

# Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

## Calendar

Saturday, June 3rd

4:00pm Vigil Vincent Boudreaux Sr, Vincent Boudreaux Jr, Joy Nalty Hodges, Harold Pilie Jr, Mr & Mrs Joseph Simon, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Christopher Vanderbrook, and the Egers & Jeanfreau Families

Sunday, June 4th

8:00am Mass All parishioners

10:30am Mass Christopher Bollino, Paul Haygood, Lester & Ethel Heidingsfelder, Joy Nalty Hodges, Earl LeCorgne, Ronald & Pauline Marchessault, Deacon Paul A. Nalty, Miriam Ogden, Justice Antonin Scalia, the Cassard Family, the Derbes Family, and the Vaughn Family

2:00pm Mass Intentions of the Reverend Father James Garcia Ward, CM

Monday, June 5th

St Boniface, bishop and martyr

6:30am Mass Emma Templet

Tuesday, June 6th

St Norbert, bishop

6:30am Mass The Boudreaux & Bergeron Families

4:45pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass William Allen

Wednesday, June 7th

6:30am Mass Peter Depp III

6:00pm Rosary (@ Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Thursday, June 8th

6:30am Mass Mildred "Millie" Corrigan

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 9th

St Ephraem, deacon and doctor of the Church (pictured)

6:30am Mass Irene Landry

Saturday, June 10th

10:00am Rosary (@ Church of St Henry)



The Sanctuary Light in the church will burn this week for the repose of the soul of William Allen.

The Sanctuary Light in the chapel will burn this week for the Intentions of the Pope.



## Mass Setting

The Mass setting for the Easter Season is the *Mass of Renewal*, the Assembly Book of which is found in the pews.



## Banns of Matrimony

Amanda Jocelyn Yager & Ethan Taylor Popovich



Frances Page Tompkins & Ryan Lawrence Goodwin

## Lay-Ministers Schedule for June 11th

**4:00 pm**

Lector: Brian Plauché

Eucharistic Ministers: Artie Baehr, Betsy Sterkx, and Charles Sterkx

**8:00 am**

Lector: Liz Raeshide

Eucharistic Ministers: Dana D'Anzi, Daniel LeBlanc, and Linda Tufton

**10:30 am**

Lector: Stephen Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Richard Eason, Laura Finnegan, Kenneth Moran, Jane Nalty, Matthew Ponseti (loft), and Sandra Westfall



"In last week's Gospel, Jesus charges His followers to make disciples of all nations. What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?"

| Collection Report                                 | May 21st          | July 1st-May 21st   |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Total Collections                                 | \$6,837.00        | \$332,591.48        |
| Budget  | <u>\$6,684.69</u> | <u>\$314,180.43</u> |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                          | <b>\$152.31</b>   | <b>\$18,411.05</b>  |
| <b>Second Collections/Miscellaneous Donations</b> |                   |                     |
| Restoration Fund                                  |                   | \$7,539.04          |
| Clarion Herald                                    |                   | \$27.00             |

## The Monthly Prayer-Request for Priests

### June

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|------------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | The Rev. Douglas Brougher*                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>His Holiness Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | The Very Rev. Wilbur J. Atwood, SSJ            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | The Rev. Jules Vitte*                          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | The Rev. Thomas C. Schaeffen, OP               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | The Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, SSJ, VF* |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | The Rev. Johnathan Brown, SJ*                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | The Rev. Ian Michael Bozant*                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | The Rev. Richard Sudlik, OMI                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | The Very Rev. Peter Akpoghiran, JCD*           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Phillip J. Linden, Jr, SSJ*           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. David G. Caron, OP                    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | The Very Rev. Daniel P. Shanahan, OP           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Joseph Benson*                        |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Francis Mau Van Ho, SDD*              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Fred C. Kammer, SJ                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Raymond Guillot*                      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Charles K. Johnson, OP                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Rodney Anthony Ricard*                |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Joel P. Cantones*                     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | The Rev. Peter C. Weiss, SSJ                   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | The Rev. Anthony White†                        |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | The Rev. Vincent Qui                           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | <b>His Holiness Pope Francis</b>               |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | The Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams*             |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Jonathan P. Hemelt*                   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | The Very Rev. Gilmer Martin, VF*               |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Matthew David Johnston                |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. Lawrence Phelps, OSB                  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | The Rev. John Arnone†                          |

\* birthday

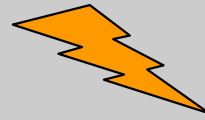
† deceased

*Courtesy of The APRP Apostolate*



# *Lightning Apologetics*

by Phillip Bellini, DRE



## **Pentecost Sunday**

I thought that since this is Pentecost Sunday, a little “lightning” catechism of the Holy Spirit would be in order. If you have not thought about the Holy Spirit much, then now is a good time for learning more and praying to Him for divine guidance. There is a beautiful novena to the Holy Spirit still in print.

