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May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

"The Spirit of God Rests Upon Me,
The Spirit of God Consecrates Me,
The Spirit of God Bids Me Go Forth to Proclaim His Peace, His Joy"

These are the words to an old hymn that I used to hear as a child. In these few words, we find the heart of what Pentecost Sunday is all about. First, the Spirit of God rests upon me. One of the first aspects of the Holy Spirit is that the Spirit rests upon us, dwells with us, protects us, and cares for us at all times. The Good News is that we are never left alone. The Holy Spirit is constantly in the background of our lives clothing us with protection and strengthening us with her grace. The closer our walk is with the Lord, the more present we are to the Holy Spirit that rests upon us. Second, we are blessed that the Spirit of God consecrates us. We celebrate that the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples who were plagued with shyness, sadness, insecurity and confusion (Acts 2: 1-11). So too does the Holy Spirit descend on us consecrating/anointing us so that our imperfections or bad habits do not overtake us. Third, the Spirit of God bids us to go forth to proclaim his peace, his joy. The more aware of the Holy Spirit's graces that we are the more it is impossible to hold on to all the Holy Spirit gives us. We are called to use, to share, to freely give that which we have been generously given. As Easter People we are called not to be locked up in our own pain, hurt, resentfulness or unforgiveness. We are called to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit who rests, consecrates and sends us forth to proclaim his peace, his joy.

Christ's Blessings, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, May 25th
5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday May 26th
8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
Thursday, May 27th
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
5:30p.m. Mass (Chapel)
Friday, May 28th
8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
Saturday May 29th
4:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Confession
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
Sunday, May 30th
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

An Informa□on and Interest Mee□ng for
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Parish Hall on
June 6th from 3-4pm.

A representa□ve from the na□onal organiza□on is coming to explain the program in detail. This mee□ng is open to all members of the diocese, and will help to forward our exis□ng CGS program, and help us to prepare to build our next Atrium for our Religious Educa□on department. If you have an interest in becoming a cer□fied catechist, cra□ing items for the Atrium, financially contribu□ng to the program, or would generally like to offer support for this ministry, please consider a□ending.

We can sit in all pews.

Please respect 3 feet between families.

We will continue to wear mask
and use hand sanitizer at this time.
Please be respectful of these
requirements as we try to move
to normalcy .

Religious Ed and CYO are
out for the summer.
We will return in September.

Loaves and Fishes

We will serve again on
Thursday, May 27th.
We are serving Ham, Mac & Cheese, fruit, rolls and cookies.

We need volunteers to make Mac & Cheese.

Please bring to the
Soup Kitchen.

If you would like to volunteer to work the Soup Kitchen on the 1st Monday and 1st Wednesday and the last Thursday of the month, please contact Steve Greenough.

Pick up a bo□le in the atrium and fill it with change, cash or check dona□on. Return it to the atrium or church office.

Mother's Day through Father's Day
May 9 to June 20

Pick up your baby bottle today and help our church make a difference in the lives of young women in our community by getting involved in this project. Your efforts will help to save the lives of unborn babies and help their mom's and dad's learn about Jesus simply by filling up a baby bottle with your spare change, cash or check. It is our goal to collect $25 or more per bottle. We are grateful for your contribution.

All proceeds go to support life and benefit:

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

May 23, 2021

Weekly Offering 05-16-2021	**$**	**9,445.00**
On-Line Giving: 05-16-2021	**$**	**5,050.00**
SVdP 05-16-2021	**$**	**375.00**
Video/Online Cost donation	**$**	**50.00**
Historic Chapel Debt Balance:	**$**	**235,206.37**

(Our goal is to collect a minimum of $10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)

Generous Donations:

May 2,	**(includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)**	**$ 10,460.00**
May 9,	**(includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)**	**$ 1,185.00**
May 16,	**(includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)**	**$ 530.00**
May 23,	**(includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)**	**$**

STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given ñfor the common good.ò

What gifts are mine to share?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 24- Monday
Gn 3:9-15, 20, Jn 19:25-34

