



YOUTH

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CHURCH
YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

CORNER

Sunday Liturgy

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Reading 1: GN 11:1-9
 Responsorial: PS 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30
 Reading 2: ROM 8:22-27
 Alleluia:
 Gospel: JN 7:37-39

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PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit lives in the Church and works through the Church. He lives in the souls of all the people who are in a state of grace and He teaches us through the leaders of the Church. Even the Bible, although it was written by many men, was really written by the Holy Spirit working through the authors.



We all need the Holy Spirit in our lives. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?



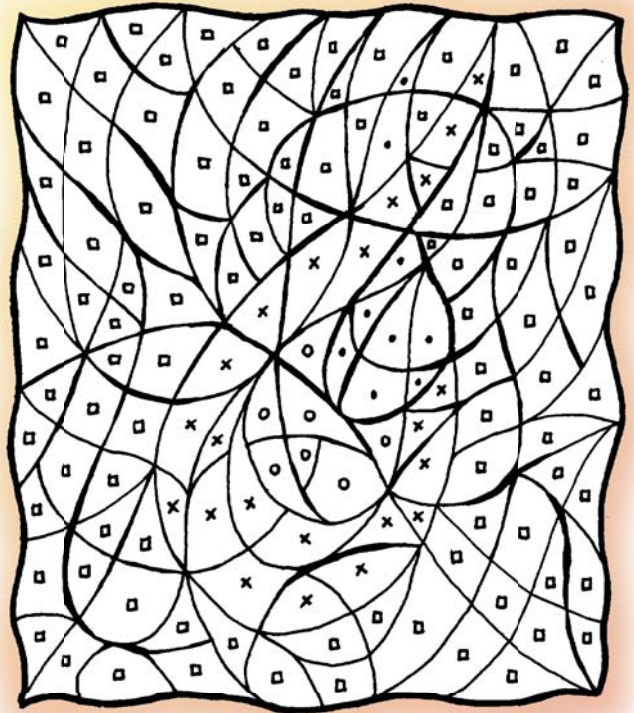
Say a prayer to the Holy Spirit that He will keep you close to God all your life.

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: place, suddenly, wind, house, fire, filled, began, Spirit, BIRTHDAY.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday
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In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?

Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

- red
- orange
- blue
- × yellow



Family Connection

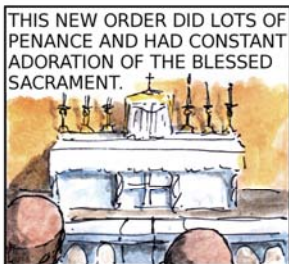
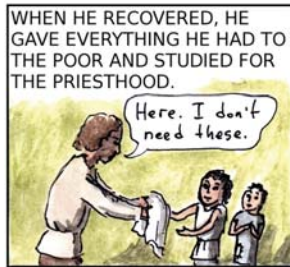
Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

Saint Francis Caracciolo

June 4



ST. FRANCIS CARACCILO DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 45. HIS ORDER WAS THE ORDER OF MINOR CLERKS REGULAR. THEY TOOK A VOW TO NOT TRY TO GET INTO HIGH POSITIONS IN THE CHURCH. THEIR WORK WAS TO PRAY AND DO SACRIFICES TO MAKE UP FOR PEOPLE'S SINS. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP MAKE UP FOR SINS?

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Unscramble: The Pentecost Story

Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one [LCPAE] together. And [ENYLUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving [DWNI] and it filled the entire [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

Pentecost is the _____
of the Church!

