

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

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**Solemnity of Pentecost – “B”**  
Uroczystość Zesłania Ducha Świętego  
**May 19, 2024**  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 5/19/24 – Solemnity of Pentecost**

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention for: **+John David’s family**, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

**Mon., 5/20/24 – Pentecost Weekday**

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

**Wed., 5/22/24 – Pentecost Weekday**

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**Fri., 5/24/24 – Pentecost Weekday**

9:00AM – Holy Mass for Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Litany to the BVM.

**Next Sunday, May 26: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

As the Body of Christ, the Church, we gather to celebrate and remember Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit first came upon the first disciples. As the Holy Spirit came upon those gathered in the upper room, so does the Holy Spirit descend upon us gathered around the table of the Lord here today.

**I Reading:** Acts 2:1-11

**II Reading:** Galatians 5:16-25

**GOSPEL:** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to His disciples: ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, He will be My witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. ‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes He will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*’

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

**Upcoming events:**

- June 2 – Corpus Christi Service & Procession after the Mass.
- June 9 – First Holy Communion Day.
- June 12-15 – Men's Spiritual Retreat – Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the BVM, intention for: +James Dean.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Anniversary best wishes are extended to: May 15 – Ronald & Darlene Stabinsky.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday best wishes are extended to: May 22 – John Plaxa; May 23 – Andrew

Tokarczyk.



**GRADUATION!** – to

Joseph Karvois graduation today – BA in International Relations from Gettysburg College. Congratulations: to proud Parents and Sisters.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** –

especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*. Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-I4).

**Next Sunday's Mass intention:** May 26:  
+ James Dean

- July 4-13 - KURS for the youth, age: 8-17 - Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center (cost: \$350.00 for PNCC members).
- July 22-26 – Convo for the youth, age: 13 till young adults – Marcyhurst College in Erie, PA (cost: \$400.00).
- Aug. 26-28 – Clergy Retreat – St. Francis House – Easton, PA.

**PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:**

- June 5 - “Mr. sticky” sale – in cooperation with First United Methodist Church.
- 50/50 chances drawing: July 4, September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 2024.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

**“Sticky Bun” Sale:** for the benefit of the First United Methodist Church and St. John the Baptist PNCC:

**Wednesday, June 5** – pick up from **9:00AM** until **3:00PM**; Singles are **\$5.00**, ½ Dozen are **\$25.00**.

To order call: **570-205-3111** or **570-874-0119**. “Sticky’s” trailer will be at **Morgan’s Garage Third & West Oak Streets**. The “Sign up” list is available in the vestibule.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

**“Whoever loves a son will chastise him often, that he may be his joy when he grows up. Whoever disciplines a son will benefit from him and boast of him among acquaintances.”** *(Sirach 30:1-3)*