

Pentecost Sunday – Solemnity ~ June 4, 2017



Pentecost and Conversion



The first Pentecost was the day the Holy Spirit filled the apostles with his divine power in the upper room in Jerusalem, and brought about the conversion of 3,000 bystanders

who were baptized and entered the Church that day.

The Holy Spirit has been working powerfully ever since to draw people to Christ and his Church.

Below are a few recent converts to Catholicism who likewise were moved by the same Spirit of God:

Tony Blair (b. 1953): British Labour Party leader and prime minister from 1997 to 2007, he was the youngest prime minister since 1812. His wife, Cherie, is also Catholic.

Cherry Boone (b. 1954): Daughter of the famous evangelical singer Pat Boone. Married in 1975 to the writer Dan O'Neill, she and her husband both converted to Catholicism.

Robert Bork (1927-2012): American judge and jurist best known for the vicious political fight that blocked his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1987. He and his wife converted to Catholicism in 2003.

Dave Brubeck (1920-2012): One of the most renowned American jazz musicians. He converted in 1980 and was commissioned to compose the *Mass to Hope*.

Gary Cooper (1901-1961): American actor who earned three Academy Awards, including "Best Actor" for *Sergeant York* and *High Noon*. He had a powerful meeting with Pope Pius XII in 1953 and formally entered the Church in 1959.

Newt Gingrich (b. 1943): Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995 to 1999 as well as an author, presidential candidate and historian.

Sir Alec Guinness (1914-2000): Academy Award-winning British actor who won the Oscar for "Best Actor" in 1957 for *The Bridge on the River Kwai*.

Susan Hayward (1917-1975): Academy Award-winning actress who won the Oscar for her portrayal of death-row inmate Barbara Graham in *I Want to Live!* (1958).

Katharine, Duchess of Kent (b. 1933): The wife of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent (a grandson of King George V and Queen Mary and first cousin of Queen Elizabeth II), the first member of the royal family to convert since 1701.

Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918): American poet, journalist and editor, best known for his short poem *Trees* (1913). He was killed in 1918 at the end of World War I.

Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987): The first American woman appointed to a major ambassadorial post abroad, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1943 to 1947, writer and playwright.

Norma McCorvey (1947-2017): The plaintiff in the infamous 1973 lawsuit *Roe v. Wade* that legalized abortion who subsequently became pro-life.

Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980): Canadian professor, philosopher and media theorist best known for coining the expressions "the medium is the message" and "global village."

Queen Nazli (1894-1978): Queen of Egypt from 1919 to 1936 as the second wife of King Fuad and mother of King Farouk of Egypt. She and her daughter, Fathia, converted from Islam in 1950.

Knute Rockne (1888-1931): Norwegian-born coach of the Notre Dame football team from 1918 to 1930 and considered one of the greatest coaches in sports history.

John Wayne (1907-1979): Academy Award-winning actor beloved for his roles in westerns and war movies.

Israel Zolli (1881-1956): Italian Jewish scholar and the chief rabbi in Rome from 1940 to 1945. A friend of Pope Pius XII, he converted from Judaism to Catholicism in 1945.

May the Holy Spirit work in the same way to convert our loved ones to the Divine Truth of Christ.

*Come Holy Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth!*

*Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor*



Mass Intentions

**Mass Celebrant Code:*

TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – LEP = Fr. Larry Polansky – RM = Fr. Ronan Murphy - MS = Deacon Mike Scott