### **Who is the Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity and He proceeds eternally from the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is indeed God, completely equal to the Father and the Son. Like the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit is almighty, eternal, and infinite.

### **How do we know about the Holy Spirit?**

We learned about the Holy Spirit via divine revelation from Jesus Christ, who placed Him on an equal level with the Father and the Son.

### **Are there other names for the Holy Spirit?**

Yes, there are many other names. He is called Advocate, Sanctifier, Spirit of Truth, Soul of the Church, Paraclete, Soul of My Soul, and Delightful Guest to name of the few.

### **When did Jesus promise to send the Holy Spirit?**

He made the promise on numerous occasions. See Luke 24:49, John 14:26, John 15:26, Acts 1:8, *et alia*.

### **When did the Holy Spirit come upon the apostles in a visible way?**

The Holy Spirit first manifested Himself in a visible way as tongues of fire on the first **Pentecost Sunday**. Through this manifestation of the Holy Spirit the apostles received the light to understand all that Jesus taught them. This new light, which is the power of the Holy Spirit, gave the apostles the zeal to preach what Jesus taught without fear—something that could be realized today, if priests and bishops would just call on the Holy Spirit for help.

### **What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church?**

The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, making her holy by the grace of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to teach all that Jesus taught without the possibility of error (this is called infallibility). Finally, He transforms the members of the Church into witnesses for Christ. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son to live in the Church until the end of time.

### **What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives?**

Provided we are in a state of grace, the Holy Spirit dwells in our souls to make us holy with sanctifying grace. He enlightens our minds to know God, strengthens our wills to carry out God’s will, and He sets our hearts on fire to love God and neighbor.

We should practice devotion to the Holy Spirit by praying to Him and asking Him to teach us to respond eagerly to His inspirations. If you want to live a life free of fear and anxiety, I strongly urge you to consider making an act of consecration to the Holy Spirit. The best book I’ve read on the Holy Spirit was “The Sanctifier.” Still in print, you can get it at Pauline Books, on Veterans Memorial Boulevard, in Metairie.

I have not forgotten about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord. I have to write a separate article on these Gifts to explain them properly. Next week we will discuss the seven Gifts and show how important they are in our lives. God bless.

## Pray for the Sick

Corey Behler, Ron Behler, William Brown, Ray & Zetta Burkart, Gary Callahan, Jeanne García, Mary Gremillion, Jolleen Jackson, Gilda & Albert Lasseigne, Leddie Lopez, Louise Martin, Dilia Martínez, Dilia Miller, Sophie Rodríguez, and William Youngblood.

## Pray for the Dead

The Reverend John Arnone, Shelley Baptiste, George J. Cassard III, Rose Chisesi, Sister Josephine Cusimano DC, Hunter Harris Jr, Joy Nalty Hodges, Theda "Tedie" Alice Meade Hodges-Cahill, Sister Claire Mulé DC, Gertrude Petit, and the Right Reverend Patrick Regan OSB.

## Pray for Our Armed-services

Lt Junior Grade, USN, Neil P. Chatelain; LT John Tortorich; and LT Kate Tortorich.



## News

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass of the Roman Rite, the "Tridentine" (Latin) Mass, will be offered again at St Stephen Church on Sunday, June 25th (**Third Sunday after Pentecost**), at 12:30 pm.

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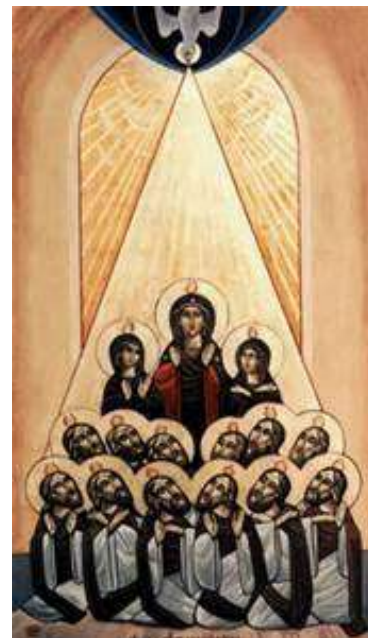
We will have a Second Collection this week -end, the annual Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the Reigning Pontiff's charitable works.

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On Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, the Reverend Father James Garcia Ward, CM, former pastor of St Stephen Church, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving, here at St Stephen's, at 2:00 pm. All are invited. A reception will follow, with a *piñata* for the children.

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On Saturday, June 10th, St Pius X parish will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" (LTMTP) prayer-series. (There is no charge.) It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a Facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the prayer-series, you are also invited. For information and registration, contact Carol Weiler, at 439-5933 or [carolweiler@cox.net](mailto:carolweiler@cox.net). To download a registration form, please visit [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com).



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