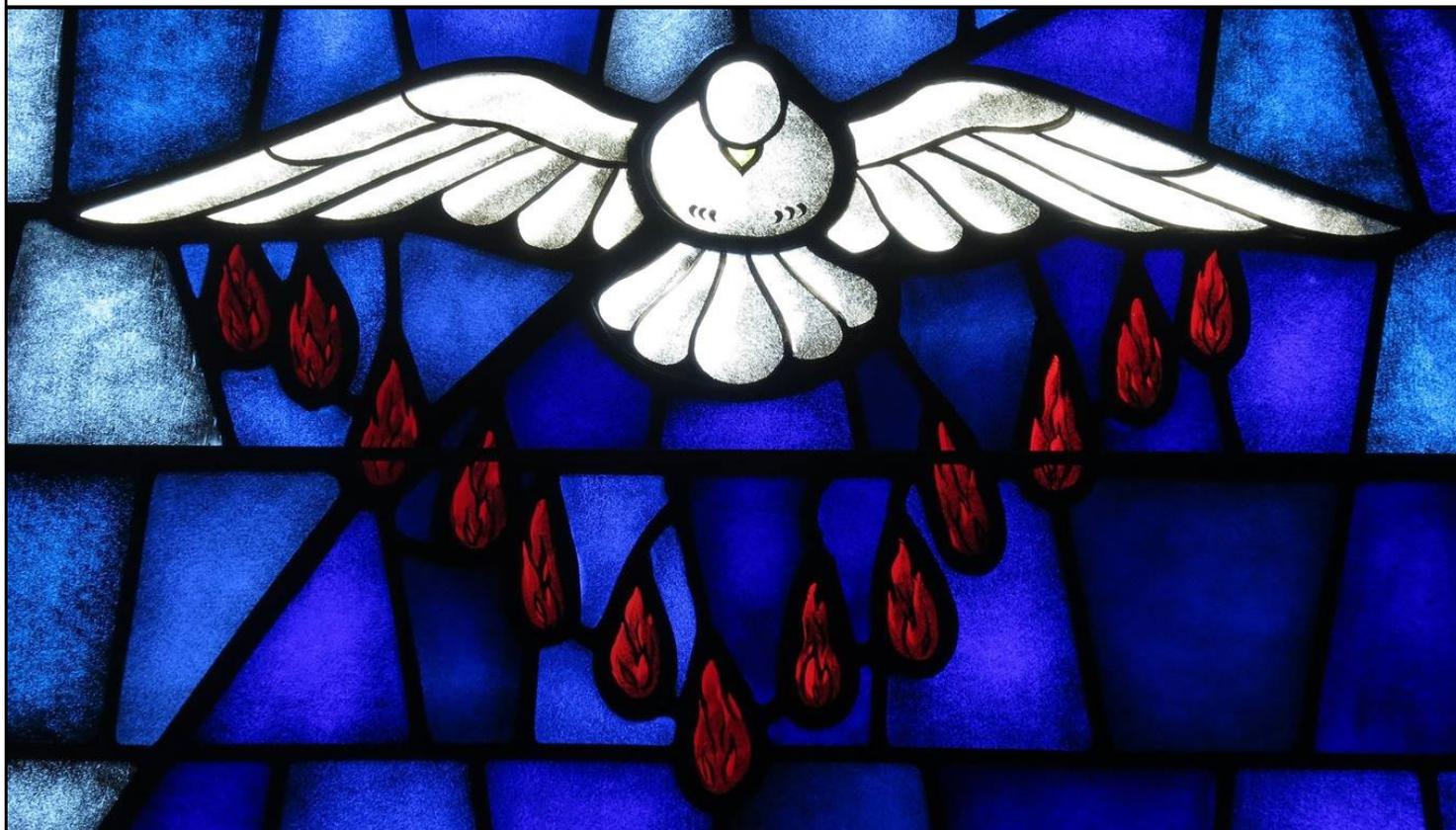
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## Pentecost Sunday

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Lord's Day Masses

Saturday ..... 4:30pm  
Sunday ..... 8:30 & 10:30am

#### Daily Masses

Monday – Friday ..... 8:30am  
Rosary prayed every weekday at 8:00am

#### Holy Days/Feast Days

8:30am & 7:00pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30pm (In the church)  
or by appointment

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday: 9am - 2pm

### STAFF

#### Pastor

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers

#### Business Manager

Bill Lawton

#### Religious Ed Coordinator

Sharon Bushway

#### Secretary

Deborah Harding

#### Musicians

Denis and Priscilla Coughlin

#### Finance Council Chairperson

Gerald Gates

### SACRAMENTS / OTHER

#### Baptism

Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Please contact the Rectory.

