

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2010

Jesus Said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I send you." And when he said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20: 19-23

'Come About'

In sailing, the best condition is to have the wind at your back; the worst is no wind at all. But the most common situation is a headwind coming at your craft from varying angles. So skilled sailors learn how to reach their destination in a headwind by "tacking" into the wind, setting their sails so they can move forward, indirectly, toward their destination in a zigzag fashion. Progress can be slow, but it is steady, and the best sailors are those who have learned to "read" the wind, who know how to make the best forward progress against the wind's resistance, when to "come about" to make a turn and reset their sails.

The Hebrew word for Spirit ruah means air or wind. The early Christian community experienced God's spirit as a "wind" propelling the "craft" of the Church; they perceived the Spirit in their midst as the very breath of God filling their community with his life and love and animating them to do the work the Gospel Jesus has called them to do. The challenge of Pentecost is to sense God's Spirit in our midst. Sometimes the ruah of God requires us to "come about" and move more slowly, more intentionally, than we'd like; often the ruah of God forces us to "tack" in directions that cause us to pause and reconsider our decision to move forward. To be a disciple of the Risen One is to be attuned to the direction of God's Spirit; the ruah of God that animates us to do the work of the Gospel of the Risen One, the ruah that makes God's will our will, the ruah of God living in us and transforming us so that we might bring his life and love into our broken world.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 24 - Weekday

5:15 PM Earle Buck

Tuesday, May 25 - Weekday

8:00 AM Lauri Welday

Wednesday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, priest

5:15 PM Nicholas Sidari

Thurs., May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, priest

8:00 AM Cheryl Amestoy

Friday, May 28 - Weekday

5:15 PM Nellie Ricciardi

Saturday, May 29 - Weekday

8:00 AM Ann Wiggenhorn

4:00 PM Jim & Virginia Hanley,
35th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Vito Donofrio

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Pt 1: 3-9; Mk 10: 17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1: 10-16; Mk 10: 28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1: 18-25; Mk 10: 32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12; Mk 10: 46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4: 7-13; Mk 11: 11-26

Saturday: Jude 17: 20-25; Mk 11: 27-33

Sunday: Prv 8: 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn 16: 12-15

Registration Begins for Fall 2010 CYO Sports

Registration has begun for Fall 2010 CYO sports at Lakewood Catholic Academy! CYO football and volleyball are open to students in grades 4 - 8. Cross country is open to students in grades 1 - 8. CYO sports participation is available to both LCA and PSR students. The registration forms are due by Friday, May 28th. Forms will be distributed to PSR students in class, but are also available on the LCA web at www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com/fall2010cyoforms.pdf.

Wedding Banns

I Kyle S. Ross & Joana M. Donofrio

Flyers Prohibited

It has been reported that the group known as "Endangered Catholics" have been leaving flyers on the windshields of parishioners cars. Absolutely no flyers are to be on cars in the parking lot or anywhere on the premises of St. Clement parish.

Thank You – St. Clement Parishioners

Hello - my name is Emily Rouse and last month I collected cleaning and household supplies for the Ronald McDonald House for my social justice project. I am pleased to inform you that, with your generosity, I have collected over 80 items valued at \$400. I couldn't have done this without you, so thank you very much!

Catholic War Veterans Flags

As Memorial Day approaches again, the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic War Veterans Post 579 will once again be placing flags on veterans graves at Holy Cross Cemetery. Much help is needed. We start on Thursday, May 27th from noon until dark. Meet in section 10 for maps and lists. On Friday, May 28th, we start at 9 AM until finished and meet in section 10. This is a wonderful way to honor those who have served our country. For further information, call 440-937-8244. All are welcome!

Touch a Life....

Hospice of the Western Reserve addresses the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of seriously ill people and their families. Committed and passionate volunteers allow us to care for thousands of patients and their families. A few hours of your time will make a world of difference for our neighbors. Our next volunteer education begins at Hospice of the Western Reserve, 14601 Detroit Ave., Suite 100, Lakewood, Tuesday and Thursdays, June 3rd through June 24th, starting at 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please call Sandy LaCava at (216) 227-9048.

Centering Space

14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood

Come to the Quiet

Reflective Prayer every Tuesday & Wednesday
7 - 8 PM & Wednesday afternoons 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Registration is not required – all are welcome!

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of May 16 - \$ 8,082.50

Ascension - \$ 441.00

Envelopes used - 194

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the parish.

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America

Visit this national exhibit on the 250 year history of Catholic sisters in the U.S., including rare artifacts, poignant photographs and compelling video that tell the story of the small group of pioneering women who built schools, hospitals and much more and continue to work for peace and justice. The exhibit is open at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, located at 2929 Richmond Road in Beachwood and runs now until August 28th. More information on *Women & Spirit* is available at www.womenandspirit.org. For museum hours, costs and directions, go to www.maltzmuseum.org, or call 216-593-0575.

You're Invited

Attention girls entering grades 5th through 8th this fall! Magnificat High School invites you and your friends to a "School's Out for Summer Party" on Thursday, June 10th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Join us for a cookout, games, prizes and the movie "The Trouble with Angels," all for just \$10. Space is limited, so call 440-331-1572 ext. 274 to reserve your spot.

Corpus Christi Procession - St. John Cathedral

Children who received First Holy Communion during this school year are invited to join Bishop Richard G. Lennon in a celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ). They are invited to participate in a procession at the Cathedral on the vigil of the Feast, Saturday, June 5th at the 4:30 pm Mass. Children and their families should plan to arrive by 4 pm. Children are asked to wear their First Communion clothing. After Mass, the children and their families are encouraged to tour the Cathedral. Please call the rectory office at 226-5116 by June 1st if you plan to attend so that we may notify the Cathedral Rectory Office.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Rosetherese Miller, Michael McBride, Brian Cleary, Karen Hruska, Jerry Becker, Carole Leaman

