



**The Feast of Pentecost**  
**June 11-12, 2011**

Fifty days after the historical event of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, another historical event happened which changed the world forever. It was as if to have witnessed the resurrection first hand, to have touched the Risen Lord directly and personally, was not enough to change the world. Jesus had promised throughout his ministry that the Holy Spirit would come upon his disciples, empowering them to be witnesses and martyrs for him, and on the Day of Pentecost he fulfilled his promise.

But what happened at Pentecost? The apostles and Mary were gathered in the Upper Room when a seismic event occurred. There was a noise like the blowing of a violent wind, which filled the whole house, and what seemed like tongues of fire descended on them and they spoke in tongues. Those who witnessed this incredible happening asked the right question: "What does this mean?" Others did not adopt such a reflective point of view but just concluded the apostles had had too much wine to drink — even though it was only 9.00 a.m.

The gift of the Holy Spirit fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead was an outpouring of God's love. For God is love and love is his first gift containing all others, as Paul so eloquently affirms: 'God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us' (Rom. 5:5).

What does Pentecost mean? It means that God's love has been poured out and God's love changes everything. God's love lives in us, not outside of us; it lives, breathes and resides within each one of us.

Today we recover and renew our commitment to love: of our neighbor, our enemy, the gospel and the Church. Surely, if the Church is to be a witness, it must first witness to love. Nothing is more winning and irresistible than love. What is love? Love is putting into practice the teaching of Jesus in our daily lives.



**PRAYER LIST FOR June**...we pray for: all military personnel, those suffering due to the recent weather disasters and the fires in Arizona, Consi White, The Bowling Family, Ken West, The Marshall Family, The Porter Family, Jane & Richard Damewood, Ray Wilson, Jon Web, Bill & Sheila Schone, William Dovalovsky, Jr., Robert Dovalovsky, Pat Walklo, Andrea Sereno, William Stuckey, Tom Stuckey, Anne Marie Poyer, Kathy Hemmer, Bill Mott, Jeanne Perrone, John Devlin, Jeff Hallock, Bill Harrington, George Miller, Kadan Sharpless, and Laura Harrison.

**Parish Gift Shop - OPEN after the Masses at the Church and the Center**



Statues, ornaments, handmade rosaries, baptism crosses... Gifts you're proud to give!

*"This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

**2011 Parish Picnic**

**Where: Broadford Park in Oakland---Pavilion #2**  
**When: Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm**  
**Families are to bring their own picnic lunch!**

Drinks will be provided by our Knights of Columbus and the desserts will be provided by our Catholic Daughters.

Bring your favorite picnic games: horseshoes, badminton, Frisbees, etc.

**SWIMMING AVAILABLE...**

**PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LIFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN.**

**Grills will be ready for you to use!!!**

**62+ folks! Get your pass at City Hall...to get in FREE!**

**Others must sign in at the entrance booth and the parish will pick up the \$4 fee.**

You will have 4 Masses to choose from on this date, so no Mass at our picnic.

**CALCULATORS' SCHEDULE:**

06/12/11-Church: Team #3—Nutter, Rickmans

-Center: Team #7—Wards, Mitchell

06/19/11-Church: Team #4—Thorne, Stem, Matthews, Gregory

-Center: Team #8—Schriders, Shaw

**COMMUNION CLOTH MINISTRY:**

06/12/11...Patti Battista 06/19/11...Linda Goodman



**Our ongoing "baby bottle" effort to help support the Mountain Top Crisis Pregnancy Center** comes to a close on Father's Day, next weekend. Please plan to bring your bottles of loose change back to the church or the center. Please give your bottle to a member of the Pro-life Committee, who will be at the doors before Mass.



**SENIOR MOMENTS' MEMBERS!**

**REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR**

**CALENDAR FOR THE 6/15/11 (rain date 6/16) HUGHES PICNIC.** Call Donna

at 301-334-2202 in the church office for more info.