#### Marriage

Please contact the Rectory at least one year in advance.

#### Care of the Sick

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick so that we may keep them in prayer and bring the Eucharist to those who cannot attend Mass.

#### Confidential Prayer Line

To add intentions please call Ellen Calamari at 978-660-3818 or the Rectory at 978-464-2871.

#### Adult Bible Study

Please contact the Rectory for schedule

#### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Wednesdays at 8:00pm in the Parish Hall



Sat	6/4	3:30pm 4:30pm	Confessions unrequested
Sun	6/5	8:30am 10:30am	unrequested unrequested
Mon	6/6	8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue	6/7	8:30am	unrequested
Wed	6/8	8:30am	For the intentions of our Prayer Line and Prayer Intention Book
Thu	6/9	8:30am	unrequested
Fri	6/10	8:30am	unrequested
Sat	6/11	3:30pm 4:30pm	Confessions unrequested
Sun	6/12	8:30am 10:30am	unrequested Joanne Arello <i>by the family</i>

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*



**Feast of Pentecost  
Happy Birthday, Church!**

All living things have a birthday. The Church is a living organism and Pentecost is her birthday. Pentecost was a Jewish Feast Day. In a frightening display of God's raw and awesome power, the Lord and Giver of Life,

as the Nicene Creed defines the Holy Spirit, vivified the emerging Church with fire. The Church is still revived by that same Spirit which has never left the room. As a living thing, the Catholic Church has a Spirit too, one which indwells in her more fully than in any other Church. The Holy Spirit stamps Catholicism with a trademark of authenticity. It guarantees the Church's fidelity to the God who gave her life.

The dramatic events of the first Christian Pentecost have linked, not illogically, the Holy Spirit with spontaneity, impetuosity, miracle working, supernatural gifts, and high octane evangelization. When a throng of Christians - thunders praise, and makes the ground tremble, no one attributes the heaving to God the Father. When a tumor disappears and a first-class sinner publicly weeps in repentance, or when upraised hands wave to and fro, heads jut toward the sky above, bodies sway, and pores drip sweat in the heat of the night, all agree that the Holy Spirit is pulsating in sync with the mighty deeds of God.

And yet ... there is also the still, small voice of the Prophet Elijah. There is also the Monday morning and the Thursday afternoon. Not every day is a rollicking God party. Few days, in fact, involve rollicking God parties. Everyday life is not a crashing wave. It's more like a constant tide, rising and receding at regular intervals. The Church is often as mundane as everyday life because she is part and parcel of everyday life, as a real religion should be. And so the Church's Holy Spirit is vitally present in the tide of everydayness just as she is present in the racket of a Saturday night bash.

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**Pray to end Abortion and Infanticide**

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*Dear Friends,*

*For the apostles, the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was a life-changing event. Almost in an instant these men became courageous witnesses of Jesus and His message of love. Let us contemplate within our hearts the immensity of this event. In a prayer filled way, may we spiritually embrace the sacred presence of the Holy Spirit who dwells within our souls.*

*Pentecost Sunday is an appropriate time for us to reflect upon the importance of our faith. Let us consider our answer to these five questions that relate to our faith. Are we strong and courageous in living our belief in Jesus? Do we share this belief with people? Have we personally accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior? Are we willing to carry the Cross of Jesus while offering our suffering to God for our personal salvation and the salvation of all souls? Are we spiritually closer to Almighty God in these first few days of June, then we were on March 2 as we celebrated Ash Wednesday? For many of us, these questions may be difficult to answer affirmatively. However, we must challenge ourselves to move beyond selfishness, pride and indifference. In this way, we can become close to Jesus.*

*Again, through prayer, worship, sacrifice and devoted acts of charity, we can continue to nourish our faith and strengthen our relationship with God. May we pray to the Holy Spirit asking for His grace, discernment and sanctification. In this process, we can receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the virtues that come from His gifts. May we be holy, understanding that holiness can lead us to the Kingdom of Heaven. Be well and be safe!*

*God's love and prayers always,  
Fr. Ed*

**Diocese of Worcester  
Pentecost Sunday**



*"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 Holy 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.

