

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 05/28 (Today: Pentecost - Solemnity) **Holy Mass** at 10am. Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the “Shrine of Mary” - outside (if weather permits). Coffee hour in the Church hall as usual.
- 06/04 (Holy Trinity - Solemnity) **Holy Mass** at 10am. **Short meeting about our JUNE FESTIVAL after the Mass in the Church Hall.** Coffee hour in the Church hall as usual.

- Big THANK YOU goes to R&R Landscaping Services from Ellington for removing the fallen oak tree blocking the road at our Cemetery. They did an excellent, free of charge job on Friday morning! Generous people & professional service. In case you need it—their phone no: 860-870-8518 .
- THANK YOU Jacqueline and Diane for volunteering at yesterday’s Polish Food Sale.
- POLISH FOOD FAMILY FESTIVAL is planned for June 24, 2023 (rain date: June 25) 12-6pm. This will be an event open to the public and it’s a part of *Manchester Bicentennial Celebrations*.

CHURCH NEWS

- Upcoming birthdays & anniversaries: TIMOTHY&CORI WROBEL (05/29), DAVID GREGORSKI (05/30), JEFFREY LUKAS (05/31), DONNA&WALTER MOTULSKI (06/04). Happy anniversary! Happy birthday!

If you have any information for the „Church News Column”, please inform Fr. Adam by email or phone no later than Friday afternoon.

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May 28, 2023

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PARISH BULLETIN

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTION - 10am

For all members of the military, especially those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

INTROIT

C: For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.

R: Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. Alleluia.

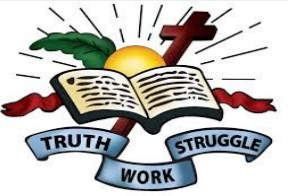
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



HOLY MASS

. 10.00 am



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention, you must stop by the Parish Office or the sacristy in the Church before/after Sunday mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin.

We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

READING 1

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because

ACTS 2:1-11

each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 104

„Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

READING 2

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters:
No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some

benefit.

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. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13

GOSPEL

JN 20:19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory be to You, Lord.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”
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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this Pentecost Sunday, people throughout the world will gather to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the empowerment of the apostles and disciples so that they can then go out and continue the ministry of the Risen and Ascended Lord Jesus. This is truly a special day and a fitting close to the Easter Season. Yet, we do not just celebrate what happened nearly two thousand years ago. We also remember that we are part of the apostolic church and therefore have the privilege and obligation to continue the work of the Lord Jesus by furthering the ministry of Jesus and proclaiming the GOoD News. Each of us who call ourselves Christian are commissioned to use the gifts which GOD has given us for the spread of the faith. We are also empowered to carry the Gospel to others, to those in our families, to those in our work place/school, to those who are in need of help throughout the world.