

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

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34



Thank you, Fr. Ed!

**Pentecost Sunday** 

### **Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

Pentecost was in full bloom this week at the Josephinum in downtown Seattle with the return of immersions of Catholic school students from the Seattle Archdiocese. The Holy Spirit was alive, and hearts were on fire as these young people served those living on the margins at the largest Catholic Housing Services low income, supportive housing project in the state. For nearly two and a half years, no student has stepped through the doors of the Josephinum to serve the residents there due to a global pandemic. But all that changed this week as an army of 25 eighth graders from St. Therese Catholic Academy burst through the doors of the normally quiet lobby of Christ Our Hope Church and the Josephinum, and their love exploded in a rainbow of activity, energy, and enthusiasm, as they cared for the 200 residents who reside above the Church. Oh, happy day! This was a true Pentecost moment.

Peace...

## Dcn. Dennis Kelly Pastoral Coordinator

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Josh, Bart, Elliott (3), Oliver (Almost 6), and Amelia (5 mos). Amelia was baptized on Sunday, May 22nd at St. Patrick's Church.

### **Sunday Online Mass Schedule**

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via Facebook \*

#### \* As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting <u>here</u>. Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!

Or find the Mass via <u>YouTube</u> (Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found <u>HERE</u>

1st reading: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 2nd Reading: Rom 8:8-17 Gospel: Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

### Advocates Update

We have preliminary results back from our recent survey. According to the survey, 53% of the St. Patrick community will be moving forward with the Catholic Church. 87% of those will be going to St. Joseph once St. Patrick is closed (3% to Sacred Heart; with the other 10% split between seven different Catholic Churches). This means 47% of the St. Patrick



community will not be moving forward with the Catholic Church according to the survey. At the same time, 76% of the St. Patrick community supports a Canon Law challenge of the Archbishop's decision to merge/close St. Patrick. 58% of the St. Patrick community will financially support a Canon Law challenge. Thought you'd want to know the results of the survey. Deacon Dennis will be sharing these details in a letter to the Archbishop in the coming

#### Pentecost Sunday

To celebrate Pentecost, please bring a flower from home to add to our communal bouquet. And wear RED for this special day!

Also, please come join us for coffee, tea, pastries and community. We hope to see you there.

Pentēkostē is Greek for "fiftieth", meaning it's the 50th day after Easter. Jewish people also have a feast 50 days after Passover, called "Shavuot", when they celebrate being given the Torah (the Law) and from then on become a people committed to loving and serving God. For Christians, we celebrate apostles receiving the Holy Spirit, and from then on become a group of people committed to loving and serving God, being witnesses to the ends of the earth. Because the color red is associated with Pentecost, we invite everyone to become part of our church environment and wear red on Pentecost Sunday.

When we say the Church celebrates "the Paschal Mystery" it's often briefly summarized as the Death of Jesus and the Resurrection of Jesus. In reality, the Paschal Mystery celebrates the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, and the Gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. All of these elements go together to form the core of Christian faith, and that's why they are fitting ways to end our 50 days of Easter celebration and joy.

#### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Prayer Vigil With St. Mary's

St Mary's folks let us know they will be holding a prayer vigil outside the Archdiocesan offices every Wednesday at 3 PM. The address is 710 9th Ave. (Across the street from Skyline Assisted Living). The purpose is to be a visible sign of the people whose parishes the AB has decided to close. St. Pat's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Posters and prayers welcome!

#### Information Required for St. Pat's Parishioner Directory

Parishioners of St. Pat's, we need your help!! To facilitate ongoing communication between parishioners once we are closed we would like to create a Parishioner Directory. To that end, we've launched a page on our website to gather people's current information. Please go to the following link <u>http://www.stpatrickseattle.org/opt-in-for-directory</u> and fill out the short Opt-In form to be included in the directory. This will allow us to stay in touch with one another after our parish closure. Thank you for your participation!

#### Pentecost event with the Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal



You are invited to join a special celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, June 5th at St. Thomas Church, Tukwila, to once again receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, to be vibrant witnesses to Jesus, as he has called us, "You shall be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth."

The schedule of events include:

- Praise and worship with Julia Cox & team
- Guest Speaker: Deacon Reuben D'Sa
- Prayer for the infilling of the Spirit, Adoration, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: Fr. Jim Northrop
- Reception to follow

No registration is required. Open to everyone. Sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal. More details can be found <u>HERE</u>

# **Continuing Engagement Opportunities**

We encourage you to attend Sunday hospitality immediately after St. Patrick Mass at 10:30 AM. Hospitality will be hosted by Betsey Beckman and Sandi Tennyson via **ZOOM (Click HERE for link)** around 11:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, **<u>Breaking Open The Word</u>** on Wednesday afternoons at 4 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, <u>Encountering God</u>, which gathers online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed more information is to come soon.

Saturday Works Party from 9 AM to Noon weekly! Are you available to volunteer? Please email <u>Mike Wagner</u>.

Please email **Deanna Tighe** if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

To help with **Sacred Encounters** visit our <u>Meal Train link</u> or email <u>Liza Neal</u> to see how you can help.

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