

Weekend of June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona.
Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

This new Mass schedule will stay in effect until the Covid-19 crisis is over. Thanks for your patience.

Barona:

Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

Sunday: Sunday 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

Confessions: By appointment only

Adoration: 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).

Viejas:

Sunday: Sunday, 10:30 AM. @ Church

Confessions: By appointment only.

Sycuan:

Sunday: Sunday Mass 12:00 noon @ the Church

Confessions: By appointment only

Saturday, June 11 – Sycuan, 11:00 – Mass and Grave Blessing

Sunday, June 26 – Peter Pence Collection, this collection supports the Universal church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.



PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, Donna Berardi, Billy, Penny and Daniel Vicaldo, Anthony Pico, Dolly Albano, Mike Montes, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Abraham Pascual, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Ruben and Marcie Cu, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Louck, David Ramos, Felix Chiu, Edna De La Cruz Yusi, Marlon Amaranto, Sam Halabo, Anita Uqualla, Bobby Curo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Walter Raczak, Billy Brown, Margie Cruz, Gina Curo
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

We are currently looking for a Religious Education teacher for Sycuan. You must be a practicing Catholic and have received all of your sacraments. No prior experience is necessary, instruction will be offered. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Herman Manuel or Judy Oyos.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (K-High School)

Barona, K-8th: New classes will resume in September. Please contact church office if you would like to register. All classes are a two year program.

Barona, High School: Thursday, 3:00 p.m. (classroom under the club house) – classes will resume in September.

Please contact Judy Oyos (judy.otm@gmail.com) for Adult classes or for more information regarding classes.

PENTECOST PRAYER

*Open your hearts to the breath of God,
His life is grafted to the souls that he touches;
May a new people
Rise from the waters
Over which hovers the Spirit of your baptism!
--Let us open our hearts to the breath of God
For he breathes in our mouths
More than we do ourselves!
-Days of the Lord*



The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the

Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it!

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PASTOR'S DESK

Do we pay attention to the Holy Spirit?

A reflection on Pentecost Sunday

Somebody once said that our experience of the Holy Spirit is like wearing eyeglasses. When they are set comfortably on our nose, we aren't aware of them. Their best work is done when, through them, we can see a movie we're watching or a book we're reading. Glasses are not to be seen, but to be seen through. The Holy Spirit is like that. To complain that we can't find Him is like complaining we can't find our glasses when all the while we are wearing them.

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Spirit or Pentecost. One difficulty in knowing the "mysterious" Holy Spirit is because He is represented in various symbols. The Holy Spirit is portrayed as a dove that hovered over Christ when He was baptized in the river of Jordan.

At Pentecost He came down "like wind." "Wind" (*"pnoe"* in Greek) is used in the Scripture to designate a person's "breath" or "spirit." (cf. Genesis 2, 7; Acts 17, 25). The Holy Spirit "inspires" or "breathes life into." And one who is inspired receives life.

This is shown, for instance, when one stops breathing. Somebody applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and revives an unconscious person – notwithstanding a bad breath! Emotionally, a person is inspired when he receives new life, when he is energized. Don't we often say, "This person inspires me?"

I once had a classmate in the seminary who would keep to himself, never got excited – in local parlance, "no life". When he took a one-year break called regency or exposure outside the seminary, he met a lady-teacher who, to make a long story short, "inspired" him. From then on, his life changed dramatically. There was sparkle in his eyes and a spring to his steps; where before he cared little about

his appearance, now he was more conscious and meticulous about his clothes. It seemed he was "over-inspired," though, because after the one-year break, he no longer returned to the seminary!

The dramatic conversion of once cold, tepid Christians also manifests the workings of the Holy Spirit.

There was once a friend who worked in the bank, whose accounting expertise was consulted in the management of their school finances. As accountant, he used to talk of nothing except money – and how one would make more of it. He wasn't really that irreligious. In fact, he regularly went to church and one would call him a "church pillar" because he stood behind the church's pillars! We lost track of each other for years. But not too long ago, we met and I expected him to rattle off his favorite topic: Money. But surprisingly, he was now talking about "service for the Lord," prayer meetings and life in the Spirit. "What happened?" I asked. "It's a long story," he said, "but after joining a Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS), I realized that I'd been missing a lot of important things in life. Where God occupied just the outer place in my life, now He is the center."

Did you ever feel turning a new life because of guilt feelings over some illegal deals or illicit relationship? Or were you inspired to do good to people because of a priest's homily or an article you read? Or like that accountant above, did you ever attend a retreat or a spiritual seminar and experienced a new spiritual perspective?

Such are the workings and promptings of the Holy Spirit. The question is: Do you heed or reject His promptings? Personal renewal all depends on us. But remember, when you reject the Spirit, you are missing a new, joyful, and more fulfilling kind of life.

-Fr. Bel San Luis, SVD

