



## Tongues

*There is too much to talk about on Pentecost weekend.*

*Just look at all that is happening on this "feast of the Holy Spirit" (as it has been called).*

*It is the end of our extended Easter celebration, had you remembered that Easter season has lasted for all these weeks?*

*And the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit (the Paraclete, the Comforter).*

*Also, it shows the results that this Paraclete brings about.*

*The apostles begin speaking in tongues! Jews from all different lands and languages understand without any translation (Acts 2:1 to 11)!*

*This Paraclete means to bring us together, to allay differences, to hear the other person instead of just reacting.*



### FATHER FRANK'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

**JUNE 10, 2023, 6:30PM—11:00PM**  
**PLEASE RESPOND BY COMPLETING THE FLYER IN THE BULLETIN OR EMAIL**  
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| Sat, | 05/27/2023  | 05:30pm  |
|      | <b>PEOPLE OF GOOD SHEPHERD</b>                                |          |
| Sun, | 05/28/2023  | 09:00 am |
|      | <b>TRISTEN BEVRIK</b>   |          |
| Sun, | 05/28/2023  | 11:00 am |
|      | <b>PROTECTION OF BABIES IN THE WOMB &amp; THEIR FAMILIES</b>  |          |
| Mon, | 05/29/2023  | 09:00 am |
|      | <b>H&amp;WB BARBARA &amp; BOB NESLICK</b>                     |          |
| Tue, | 05/30/2023  | 07:00 am |
|      | <b>FRANK AND AGNES POLLAK</b>                                 |          |
| Wed, | 05/31/2023  | 07:00 am |
|      | <b>BIRTHDAY OF KIRK PETGRAVE</b>                              |          |
| Thu, | 06/01/2023  | 07:00 am |
|      | <b>BRENDA JULIEN</b>  |          |
| Fri, | 06/02/2023  | 07:00am  |
|      | <b>VICKY LOPEZ</b>  |          |
| Sat, | 06/03/2023  | 08:30pm  |
|      | <b>PEOPLE OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH</b>                         |          |
| Sat, | 06/03/2023  | 05:30pm  |
|      | <b>50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JAMES AND MILDRED MANZELLA</b> |          |



### AVAILABLE DAYS FOR MASS INTENTIONS

**JUNE 2023**

**MON 12TH, 19TH, 26TH**  
**TUE 13TH, 20TH, 27TH**  
**WED 14TH, 21ST, 28TH**  
**THUR 22ND, 29TH**  
**FRI 16TH, 23RD, 30TH**  
**SAT 8:30AM 17TH**



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

In today's Gospel Jesus promises us that "I will not leave you orphaned; I will come back to you and you will have life." Our faith, nurtured in this great paschal season, tells us that God-made-flesh is God-with-us, never abandoning us and always filling us with life.

It should be a great comfort to all of us, who share in the pain and suffering of ordinary life, to know that the Spirit of Jesus is with us always. It should be especially comforting to know that Jesus will not leave orphaned all those whom the world casts aside: the poor and homeless, the racial and ethnic minorities, the sick and dying, the prisoner and the refugee.

"Thus says the Lord: I will pour out my spirit upon all mankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall see visions." The coming of the Spirit should fill us with dreams and visions of a better world. Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a classless society in which all people are regarded and treated as equals

**Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a nonviolent world in which there is no war, no terrorist attacks on innocent people, no murder, and no death penalty.**

**Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a world of economic justice in which all people have their basic needs met, and no one lives in poverty, hunger, or homelessness. Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a world of love, forgiveness, and service.**

**"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." May the Spirit of God guide us to end the suffering we have brought on ourselves and "unite the faces and nations on earth to proclaim your glory."**