<i>Intentions:</i>	<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>*Mass Celebrant</i>
Monday, June 5th		
6:45 AM Charlotte M. Croci	Estate	RM
9:00 AM Rita Lynch	Frank & Dot Schmidt	LEP
7:00 PM NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY with MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS		RM
Tuesday, June 6th		
6:45 AM Ints. of Dr. Toby Ebede	Mom	LEP
9:00 AM Ints/Flora, Jean, John & Nicky Fingerhut	Elizabeth Ranken	RM
7:00 PM NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY		RM
Wednesday, June 7th		
6:45 AM Edward Polansky	Lori Kauffmann	LEP
9:00 AM Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family	Estate	RM
7:00 PM NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY		RM
Thursday, June 8th		
6:45 AM Edward Polansky	Juan Family	LEP
9:00 AM Barbara DeLuca	Miazga Family	RM
7:00 PM NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY		RM
Friday, June 9th		
6:45 AM L/D Family and Friends	Peterson/Antinori Family	RM
9:00 AM Rachel Hockstra	Sr. Philomena	RM
7:00 PM NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY		RM
Saturday, June 10th		
9:00 AM Bernadette Bierbach	Angie Briones & Family	RM
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		TB
7:00 PM NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY		RM
Sunday, June 11th		
7:30 AM John Dworanczyk	Rosemary, Deborah & David	TB
9:00 AM Mary DiSabato	Caruso Family	LEP
10:30 AM Harry & Eleanor Matznick	Family	LEP/MS
Henrietta & Paul Karsh	Their Cousin	LEP/MS
Daniel Derowski	Annette, Louis & Frank Tedeschi	LEP/MS
Intentions of Mary Burke	A Grateful Friend	LEP/MS
Fr. Carlton Stoegbauer	Joseph & Margaret Ochal	LEP/MS
12 Noon David Bradian	Family	RM
7:00 PM Joseph Duffy	Deery & Hendricks Family	RM/MS
7:00 PM NOVENA PRAYERS TO ST. ANTHONY recited within the Mass		RM

Father's **Q**uick **Q**uote: "ACTIONS speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."

~ *Anthony of Padua*

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of June 4th – June 10th requested by A Parishioner.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

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Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Thomas Buono, Sr. the week of June 4th – June 10th requested by his Wife, Joan.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2017 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017.

Please Note!



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS

will be said during the
NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY
TOMORROW

June 5th

Please come to the first night of the
Novena to St. Anthony!

Parish Weekly

OFFERINGS



Due to a publishing deadline, Collection Totals for the weekend of May 27th – May 28th will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

*Thank you for building up God's Kingdom
in our Parish!*

St. Anthony Novena



Our preacher for the St. Anthony Novena this year is Fr. Ronan Murphy. The novena will be held as usual every evening from June 5th to June 13th at 7:00 PM. The closing Mass on Tuesday, June 13th, the Feast of St. Anthony, will

include *a ceremony of Family Enthronement to the Divine Mercy*. This is the enthronement of the individual family to the Divine Mercy that our Lenten Mission Preacher, Fr. Dermot Roach strongly encouraged as a means of healing, uniting and protecting the family unit in today's chaotic world. By enthroning the family to Divine Mercy, we place Jesus on his throne of mercy as King and Ruler of all our family members, past, present and future. You will remember the amazing fruits of this devotion as described by Fr. Roach. A certificate of enthronement will be given to every family that participates as a perpetual record of this moment!

Everyone is welcome to our St. Anthony Novena!

Parish Sick List



Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.*

Sr. Betty, Joan Anders, Vincent Barone, Buzzy Bianco, Tara Bickley, Joseph M. Bonifacio, Sr., Theresa Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Eva Burgess, Matt Curley, Ray Dick, Anna Dooley, Merribeth Elling, Sr., Michael Franzese, Carole Friel, Jackie Gedraitis, James Genzano, Louis Grosso, Mimi Hall, Donna Hartman-Maglio, Hailey Hunt, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney, Jean Kisiel, Irving Lamb, Jr., Mary Moran, Carmel Naples, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Linda Petrilli, Bob Piekarski, Dawn Riley, Frances Rittenhouse, Alicia Santa Teresa, Fred Schwartz, Mark Stevens, Kimberly Stinsman, Jessica Sudell, Dave Taggart, Joe Teti, Alan Young, Andrea Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!

Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.

**PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373
when your loved one has recovered!**



Altar Flowers

To request altar flowers, please complete the form below and return it to the Rectory with your check.

Thank you!

Altar Flowers Donation Request

Donation for flowers (both large urns) - \$150.00

In Memory of: Intentions of: Thanksgiving for:

(Please indicate by circling your choice above)

Requested by:

Phone #:

Week Requested:

Amount enclosed: _____

Please return form and payment to the Rectory.

