



**SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221**

**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm**

**Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices**

**Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 20, 2018**

**Mass Intention: Joseph & Sandra Shulleeta (Wedding Anniversary)**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	#482
Come Holy Ghost	
<b>PSALM</b>	#856
Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	#474
Fire of God, Undying Flame	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	#588
Love Divine All Loves Excelling	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	#543
Christ is the World's Light	

**Holy Communion** – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we*

*would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.*

**PRAYER LIST**

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Joel Rivera, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, John Rogers, Beulah Taylor. Thank you for your prayers.

**If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.**

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Cary Peebles  
Tues.: Mass Intention: Chrissy Bottcher  
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Wed.: Mass Intention: Mary Herbert  
Thurs: Mass Intention: Sophie Doctor  
Fri.: Mass Intention: Annie Wiley

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Happy Birthday!!!

Today is the birthday of the Church!!! Today is Pentecost!!!

Today God poured out the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, gave them the ability and courage to follow Christ with all they had even to the point of death. Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit is a bit mysterious. Some might say it is the hardest of the 3 Persons of the Trinity to relate to.

There are probably a few reasons for that but let me give you one.

Let me do so by referencing a verse from the Bible. "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." John 3:8

The key part of that verse to focus on regarding the Spirit is that, like the wind, it blows wherever it pleases.

In order to understand the Spirit it requires that a person give up control, because the wind blows wherever it pleases.

Have you ever tried to control the wind? Good luck. It doesn't work.

That's the way it is with the Holy Spirit. You cannot control it. It does what it wills.

That means if a person wants to get along with the Holy Spirit, they need to know how to be lead...they need to follow.'

It's like dancing when you are letting the person you are dancing with lead. If you both try and lead you will end up stepping on each other's toes and it won't be pretty.

Or it's like flying a kite. You cannot fly a kite against the wind. You have go with the wind and let it fill your kite to move it.

So it is with the Holy Spirit. You have to go with it and not against it. You have to let it be in control.

I think that for some people, this may not be too difficult. But for others, possibly most, it is difficult. Why? Because we love control. We love to be in control. Especially when it comes to important things and things we really care about, we protect our control because we believe that if things are not as we like then we cannot be happy. And we want, all of us, desperately, to be happy.

And so we have trouble dancing with the Spirit because we want to control it.

One good thing about old age is that after a lifetime of stepping on toes, you learn how to follow. You learn how to dance with the Spirit. You learn how to be lead. You become a little more docile to it.

Have a great Pentecost today. God does seemingly impossible things with the power of the Holy Spirit. Learn to dance and He will do it through you too.

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b><u>3,559.29</u></b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$ 271.29</b>

### OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

131 lunches were served on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. 121 dinners were served on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

As always, please continue in your generosity to our homeless community. You have enabled us to help in so many different ways. Hygiene items have been a blessing to so many. The food pantry has grown. We gave out over 20 bags of groceries last week. Each bag is packed to feed one person at least two meals a day for two weeks. Helping the homeless community is our mission and we are doing a great job. Once again, thank you for all that you do to make the program successful.

**COFFEE** downstairs in the Parish Hall after each Mass on Sunday. Please join us and get to know your church family.

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