

# Pentecost / Zeslanie Ducha Swietego

**Sunday– May 15, 2016 Pentecost /Zeslanie Ducha Sw**

**9:30– High Mass** in memory of Charles P Turlinski by Turlinski and Kelly family; and also for health of Veronica and her baby by mother Irina Kurbat.

**-Following Mass:** Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the **Parish Hall with refreshments provided**

**Sunday– May 22, 2016 Solemnity Holy Trinity**

**Arm Forces Day**

**9:30– High Mass** and May Devotions Litany to Blessed Virgin Mother Mary, Holy Mass for all Members of our allied Arm Forces and also in memory of Nina and Czeslaw Gummienny

**-Following Mass:** Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the **Parish Hall with refreshments provided**

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## **1st reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11**

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 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.”

## **Responsorial Psalm 104**

R/ **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

## **2nd reading the 1st Letter to the Corinthians 12: 3B-7, 12-13**

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.

## **Holy Gospel according to St John 20:19-23**

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.”

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## **Adult Bible Study for this week:**

**Please reflect over today’s reading about Pentecost and receive the Holy Spirit of truth and guidance to illuminate and lead your life in Christ and love of God!”**

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## **PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE** *We are grateful*

*to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!* In the last year and a half, together have done a tremendous amount of work:

New Church roof; fixed ceiling and Church interior, repaired and painted Church interior and outside windows, repaired Church entrance bulletin board, fixed Parish Hall roof, repainted Parish Hall entrance and bathroom, repainted Parish Hall, fixed roof over rectory, repaired and painted rectory interior, new fence at the cemetery, landscaping at the Cemetery and Pulaski Park, repaired caretaker house at the Cemetery, repaired heating pump and furnace at the Parish Hall, new professional zero turn grass cutting mower, new 6ft wide pull behind tractor mower, Fellowship dinners, brunches, cook outs, bake sales, etc, etc... *May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!*

**MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH** We express our thanks, blessings and gratitude for fellowship of sharing together brunch after Holy Mass for Mother’s Day on Sunday May 8.

## **PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions

mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!*

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr. Andrew. We are planning First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- May 21 - Saturday - Arm Forces Day, Holy Mass celebrated on

Sunday May 22 for all members of our and allied Arm Forces

- May 29 – Sunday - Memorial Day Mass for all our veterans

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Boze Cialo

- May 30 – Monday- Memorial Day Bridesburg Philadelphia

In May we are planning May Devotions and Memorial Day retreat picnic at the Cemetery and Pulaski Park.

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC AND MAY DEVOTIONS**

We are planning May Devotions with Litany to Blessed Mother with a Prayer for Memorial Day followed by a Picnic at the Cemetery and Pulaski Park on Sunday May 29 at 11 AM, Holy Mass will be in Church as usual 9:30 AM.

**Blessing for the people**

*May the peace of God which is beyond all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

*May almighty God bless you the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

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