SANCTUARY LAMP

To request that the Sanctuary Lamp (in the Church, the Adoration Chapel or the Convent Chapel) burn for your intentions or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the Rectory. Thank you!



SANCTUARY LAMP REQUEST

Please burn the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of

or for the special intentions of

Requested by:

Phone #:

Week Requested:

Amount enclosed: _____

☐ Church

☐ Chapel

☐ Convent

Donation is \$25.00 (each)

Please return form and payment to the Rectory.



Sunday, June 4th

Pentecost Sunday - Solemnity

First: Acts 2:1-11
Second: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Monday, June 5th

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

First: Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8
Gospel: Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6th

St. Norbert, Bishop

First: Tobit 2:9-14
Gospel: Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7th

First: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Gospel: Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8th

First: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 9th

St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

First: Tobit 11:5-17
Gospel: Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10th

First: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, June 11th

The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity

First: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Second: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

House of Charity 2017

WE DID IT!

WE REACHED OUR GOAL!!



Our goal is \$241,118.00

Our most up-to-date figure is:

\$250,520.00

104% of our Goal!

Thank you!

Adoration Chapel



You are cordially invited to come and spend an hour a week in adoration of Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel!

24 hours a day! Pick your hour!

Jesus asked His Apostles,
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
He is asking all of us the same question today.
Won't you say "Yes" to Him?

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sundays ~ 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sundays ~ 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Mondays ~ 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM

Mondays ~ 4:00 AM – 5:00 AM

Fridays ~ 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM

Fridays ~ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261

or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
@ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.

YOU are welcome to come and pray the Rosary!

Upcoming Baptismal Classes

Monday, June 19th

Monday, July 17th

Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.



You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.



Monday, May 29th to Friday, June 9th

The center will be CLOSED.

**The Senior Center will re-open on
Monday, June 12, 2017.**



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards for
7 regular games.

Thank you for supporting our Bingo!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

BINGO at Saint Peter's

Service Dates for Bingo Teams

June 7th ~ Team B – June 14th ~ Team C

Community News

St. Vincent dePaul Society



At this time of year we are overwhelmed with calls on our hot line from families needing their power turned on after the power companies have turned it off due to non-payment. The utility

companies will not turn off power during the winter, but, as soon as we have warm weather they turn the power off. We are trying to help as many families as we can, especially those with children, but our funds are starting to run low. If you can feel it in your heart to put a few extra dollars in the poor box, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also, we are in need of the following: cereal, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned fruit, cookies, coffee, and canned soup.

If you cannot donate food, please feel free to make a monetary donation in our poor boxes located at the entrances of the church.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call our hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for your generosity to our Ministry!

Attention: Parents of First Holy Communicants



Pictures of your child are now available for purchase as a lasting remembrance of his/her First Holy Communion on May 6, 2017. Please go to the Parish website @ www.saintpetermerchantville.com and click on the link to make your purchase.

Around the Diocese

Project Rachel

ABORTION LEAVES A HOLE IN THE HEART...



If you or someone you know has had an abortion, you can get help. Call Project Rachel @ 1-866-4RACHEL for **confidential** information on retreat dates or visit the website @ www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Mater Ecclesiae Church in Berlin, NJ is having a Giant Flea Market on June 17, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (rain date June 24, 2017). Get rid of your clutter and Reserve your SPACE now!!! A single space is \$15 and a double space is \$25. For more information contact Kathie at 856-357-1708 or angel.kisses@comcast.net

Reunion

Camden Catholic High School

Class of 1967 - 50th Reunion
will be held on September 16, 2017 at the
DoubleTree in Mount Laurel

For more information and contacts, log onto
camden catholic.org, Classmates.com or Facebook
Event CCHS Class of 1967 50th Reunion.