**Sisters of Bon Secours invite single, Catholic women, ages 18 – 35,**

**to join us for a week of volunteering and faith sharing in Baltimore on July 21-26, 2011.** Visit our website for details and an application:

<http://www.BonSecoursVocations.org>

### MINISTERS of the MASS 6/18-19/11

**6-18-11 4pm** Read: Boehm  
EM'S: Boehm, Gillespie, Rodeheaver  
**6-18-11 5:45pm** Read: Keiper  
EM'S: Schultzs, Mott  
**6-19-11 9am** Read: Burner  
Altar Serv: Team #4-Kellys  
EM'S: O'Neal, Poyer, Matthews, \*Hines  
**6-19-11 11am** Read: Perez  
EM'S: Bothe, Baughman, Schriders



### FATHER'S DAY CARDS AND MEMORIALS

are available near the doors of the Church and the Center. Your memorial listings must be returned to the church office by June 13, 2011.

**✠The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June:** that priests may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

**✠Homebound prayer intention for June:** That the Holy Spirit may bring forth many vocations of men and women willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

### Catholic Daughters...Book Sale Donations Needed.



Bring all kinds of books, books on tape, (NO REFERENCE BOOKS OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS), to the church basement Monday through Friday 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. and deposit in the marked boxes. You may also bring them to the church office until 8/10/11. **The sale will be held on Saturday, 8/13/11 from 9am to 1pm and after the 5:45pm Mass that evening. On Sunday, 8/14/11, you may attend the sale after the 9am Mass. BBQ Beef Sandwiches will be sold from 10am to 1pm on Saturday.** Please help make this a success! Call CDA Regent, Kelly Thomas, at 301-746-5921 if you have any questions or need information. Proceeds will go to charities supported by the Catholic Daughters.



**Vacation Bible School...THE BIG APPLE ADVENTURE...JULY 17 through July 22!**  
**VBS will be held during the evening from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Contact Rev. Jennifer Johns-Gooding at 301-334-2391 if you have further questions or would like to volunteer!** A light dinner will be provided for students and staff. **Registration forms available near the doors of the Church and the Center or stop by the church office!**



### Having trouble making ends meet?

**Do you have friends, co-workers, neighbors, employees, or family members in such circumstances?** If income is low for reasons such as unemployment, underemployment, reduced pension benefits, or inadequate health insurance, think of Food Stamps as insurance into which you have paid and which you now need. **The Hunger-Free Communities Partnership** offers easier access to Food Stamps (actually an electronic card). A HFC Outreach Worker from Catholic Charities will be at *St. Peter the Apostle Offices* on a regular schedule to assist people who have made appointments. **These appointments are made directly with the counselor by calling 240-321-5919, not by calling the parish office.** Share this opportunity and information with those who might benefit.



**Our Community Supper is this Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30pm.** Join us for some delicious pasta! This is a free meal, but a good will offering is accepted. Come out and bring your friends and family!

### This week in our parish...June 4-12, 2011

(Mass Intentions)



Sat.	Don Mitchell (✠)	4:00pm
	Jackson Clay Helbig(✠)	5:45pm
Sun.	Our Parish Family	9:00am
	Lucy Arnone(✠)	11:00am
Mon.	Peggy Kordeleski (✠)	8:15am
Tues.	Lucy Arnone (✠)	6:30pm
Wed.	Bea Shaw (✠)	12:00pm
Thurs.	<b>Communion Service</b>	8:15am
Fri.	Marie Meloro (✠)	8:15am
Sat.	Bernie Gillespie (✠)	4:00pm
	Our Parish Family	5:45pm
Sun.	Gen & John Kovalic (✠)	9:00am
	Rosemary Schemizzi (✠)	11:00am

Mass intentions are subject to change due to emergencies, weather or the availability of a priest.



### A Prayer of Pentecost

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you. May the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing his sevenfold gifts. First, grant us the gift of understanding, by which your precepts may enlighten our minds. Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness. Third, grant us courage, by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks. Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil. Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts. Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good. Seventh, grant us wisdom that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love. Amen.

St. Bonaventure