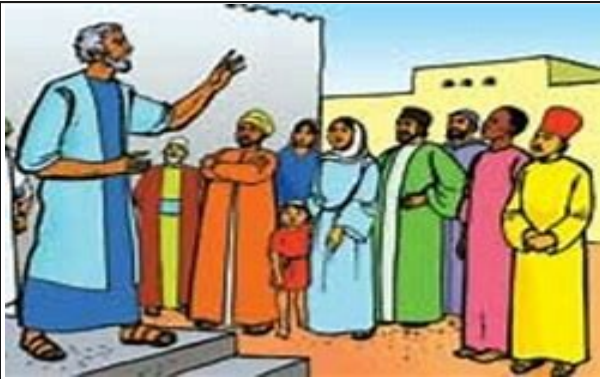
**The People of God believe that they are led by the Spirit of the Lord, who fills the earth.**

**Motivated by this faith, it labors to decipher authentic signs of God's presence and purpose in the happenings, needs, and desires in which this People has a part along with other men of our age.**

**For faith throws a new light on everything, manifests God's design for man's total vocation, and thus directs the mind to solutions which are fully human.**

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965:11

**Gerald Darring**



## The Outpouring of the Spirit

*In the Old Testament, God promised that in the last days, in the days of the Messiah, he would pour out his spirit on all of his people. In Acts (2:14 to 18) the apostle Peter quotes this promise to explain what is happening when the apostles speak in tongues at Pentecost. This outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost marks the beginning of the period promised so long ago.*

*But why would God want to mark this great new beginning, the fulfillment of the Messianic promise, the start of the Church, by having the apostles speak in all the myriad languages of the polyglot world of their time? There are so many other things the Spirit might have done! Later, filled with the Spirit, the apostles heal the lame, cure the sick, cast out demons.*

*Why didn't God mark the beginning of the outpouring of his Spirit by something more glorious than the ability to communicate with others without a translator?*

*Here we should remember the story of the Tower of Babel, told early in Genesis, not so long after the Fall.*

**READINGS**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
*Reading I: Acts 2:1-11*  
*Psalm 104 :1, 24, 29-34*  
*Reading II: 1 CORINTHIANS 1*  
*12: 3B-7, 12-13*  
*Gospel JOHN 20: 19-23*

*The people building the Tower of Babel all spoke one language; but they used the power that the commonality of language gave them for evil, to build a tower that reached to heaven. God defeated them by the simple expedient of multiplying their languages and leaving them unable to understand each other. .*

*Now, in the new age, Christ offers all people salvation from their sin, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. In this age of the Spirit-filled church, all human beings are invited into communion with the Lord and with each other. Human beings can be trusted with unity when they are incorporated into the one body of the Lord.*

*And maybe that is why God marks the beginning of the reign of his Spirit in the Church by overturning the Babel of human language. Filled with the Holy Spirit, human beings can be given again what they lost at the Tower of Babel, not for storming heaven, but for proclaiming the kingdom of heaven on earth.*

**Eleonore Stump**

*I am with you always,  
 even unto the end of the age.*  
*Jesus*

from Matt. 28:20

May 28, 2023

**ORATIO IMPERATA AGAINST THE COVID-**

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Merciful and compassionate Father, we come to you in our need to seek your protection against the Covid-19 virus that has disturbed and even claimed lives.

We ask you now to look upon us with love and by your healing hand, dispel the fear of sickness and death, restore our hope, and strengthen our faith.

We pray that you guide the people tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission.

We pray for our health workers that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion.

Grant them health in mind and body, strength in their commitment, protection from the disease.

We pray for those afflicted. May they be restored to health.

Protect those who care for them.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in these trying times to work for the good of all and to help those in need.

May our concern and compassion for each other see us through this crisis and lead us to conversion and holiness.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

*Mother Mary, help of all Christians, pray for us.*

*St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.*

*St. Roch, pray for us.*

**REPORT ABUSE**

**Protecting God's Children**

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints, and encourages anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct by the clergy, religious and lay staff to tell us immediately, so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to sexual abuse victims. Individuals who wish to report an allegation may do so by calling the Child and Youth Protection. 201-407-3256, Fax: 973-497-4001. Or In person,



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I am interested in serving as a Lector

I would like to serve as an Eucharistic Minister

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*May 28, 2023*