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for June 10th – 11th

5:00 PM	J. German, E. Kradzinski, B. Kwiatkowski, F. Sinatra
7:30 AM	D. Doyle, C. Leone, P. Leone, N. Perry
9:00 AM	M. Campbell, M. Carlino, R. Curley, T. Curley
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, B. Boulger, M. Kenney, A. Lipenta, J. Szczepanski
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	J. Clarke, M. DiPiero, C. McCoy, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan

Lectors for June 10th – 11th

5:00 PM	D. Zwick & A. Schiavo
7:30 AM	T. Crymes & T. Taylor
9:00 AM	J. Chevere & R. Dominiano
10:30 AM	W. Hartman & K. McConnell
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	C. Gunderson & M. Deluhery

Altar Servers for June 10th – 11th

5:00 PM	Anthony Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo, Anthony Segrest, Benedict Segrest
7:30 AM	Kelley Bleistine, Michael Bleistine, Salvatore Leone, Sonny Leone
9:00 AM	Anthony Faust, Teresa Faust, Maximus Fisher, Kenneth Larsen
10:30 AM	Kristofer Froelich, Timothy Janiszewski, James McDermott, Thomas Mikhael
12:00 Noon	Christopher Corbett, Ignatius McWilliams, Jason Rooney, Peyton Vostenak, Shane Vostenak, Thomas Walheim
7:00 PM	Brian Clemens, Taylor Megee, Luke Mesco, Mark Mesco

Altar Servers for the Week of June 12th

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday

6:45 AM	Jessica Rendfrey & Jordyn Rendfrey
9:00 AM	Anthony Marinelli & Giovanni Marinelli

St. Anthony Novena

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday – Friday – Saturday*

6:45 AM	Anthony Schiavo & Nicholas Schiavo
9:00 AM	Matthew Abate & Gabe Fowler

*No 6:45 AM Mass on Saturday



Wedding Banns



Please pray for all who are entering into the
Holy State of Matrimony most especially:

John Steidler & Victoria Luthe
Efraim Castillo & Jennifer Morales



Readings for Pentecost Sunday ~ June 4, 2017
TLM – Pentecost Sunday – 1st Class

Reading I – Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

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

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

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures.

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

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

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

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

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

Reading II – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come (Veni Sancte Spiritus)



1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! And from your ce -
2. You, of com - fort - ers the best; You, the soul's most
3. O most bless - ed Light di - vine, May that Light with -
4. Heal our wounds, our strength re - new; On our dry - ness
5. On the faith - ful who a - dore And con - fess you

1. les - tial home Shed a ray of light di - vine!
2. wel - come guest; Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
3. in us shine, And our in - most be - ing fill!
4. pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt a - way:
5. ev - er more, In your sev'n - fold gift de - scend;

1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Come, O Fa - ther of the
2. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In our la - bor, rest most
3. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In your ab - sence, we have
4. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Bend the stub - born heart and
5. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Give them vir - tue's sure re -

1. poor! Come, O Source of all our store! Come, with -
2. sweet; Grate - ful cool - ness in the heat; Sol - ace
3. naught, Noth - ing good in deed or thought, Noth - ing
4. will; Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill; Guide the
5. ward; Give them your sal - va - tion, Lord; Give them

1. in our bos - oms shine! Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
2. in the midst of woe. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
3. free from taint of ill. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
4. steps that go a - stray. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
5. joys that nev - er end. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

Gospel – John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

In the walking on the road, we saw Him.

In the telling of our hopes, we saw Him.

In the burning of our hearts, we saw the Lord.

At the meal He took the bread and then He blessed it, broke it, offered it.

In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him!

Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

We set out to find His friends to tell them.

We went to Jerusalem to tell them; and with joy we told them, "We have seen the Lord!"

And as we were speaking there He stood among us, blessed us, said to us,

"Now My peace I leave with you." We saw Him!

Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

But then we became afraid without Him.

In the darkened room we stayed without Him, waiting for the One He said that He would send.

Then the Spirit of the Lord came down upon us, filling us, changing us.

Giving us the strength to say: we saw Him!

Suddenly our eyes were opened, and we knew He was alive!

We ran out into the street to tell them. Everyone that we could meet, to tell them.

God has raised Him up and we have seen the Lord!

We took bread as He had done and then we blessed it, broke it, offered it.

In the breaking of the bread, we saw Him! Suddenly our eyes were opened.

There within our midst was Jesus. And we knew He was alive.

(Lyrics by Michael Ward with permission from World Library of Music)