*"Brothers, we shall hymn with praise the tongues of the disciples, because, not with elegant speech, but in divine power they have revived all men. Because they took up His Cross as a reed, so that they might again use words as fishing lines and fish for the world; since they had speech as a sharp fishhook. Since the flesh of the Master of all has become for them a bait, it has not sought to kill, but it attracts to life those who worship and praise The All-Holy Spirit."*

St. Romanos the Melodist - On Pentecost

The Holy Spirit is a spirit of unity, drawing all people toward the flame of truth. The Holy Spirit is not a third column creating churches-of-one who speak for themselves alone. Christ desires that His followers be one, "as we are one" (Jn 17:11). The Church's unity is forged out of human diversity through a visible structure which channels the Holy Spirit through the Sacraments and their sanctifying graces. Structure and Spirit indwell.

Watching the incense slowly rise over the altar at a solemn Mass, whispering on our knees in the deep quiet of the confessional, lighting a candle at the Grotto of Lourdes, or walking and praying as the Corpus Christi procession moves slowly forward are tangible experiences of a living Church. It is in moments such as these that we feel intensely the presence of the Holy Spirit. If we didn't feel the Spirit in these events, we would not feel His presence at all, or we would not be sure it was not, instead, just powerful auto-suggestion at work. The Church protects us from such illusions.

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit did not descend as a communal bonfire. The one Spirit of God parted and came to rest on each of the Apostles individually. The lesson? We each receive our share of God. God is the answer to the question that is every human soul. And God comes to us through a Church, not willy-nilly in sweat and song. A tongue of fire is lit in every soul at baptism. We each house an eternal flame burning deep within. That flame will never be extinguished, even at death. Our personal flame of the Spirit, lit in our soul by the Church at baptism, will never die, because the Lord and Giver of Life is eternal. He waits patiently to gather together again every spark and flame that ever parted from Him into the one great conflagration of love that is the never-ending Pentecost of heaven.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/pentecost/>

### Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

These Gifts are the primary effects of Pentecost for each and every one of us. Use them as an examination of your life and let God show you where you need to grow more deeply in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

**Fear of the Lord:** With this gift the Christian becomes keenly aware of anything that may hurt his/her relationship with God. There is a holy "fear" of hurting this relationship and grace is given to avoid these things at all cost.

**Wisdom:** With this gift the Christian is given a special grace to "ponder divine realities" in his/her speculative reason. We are able to see the big picture and know how best to be an instrument of peace and harmony in our world.

**Understanding:** This is the ability to have a supernatural assurance of the matters of faith. Life makes sense. We can make sense of the deeper parts of revelation, make sense of suffering and understand those things that tempt us to doubt. With this gift we come to see how everything in life can work for good in accordance with God's plan.

**Knowledge:** With this gift the Christian knows, more in the practical intellect, what God's will is in this or that situation. We know how to live, how to discern God's will and what decision to make in our daily life. It also enables us to learn from our past mistakes.

**Counsel:** With this gift the Christian sees him/herself as a link in a chain which makes up the entire Church. God uses each one of us to help and support one another on our journey. We know what to say and how to act so as to do our part to build up one another.

**Fortitude:** Simply put, it is a firmness of mind and spirit to do good and avoid evil. It's a sort of Christian courage. The Gospel will call all of us to a radical life of love. Fortitude gives us the strength we need to follow through.

**Piety:** This gift enables us to first reverence and love God, but also to see the dignity of one another and reverence each other as children of God.

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2020/05/30/the-coming-of-the-holy-spirit-2/>



### **EASTER FLOWERS - 2022**

We are very grateful to you this year for your generous response for the Easter Flower Donations made in honor of, or in memory of your loved ones. Thank you!

#### **In Memory of:**

Joanne Arello by Mr. Robert Arello

Charles Lord by Mrs. Sandra Lord

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#### **In Honor of:**

The Fallen Soldiers by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Doyle

#### **Donations for Flowers:**

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Reidy

### **Offertory Collection**

**Please note:** The offertory collection for the weekend of May 29th will be posted in next weeks bulletin.



### **Holy Hour to Pray for Priests**

**Friday, June 10 7-8 pm - Worcester**

A holy hour to pray for priests will take place at Immaculate Conception Church on 353 Grove St., Worcester on June 10.

The holy hour consists of time for silent adoration, a short reflection, the rosary, and benediction. Please join us to pray for our priests. Repeats every second Friday of the month.

#### **Safe Environment Notice**

Prince of Peace Parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and Diocese of Worcester policies. If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to Judith Audette, Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4393.