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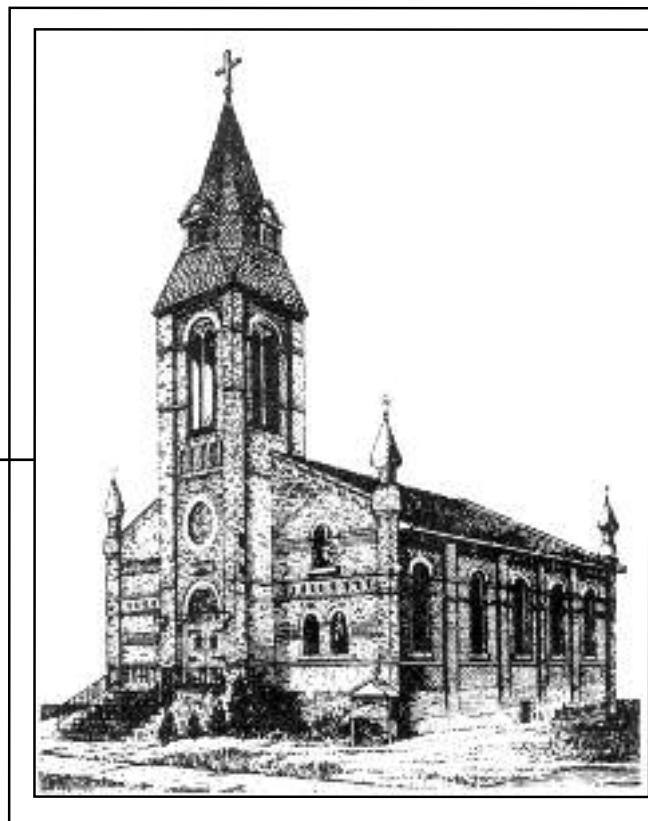
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 Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

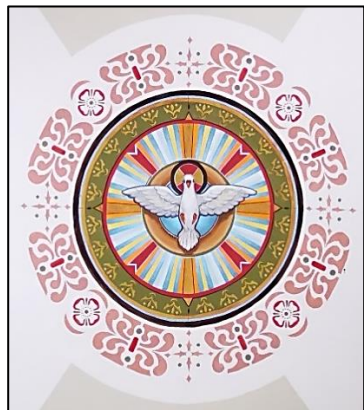
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THE HOLY SPIRIT



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When you stop to think about all that we have seen, heard and experienced over the last 18-months during this time of pandemic, some words come to mind to describe what we have been feeling: anger, confusion, mixed messages, propaganda, fear, division, despair, etc. Many would cling to anything if it promised the idea that it might save our bodies and all the while there is perhaps little regard for the soul. One of the most battered words since this pandemic began is the word "promise" as we were promised that we would only have to shutdown everything, including our churches and places of worship, and be quarantined in our homes (the world over and never done before in human history especially to the healthy) for a few weeks because we didn't want to risk overwhelming hospitals. With the promise that if we could just "flatten the curve" weeks turned into over three months – a staggering reality – but it lent hope to the promise that all measures would be temporary. In June of 2020, we slowly began to re-open with the sense that the extra time we had given to this menace of a virus, Covid-19, would have been now largely addressed and we could slowly and gradually return to our lives that we previously wouldn't have called 'normal'. Even in our attempts to return to a more revived sense of living with our churches limping into a semblance of life again, loaded with restrictions that in so many ways gutted the liturgy for both priests and laity, we already were marked with the scar given us by most governments around the world as "non-essential". It somehow smacks of "unclean". In the end the pandemic had instilled either great fear or great complacency in many of the church-going faithful when those more senior continued to find their way into the Holy Mass and Communion Services while many young families just stayed away, 'a holiday from Christ', sort of thing under the guise of fear and safety we had all learned over time. Frankly, I got sick of emails and texts and good-bye's that ended with "stay safe". Christ is our safety. Far, far worse than anything most of us saw and experienced during this fateful time was that which remained unseen and untouched by mass-media and wall-to-wall news coverage: the human cost. While "most" of us looked to a return to normalcy, so many unseen lives and souls were lost, not to Covid but out of desperation with the highest rates in human suicide ever recorded; with those who had run a multiple generations family business only to lose it all in government mandates that forced them to close and stay at home; those who lost their homes, their jobs and their way of life and their sense of living in a country that had changed and they no longer knew or recognized as they once did.

Well, here we are 18-months later, at a time when we would have hoped the virus would have been contained and the pandemic over, but instead we find ourselves living with a subtle, quiet, everyday fear as even our own governments are doing that which they said they wouldn't do; promoting that everyone be vaccinated and now requiring vaccine passports in many places, causing great division in the public, workplaces and even in families. As a priest on the ground, I see it and I hear it on a daily basis. It is most troublesome. What to do?

In the past year and a half, I get the feeling that I am not alone as I have found myself so often "up" again in the early hours when I should be fast asleep from a busy day, thinking and praying when all is quiet and I can only hear the peaceful cadence of breathing from my dogs next to me. It is at these times I sense most keenly the closeness of God who knows me and the world He made which is so good and beautiful yet marred with human sin and manifest rebellion against Him. It is often in these moments alone, surrounded by the darkness, that I sense the powerful presence of He who does not sleep or slumber – He who knows all and sees all in me and in everything. It is the Holy Spirit, that powerful, living force in me and all around me, that speaks deep within, moving my thoughts and prayer back toward that which makes spiritual, holy sense amid a world that more and more doesn't. Sometimes I am awakened suddenly but gently and moved to get up and pray (as many others have shared with me that they, too, have experienced the same). This is a holy, sacred time when moved to pray for the Church, our leaders, the sick and dying, our families, the wayward, the lost, the Unborn, the troubled, the world.

The Holy Spirit, while so often neglected, is the powerful movement of God in and around us. There is a simple but light-filled prayer to the Holy Spirit that I would invite you to consider praying, written by the 4th-century St. Augustine:

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.*

The Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit was and is the gift of God in each person who is baptized into the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is a force like no other in all creation because it is the movement and power of God in our midst. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin which can move us to be rid of sin in the reconciliation of God's love in confession. The formula of the priest's words of absolution tells us that... "God, the Father of mercies... has sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins..." Bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus at every Mass whether celebrated by the pope or a country priest and it is the Holy Spirit that helps us to pray when we find that we cannot pray. Yet the Holy Spirit of God, as in each of the Persons of the Trinity, needs to be invited... by you.

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you light and wisdom in any decisions you have to make or feel forced to make. Invite the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart, your inmost self throughout the day to lead you into that which will feed your soul and divert you from those things that starve you of God's presence and peace and power. Catholic schools and institutions bearing the name 'Catholic' would do well to begin each day, each meeting and each activity inviting the Holy Spirit to come, (instead of apologies) be with us, move within us, speak to us, comfort us, strengthen us and move us more and more toward the beautiful things of God. Remember, amidst this crisis of pandemic, crisis of truth and crisis of faith, we cannot save ourselves but to invite God to do that for us. Invite God the Holy Spirit to move you toward Him and all that is true, good and beautiful. Come, Holy Spirit! (Fr. Charles)

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- Wednesday September 22nd**
7:00pm + Joseph KJ
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- Thursday September 23rd**
8:30am + Gladys & Jack Cooper
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- Friday September 24th**
7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am + Will Ferguson
Requested by the Cudney Family
- Saturday September 25th**
4:30pm Confession
5:15pm + John Sanfilippo
Requested by the Family
- Sunday September 26th**
9:00am Intentions of the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and those whom they serve
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11:00am +George Gerynowicz
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