

PENTECOST SUNDAY

All were filled with the Holy Spirit



The Parish Community of Saint Therese's ~ Shavertown, Pennsylvania

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022



The Pentecost Story for Children

Before he returned to his Father in Heaven, the risen Jesus visited his disciples and promised to send the Holy Spirit to help them. We read in Scripture that one morning, when the disciples were gathered together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and some other women, they suddenly heard a noise like a strong wind. Then they saw what looked to be flames of fire over each of them. “And they were all filled with the holy Spirit.” (Acts of the Apostles, 2:4)

The Holy Spirit filled the disciples with courage and faith, empowering them to share the Good News with others. They began to tell others about Jesus, and that he died for us and rose to new life. On this day, the gift of the Spirit allowed the disciples to communicate even with those who spoke different languages.

On Pentecost, the Apostle Peter spoke to a gathered crowd. He asked the people to be baptized and receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Many people were baptized that day. The Apostles continued to baptize many people. They laid their hands on them so that they might receive the Holy Spirit, giving them strength and courage.

The Holy Spirit came to the disciples on Pentecost. God the Father and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help and guide the Church. The event of Pentecost changed the world and gave rise to today’s Church. The Holy Spirit is still with us today.

MINISTRY Minute

In anticipation of the upcoming Spring into Stewardship weekend, where we officially declare our willingness to be Stewards of our gifts, here is a look at how some parishioners feel about their choice to get involved.

Religious Education Teacher "What I find most rewarding in my role as a catechist is guiding the children on their journey to creating their own special relationship with Jesus Christ. Particularly for the seventh graders I taught this year, it's so rewarding to help them understand the lessons told to us through the Gospels and how to apply those teaching to their own lives. As I help them grow and learn in Christ, so do I. I benefit from my service to them as much as hope they do from our time together in class." **Michelle Johnson**

Eucharistic Minister "When a person approaches the altar of God in Faith to receive Him in Holy Communion, I feel blessed to administer the Sacred Host as a Eucharistic Minister. I see in the eyes of that soul their joy or their suffering and their love of God, and that becomes a precious spiritual gift for me." **Betty Griesmer**

Youth Group Member "What I like about the youth group is being able to connect with kids my age who share my beliefs and seeing everyone pitch in on ideas to make someone else's day a little brighter."

Emerson Rivera



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Don Carey** for the week of June 5 through June 11 at the request of the Albrecht Family.

The Altar candles will burn in memory of **Francis Hanify** on Wednesday, June 8, at the request of his wife Marianne Hanify.

Worship

The Celebration of the Eucharist

- Mon. 9:00AM Bill Davies; Harry & Cathy Bernardi
- Tues. 9:00AM Mass at St. Frances Cabrini
- Wed. 9:00AM Francis Hanify; Marianne Hanify
- Fri. 9:00AM Bob Bustin; Kate & Garry Taroli
- Sat. 5:00PM Parents of Terry & Steve Clemente Family
- Sun. 8:00AM Cassie Kaleta (Anniversary); Family
- 11:00AM Paul Jordan; Sisters Jeri & Peggy

Heartfelt thanks to our 8th grade Religious Education & Catholic School teachers who worked so diligently to prepare our young parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are most grateful

to: **Mrs. Susan Allen,**
Ms. Sondra Hunenansky,
Mrs. Kimberly Leary, and
Mrs. Christine Popielarz



May God bless you for your faithful service to the youth of our parish.



Eucharistic Revival Kickoff
Corpus Christi
Sunday—June 19,
022 at 12:15 P.M.

The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins on Sunday, June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024.

The Diocese of Scranton will begin its local observance of the Eucharistic Revival with a **Pontifical Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Bishop Bambera on the Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All of the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend. For more information, contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213.

St. Therese's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet again on **Monday, June 6th.** Meetings will be at **1:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the rectory basement.** **New members are welcome! We can teach you if you're just starting. Children are welcome too!**



The parish collection
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A NEW MINISTRY IS BEING FORMED AT ST. THERESE'S!!!

Are you concerned about the environment and climate change? The Creation Care Committee, is looking for members, both young and old, who care about our planet.

What's it about? The mission of St. Therese's Creation Care Committee is to educate and encourage the parish community to care for creation according to Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si, addressing environmental stewardship both locally and globally and advocating for Catholic principles in climate change especially as they impact the poor and vulnerable.



Please stop by our table on Spring into Stewardship Weekend, June 11th and 12th. We will be on the plaza after all Masses. Let's talk environment!



ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

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It is with heavy hearts that we extend a fond & grateful farewell to Karen Attanasio as she retires from her role as Coordinator of Religious Education. We will miss you more than words can say. May God bless you and keep you. Father Jim and a Grateful Parish



Experience Making a Difference

Attention! The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania invites you to join our service ministry in the Wyoming Valley.

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps ("IVC") provides women and men, age 50 and above, opportunities to share their life skills and wisdom with our community. IVC provides a dynamic equilibrium of action and reflection for individuals desiring to make a difference in the lives of those needing service, those doing service, and those with whom we serve.

IVC corps members commit to work in social service organizations, schools, and non-profits 1 to 2 days per week from September through June. In addition, corps members meet monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service experiences recognizing that our service feeds our prayer and our prayer fuels our service.

To learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania, we invite you to visit our website at www.ivcusa.org/nepa. You may also email or call IVC Northeastern Pennsylvania Director, Teddy Michel at jmichel@ivcusa.org or (570) 941-4264. Finally, in collaboration with the St. Therese's Parish Community, we will host an information session on Monday, June 27th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.



Cassidy Alaimo	Logan Gesky	Matthew Ropietski
Matthew Antinnes	Connor Hivish	Mya Rothschild
Kayla Barnard	Zachary Hodakowski	Lukas Runde
Amanda Battin	Kaylee Humenansky	Mateo Runde
Macey Brdaric	Guy Jordan	Nathan Sakulich
Jacob Bryk	Alexander Kelly	Mia Salsberg
Torey Burke	Ryan Kintz	Madelyn Schoenwetter
Irelyn Butler	Juliana Konnick	Sarah Snowdon
David Butry, Jr.	Mia Luksic	Charles Stephens
Contessa Ciarimboli	Brady Mizzer	Sara Williams
Olivia Corcoran	Luke Nicolai	Sean Williams
Mia DelGaudio	Jackson Norconk	Reese Woytowich
Greyson Dieffenbacher	James O'Neill	Lyla Wydra
Michael Elgonitis	Jacob Phillips	Anna Yudichak
Julia Fleury	Andrew Popielarz	Evelyn Yudichak
Ariana Fumanti	Anna Prusak	Dominick Zangardi
Natalie Geiser		Madeline Zuk

Prayerful congratulations to the members of our 2022 Confirmation class. May your future be filled with God's grace and the loving presence of the Holy Spirit.

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