

An abstract, expressive painting featuring a central, bright white flame-like shape. This central element is surrounded by swirling, vibrant colors including deep blues, fiery oranges, and rich reds. The background is a complex, layered composition of these colors with visible brushstrokes and textures, creating a sense of movement and energy. The overall effect is reminiscent of the tongues of fire described in the Pentecost story.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that



same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are. A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into

the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door he'd open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says:

Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. - Jn 7:37b-39a

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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emcgrath128@gmail.com. Your requests go



directly to the Blessed and Broken Prayer Group and the Our God Reigns Prayer Group who will pray for your intention. All

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5/31/2020		10,990.00	60,854.27
Mo. Direct deposits	4,996.75		
Collections YTD	477,817.75	516,535.00	

Bills Paid this week:

Payroll	4,825.81
ECK Tree and Power	218.68
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For the month of June, candles have been lit
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Wall of Honor– for our parishioners and friends fighting for our good during this time of pandemic. We are praying for you, and are grateful for your tremendous sacrifice on our behalf. If you or a family member is working on the front lines, please let us know so we can be praying specifically for you.

Father Kevin Maloney	Dr. Bryant Carruth	Daniel Sciara– Upstate food service
Shannon Guy– nurse	Dr. Jeff Roth	Emily Allport– nurse
Carrie Rewakowski– nurse	Eric Francisco– maintenance	Rich Worden– Harriet Tubman Juvenile Detention Center
Moira Flynn– nurse	Mary Lou Francisco– teacher	Marissa Potenza– ER physician
Lisa Smith– PA	William O’Sullivan– driver	Shannon Murphy Van Slyke– Physical Therapist assistant
Kayleigh Rogers– social worker	Christopher Murphy– UPS	Dan Karleski– Postal Worker
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David Tindall– funeral director	Doreen Dufresne-social services	Mike Valenti– firefighter
Kelley Noonan– nurse	Sean Murphy– Green Hills	Katie Maloney Burke– teacher
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Kathy Hosek– nurse	Lindsey Baracco– social worker	Gerald Danaher– DMD
Jenna Eckert– counselor	Molly Deskin Lawler– nurse	Kevin and Lorraine Skardinski- Resp. Therapists
Kayla Eckert– therapist	Maggie Lawler– nurse	Joseph Skardinski– firefighter
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Susan Hanley– hospital/ OR staff	Debbie Murphy Cole– VA nurse	Kristen Nowak– teacher aide– special needs
Dr. Marc Wills	Jean Sciara– Upstate Volunteer	
Claire Worden– Wegmans	Jim Sciara– Meals on Wheels	
Thomas J. Hearn	Matthew Sciara– pharmacist	
Maggie Winters– PA		
Meg Dennison– medical		

SUNDAY'S READINGS

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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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Norbert, Bishop



REFLECT

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?

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