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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30

Weekdays
Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with
Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM

Confession
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30
Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday: After 8:00 AM Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY **May 24, 2026 • John 20:19-23**

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Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

Marriage: Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date.

New Parishioners: Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office.

Religious Education (CCD): Please log-on to www.ololchurchnj.org for calendar and parish events.

Mass Offerings

MONDAY, May 25

7:00pm Joseph Kraemer req Mom

TUESDAY, May 26

7:00am James Kennedy req Kathleen Lupo

WEDNESDAY, May 27

7:00am Sheryl Visokay req Michael & Eileen Laggart

THURSDAY, May 28

7:00am

FRIDAY, May 29

7:00am

SATURDAY, May 30

7:00am James Kennedy req Mary Kwietniak

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 31

8:00am Fama & Greco Families req Bill & Adriana Fama

11:30am Barbara Lewis req Tom & Bernadette Olson

*All were made
to drink
of the one Spirit*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

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Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended

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Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

SCHEDULE FOR 5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	LECTOR
Sat. May 30 5pm	VonB	Hanson
Sun. May 31 8am	Olson	Kosiarski
11:30am	Young	Aponte

Bulletin for May 23 – May 24 Pentecost Sunday

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our **POP – Up II** Sale happen. A **BIG thank you** to the two families who generously donated four large tables to our PRE – K room. We also thank everyone who shopped and supported our parish effort.

Although we welcomed a smaller group of shoppers this time, we still had some very nice sales, especially from our jewelry displays and beautiful household items.

Many people asked if we would hold our **Christmas in July** Sale. Since it has become an annual event, please watch for more information as we move forward.

Religious Ed (CCD) Teachers and Teacher's Aides- We Ain't Got Enough!!!

I don't want to belabor the point, but we are very short on CCD teachers and teacher's aides. God knows we are NOT short of people qualified to do the job! People often wonder how they can grow in their Faith or be of assistance to the parish. **This is the way!** The education of our children is a fundamental part of our Mission. There is no point in doing extra if we DON'T do what is essential. I'm serious about this. The lack of volunteers for CCD is my number one COMPLAINT about this parish. I'll be blunt. If we don't get teachers and aides, then no CCD. We'll figure out a way for the parents to do it and we will test the children to see if they are adequately prepared for the Sacraments. I have to compliment Renee Young and the wonderful teachers and aides who have been so supportive in the past. We need you to be witnesses to the Faith.

Fr Ed

Memorial Day is May 25th

American Legion Memorial Day Observance
Schedule for Monday, May 25th.

Milltown American Legion Memorial Coner – 8:00
AM

OLOL School/CPL Koch ~ POW-MIA Monuments –
8:20ish AM

Van Liew Cemetery – North Brunswick

Veterans Square – New Brunswick

Joyce Kilmer House – New Brunswick

World War II Square – New Brunswick

St. Peter's Cemetery – New Brunswick

Times are after prior ceremony/travel time

Home Town Heroes @Milltown American Legion
Pavilion 1:

Second Collection

May 30-31 is our second collection for Catholic
Communication Campaign.

Please pray

For **Ronald Ferrara**, who was buried from the
Church this week.

Please welcome

Our newest Baptized Olivia Rose Mohr, daughter of Christopher Mohr and Samantha Butter.
Ella Rose Ferretti, daughter of Jonathan Ferretti and Nicole Fiore.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,513.00

Online - \$1,993.00

Development People collection - \$791.00

Online - \$386.00

Mission - \$2,198.00

4th weekend counters – Jodi Flynn, Linda Cafferty

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Thus says the Lord: I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions, even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit”... “In the same way the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.”

We can spend our time recalling the Pentecost event in Jerusalem and the effect it produced for the first followers of Jesus. It provides the answer to the question ‘How did our church get its start?’ After two thousand years it is the same Holy Spirit present to us today, filling us, guiding us, in the way of salvation.

What is the difference? We often fail to call upon the Spirit to give life to our faith, to guide us in His way, to touch the lives of our needy world. When we pray for the Holy Spirit, we affirm that it is the Spirit who will renew the face of the earth. We are the instruments God wishes to use to let this happen.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



PENTECOST
FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- Acts 2:4

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Gospel Today | Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

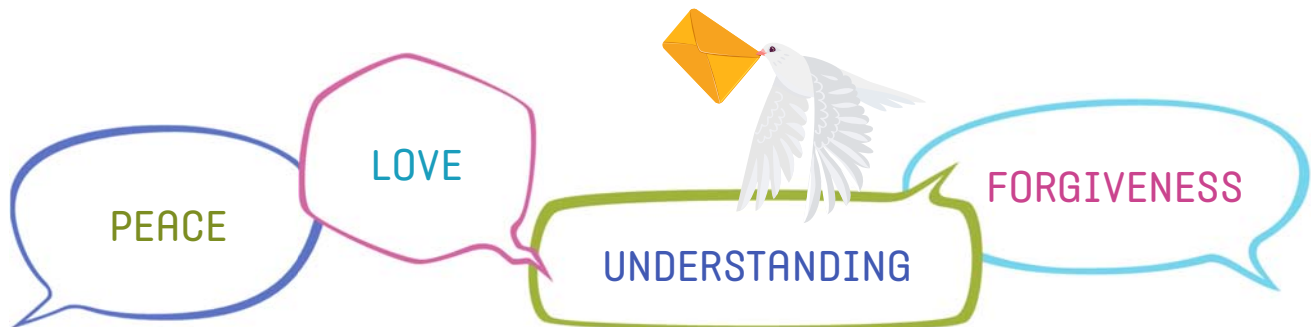
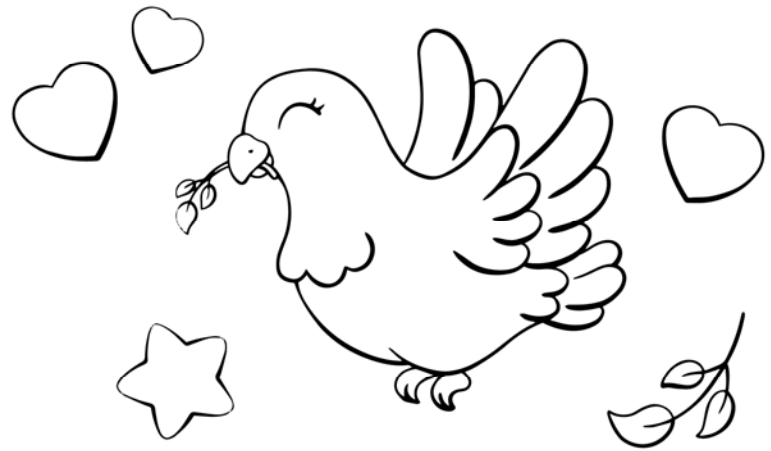
Jesus said "Peace Be With You". Jesus wants us to feel peace within our hearts. He helps us by forgiving us when we do something wrong, as long as we are sorry. Jesus also asks us to forgive others.



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COMMUNICATION IS A BIG WORD!

It means we can talk and interact with people, and understand each other. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they spoke in different languages and everyone understood. Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit brings us **PEACE**, **LOVE**, **UNDERSTANDING** and **FORGIVENESS**.



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