May 25- Tuesday
Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

May 26- Wednesday
Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

May 27- Thursday
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

May 28- Friday
Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

May 29- Saturday
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25

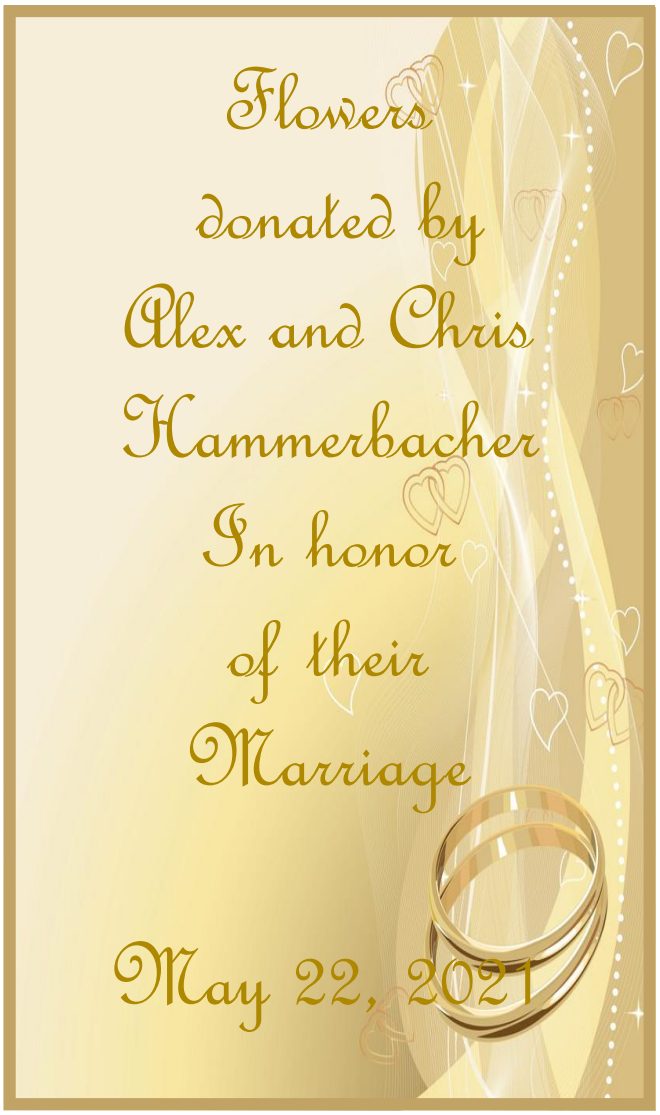
May 30- Sunday
Acts 2:1-11, PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 ,

"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	5/12/21	5/19/21
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	$ 6,671.00	$ 2,760.00
Pledge Payments (paid):	$ 1,565,645.54	$ 1,566,770.54
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	$ 274,143.04	$ 273,018.04
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	$ 1,839,788.58	$ 1,839,788.58
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	$ 274,143.04	$ 273,018.04
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	$ 1,898,237.89	$ 1,900,797.89
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	**$ 2,172,380.93**	**$ 2,173,815.93**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	05/25/2021	5:30 pm		
Wednesday	05/26/2021	8:00 am		
Thursday	05/27/2021	8:00 am		
Friday	05/28/2021	8:00 am		
Saturday	05/29/2021	5:30 pm		
Sunday	05/30/2021	8:00 am	Wamble Family	PW SI
Sunday	05/30/2021	10:30 am	People of the Parish	



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What's Happening at ACS!

ACS is now accep□ng applica□ons for prek through 8th grades for the 2021—2022 school year. Please visit our website at www.annuncia□oncatholicschool.org for more enrollment informa□on.

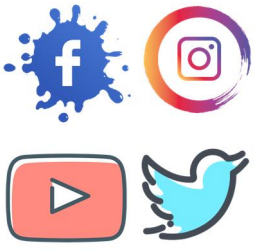
We are hiring! ACS is looking to hire several elementary school teachers, a middle school science teacher, as well as an A□er Hours Director and helpers in Columbus and Starkville. Visit our website for more informa□on.

We are s□ll accep□ng pledges and dona□ons for our 2020-2021 Annual Appeal Campaign. Please visit our website at www.annuncia□oncatholicschool.org or contact our Development Director, Allyson Geise, for more informa□on. We sill need your help to reach our campaign goal of $60,000.

IMPORTANT DATES:

5/25 Awards Day
5/26 Talent Show
5/27 8th Grade Promotion/Last Day of School

Follow us on social media to stay updated on



Kindergarten and seventh grade students collected shark teeth during the Shark Tooth Creek Field Trip

Students in prek and 8th grade adorn Mary with flowers and a crown during the Crowning of Mary

Teacher Appreci□on Week was celebrated during the first week of May. The ACS PSA spoiled our staff with treats, gi□s, and massages!

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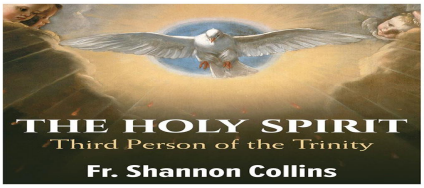
PICK OF THE WEEK
May 23, 2021

WATCH

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST
This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON
In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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