



Pentecost Sunday

**Sent to Enjoy the Journey and Win the Battle – Happy Birthday
May 28, 2023 – Ac.1:1-11 & Jn 20:19-23 with 1Cor.12:3-7 – Pentecost
By Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. – Priest in Solidum**

Variety and diversity are the sounds of Pentecost. Our God is an awesome God. They are constantly creative, constantly changing. They want us to enjoy the journey and simultaneously win the battle of spiritual warfare. Yet that's why all of us are gifted.

Our talents make us a tapestry of knowledge and skills that will find us ranging from teacher to lawyers, from nurses to administrators, from sports to music, from art to science. The variety is almost infinite.

For those who are confirmed, the same seven gifts of the Holy Spirit opened the windows of the Upper Room. They sent the Twelve to transform those who would see and hear the truth that would set us all free.

To enjoy life is the fruit of the Holy Spirit poured into all the confirmed. This is our Birthday as a Christian. This is the Day we celebrate people chosen to share Life to the full. What a gift to be chosen and sent to move past the effects of sin through Mary!

Our Love moves us past all fear, gently healing the effects of cruelty. Joy melts the hard of heart as kindness soothes the arrogant. Being faithful draws the unfaithful to want to change. Patience with the atheist invites the generous to draw the divided to find the path of unity. The result is peace breathes on the violent as self-control calls out the selfish.

These fruit surface as the gifts of the Holy Spirit put into the soul of the chosen the energy of truth that will redeem the lie – Jesus who was able to will the battle between good and evil that began when Adam disobeyed.

Pride is conquered by Knowing we are nothing without Jesus. Understanding who we are cures our Jealousy. We receive Counsel to go past the Envious. We have the Courage to overcome gluttony. Sloth, avoiding my responsibilities, is seen by those who Fear of the Lord of moderation. The Wisdom keeps Greed in check as Devotion redeems Lust in line.

What a responsibility to be ambassadors sent to a wounded world!



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Having reflected on the "four faces of our parish," St. Peter Claver Catholic Community, chosen by the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, and under the guidance of Mary, resolves that: 1) we will provide more opportunities for deepening prayer life and faith life for youth, young adults, and adults; 2) we will initiate efforts to reach out and re-connect with those individuals and families who have disconnected from the Church; 3) we will collaborate with other faith communities and organizations within our parish to offer ecumenical events/activities (e.g., neighborhood clean-ups, prayer meetings, health fairs); and, 4) we will utilize resources within our parish community to advocate for education and to promote social justice issues.



She's Wonderful !

Fr. Anthony acknowledges Ahmoni's diligence in passing out bulletins and missalettes.

We are actively seeking singers to join the choir. You may reach out to Music Minister Christopher Kendall at: cmkendall@spcccdetroit.org if interested.

***Eucharistic Heart of Jesus
Intercessory Prayer Team***

Beverly Alessio, Inez (Retinella) Alls, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Mr./Mrs. Ulysses Banks, Warren Bridges, Donald Carter, Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Peggy Endlein, David Galletero, Tequilla Garrett, Ara Grier, Sandra Griffin, Karen Hickman, Myrtis Hildebrandt, Jacqueline Johnson, Bobbie Lewis, Addison Martin, Dorothy (Vicki) Martin, Dorrell Moore, Charles Nelson, Joan S. Noland, Nancy Oberhausen, Celestine Parker, Fred & Villa Ray, Alther Redd Romaine Redd, Flossie Ryles, Irene Scott, Gussie Seay, Augusta Starks, Christine Versele, Helen Wajda, Anna Washington, Lillie Washington, Carmel Weems, Diana Wicker, Leonard & Ona Wilson

Please Pray for Them as They Pray for Us!!

Also, Please Remember in Prayer:

Wayne Bradley, Olivia Boulden, Christopher Durant, Rochelle Evans, Andre Fox, Kiara Harris, Marley Jonah, Mary Caroline Jonah, Johnetta Mutes, Elke Rittenhouse, Elaine Ryles, Terrence Tidwell, Charles Tilghman, Jon Viado, Vickie Viado, Constance Washington-Daniel, Larry Washington, Wayne Washington, and relatives of our parishioners

MEETINGS / EVENTS May 28th to June 4th

- Sunday** May 28th 10:00 am Mass at MC and via Zoom
Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps Priest in Solidum
Minister of Service: Fred Smith
Lector: Bill Tidwell
- Tuesday** 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon
14400 Puritan St. Detroit 48227
- Wednesday** 11:00 am Lectio Divina via Zoom
- Saturday** 1:00 pm Reclaiming Our Faith Formation
PH on Grove
- Sunday** June 4th 10:00 am Mass at MC and via Zoom
Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps Priest in Solidum
Minister of Service: Alan Flounory
Lector: Gwen Cook

Legend: PH=Parish House; MC=Marygrove College Church refers to the Sacred Heart Chapel at Marygrove



Congratulations Fr. Marko on 25 years in the Priesthood.

St. Peter Claver Catholic Community

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Church Location: Marygrove College-Sacred Heart Chalel
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Mass: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church
(check the bulletin for holy days and special services)

Reconciliation: Before Mass by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 am-2 pm
After hours please contact the Administrative Coordinator
Patricia Woods at (313) 342-5292

Reverend John Phelps, Priest in Solidum
Chris Kendall, Engagement Coordinator / Music Director
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Evangelization: Ed Shea

Formation, Mary Radford

Administration, Jeff Flounory

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Mission Commission, Tanda Flounory

Ministry Commission, Pearl Crutcher {Interim}

Stewardship, Clarence Watts

Elders Counsel, Larry and Willetta Rhodes