

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020**

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21



	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Sunday May 31</b>	Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Dick Budd <b>8:30 AM</b> +Fred Cruz <b>10:00 AM</b> Peterson Family <b>11:30 AM</b> +Clifford Smith <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter
<b>Monday June 1</b>	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 John 19:25-34	<b>12:10 PM</b> Jeanette Gau Moore
<b>Tuesday June 2</b>	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18 Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mark 12:13-17	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Donald Bloomfield
<b>Wednesday June 3</b>	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mark 12:18-27	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Lynette Vomero
<b>Thursday June 4</b>		2 Timothy 2:8-15 Psalm 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mark 12:28-34	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Nell Schell
<b>Friday June 5</b>	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	2 Timothy 3:10-17 Psalm 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 Mark 12:35-37	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Steve Galindo
<b>Saturday June 6</b>	St. Norbert, Bishop	2 Timothy 4:1-8 Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Mark 12:38-44	<b>9:00 AM</b> For an end to abortion <b>4:00 PM</b> +Jan Rębacz
<b>Sunday June 7</b>	The Most Holy Trinity	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 Deuteronomy 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18	

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, +Sue Asche, Luke Barden, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Lisa Biem, Claudean Boatman, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, Diane Brown, +Emma Brown, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Ray Burns, Corrina Cantrell, Frani Castaneda, Roman Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, John Casynn, Lea Ciothe, Betty Clark, Mallory Cranwell, Jeremy Cruz, Chad Dunfee, Karen Eicher, Jackie J. and Family, Priscilla French, Heidi Gaiser, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Merle Gaspers, Jeanette Gau-Moore, +Mark Gonsior, Rodriguez Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Kelly Graybill, Aaron Greber, Gimena Gunderson, Denise Gustafson, Bryce Hares, Jean Hawkins, Margaret Hernandez, Sydney Hintz, Elliot Hitchcock, Marcella Holguin, Frank Holland, Judy Houston, Karen Johns, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Louise Kessler, N. J. King, Geni Koenig, Rodney Kontz, Estson and Karen and Sherlene Kontz, Randy Koski, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, Gavin Landwehr, Larue Lara, Laronda Leigh, Jerry Martin, Carla Martinez, Kevin McKenzie, +Art Milner, Peter Mongan, Chrissy Moore, Barbara Morales, John Muniz, Carol Murphy, Nestia Nuanez, Luci and Salem O'Leary, Donna Olson, Larry Overton, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, +Rose Pargas, +Rose Paris, Carlos Pena, +Ray Pierce, +Michael Prieto, Deloris Potterfield, Zachary Quick, Tony Quigley, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Virginia Rodriguez, Andrea Romero, Jackie Rowe, Cheryl Rubino, +Mike Ruzyla, Kendall Scheiderer, Tyson Schaffer, Fred Sieber, Debie Simonton, Mildred Skonksner, Virginia Sorenson, Pauline Soto, +Vic Smiley, Henry Smith, Eleanor Sneddon, Neva Spencer, Wilmena Stahla, Bob and Lorene Steele, Jon Stoson, Judy Stryker, Sonny Subia, Mabel Tapia, Joe Trujillo, Pauline Trujillo, Sonny Unrein, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Justine Wahlert, Terry Walsh, Majorie Whittington, Tamara Wilkinson, Joe Yates, Bonnie Youngman



## CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

**Welcoming students in the fall of 2020** at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Windsor.

### MR. STEVEN LEWIS

[WWW.CHESTERTONJPIL.ORG](http://WWW.CHESTERTONJPIL.ORG)

Mr. Lewis will be our Philosophy, Theology, History and Music teacher. He went to Loyola Marymount and also served as a Focus missionary. He also was a leader in the Catholic Youtube Missionary movement.



There are few individuals whose ardent zeal and love for the faith are so readily apparent in the very outset of meeting them; Mr. Lewis is not only one such of these men, but moreover has made all of his professional career a work of ministerial services, and he is very enthused to share this gift within our school.

### MRS. COLETTE OHOTNICKY

Ms. Ohotnicky will be our Math, Science and get this, Latin teacher. She went to the University of Dallas, and is graduating with her Masters from Oregon State University this June.



Miss Ohotnicky's passionate love for God's creation has led to a life-long goal: to share the beauty of God through science and the outdoors. She is delighted to share her knowledge of not only science but the philosophy of science and the connection between the sciences and the liberal arts.







### FIRST READING

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)



### PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) or Alleluia



### SECOND READING

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. (1 Cor 12:12)



### GOSPEL

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." (Jn 20:22-23)





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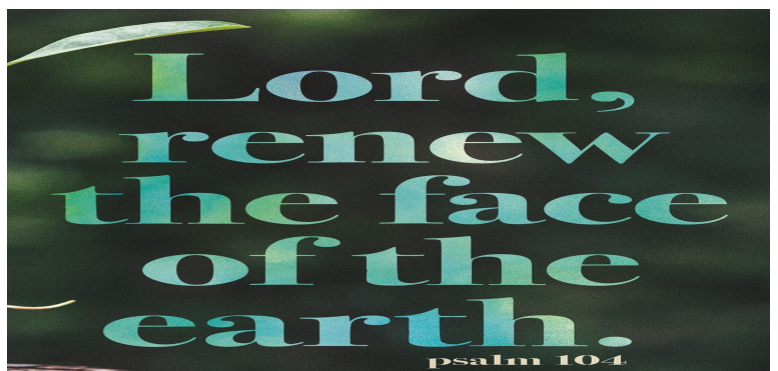
The baby bottle campaign will be online this year!  
Kickoff will be on June 21st, Father's Day.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TITHING AND STEWARDSHIP?

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God.



# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Reading the Scripture, we see that some situations and events are described in detail, while today's account is short, without too many details, but it contains the most important fact - the Descent of the Holy Spirit. This event itself is the third most important event in the History of Salvation, after Christ's Birth and Resurrection. God in His wisdom and providence ordered these events to be helpful for us on the path of faith and salvation.

Today, we thank God for the gifts of the Holy Spirit we have received. For the gifts that guide us, that lead us along the way and show us how to stay on the path of true faith. The gifts of the Holy Spirit, or rather the Holy Spirit Himself, accompany us in all moments of our lives. *For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.* But do we all use these resources? Do we appreciate and utilize the gifts that God showers us with through the Holy Spirit? It seems strange, but there are people for whom the possibility of using the gifts of the Holy Spirit is not only indifferent, but even disturbing, they tire them.

We need to be open to what the Holy Spirit does in us and around us, to the charisms which he dispenses, to the inspirations and suggestions which are stirred by Him in our hearts. He is the Giver of Graces, light of conscience, joy of heart, In our labor rest most sweet, grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe, and most blessed Light divine. He heals wounds, bends the hardness of heart, melts what is frozen, what is lost leads to a haven of salvation, guides the steps that go astray. The Holy Spirit is the Advocate sent by Christ to accomplish in us the work of sanctification that He has rendered to us on earth. Let us then thank Jesus for these gifts of peace, of discernment, of understanding, and of wisdom. These gifts radiate God's power in our lives.

The day of Pentecost is the day our Church was born. Celebrating Our Mother's birthday we ask for her the gifts of understanding, knowledge, discernment, love and goodness. We ask that the Holy Spirit continues to speak to us through Her, showing us the path and direction. We recognize a special example of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in the celebration of the Eucharist, that allows us to participate in the Lord's mystery of His passion, death and resurrection, re-actualized, made present, not repeated or re-presented, but made present on every altar where Mass is celebrated. This gift has been given to the Church through the Holy Spirit to be guarded and celebrated until the end of age, when Jesus will be again present among us in His fullness. Until then the Holy Spirit guides us so that we could follow the path of Christ to His Father, and our role is to recognize and realize those directions in our lives.

God, who wants to unite in the Holy Spirit all people baptized in the name of the Blessed Trinity, wants all believers to be of one heart and one spirit, built in unity and peace. He sends us the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. This earth.



## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

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## LITURGICAL LIFE

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

##### First Reading

The birth of the Church occurs with the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles. Luke presents this as an experience of unity. How do you see your faith community promoting unity of mind and spirit?

##### Second Reading

Paul speaks to the Christians in Corinth of the gifts and benefits of the Holy Spirit for believers. What Spirit-driven gifts do you possess?

##### Gospel Reading

John tells us how the resurrected Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit directly to the disciples, empowering them to forgive sins. How often do you use the gift of forgiveness?