

NEW CULTURE OF PENTECOST - Both Popes, John Paul II and Benedict XVI expressed the desire for us to pray "that the spirituality of Pentecost will spread in the church for a **NEW CULTURE OF PENTECOST.**" (JPIL, May 2004- Benedict XVI, Sept. 2005).

The following prayer is a desire to experience a personal, powerful anointing by the Holy Spirit. It is also an answer and commitment in response to the desire of both Popes.

LET EVERY MORNING BE A PENTECOST MORNING

I N pray that the spirituality of Pentecost will spread in the Church for a new "Culture of Pentecost. I open myself with docility to the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit. I receive with gratitude and obedience the charisms that the Spirit does not cease to offer! I remember that all charisms are given for the common good, that is, for the benefit of the whole Church!"

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart. Renew your wonders in my daily life through an ongoing Pentecost.

- Come as wind and fire and ignite my life with renewed faith.
- Help me grow in the life of grace and reflect your presence in my life.
- Give me courage and faith to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the service of the church and your people.
- Enable me, our parish, our families and our community to respond to the challenge of the Gospel.
- Bless the young, support the old, sustain all those who minister to your people.
- Be the wind and the fire that brings new life to me and to your church. Open my mind and heart to your presence among us.
- May my prayer help me embrace the call you give us to be holy people in the service of God and one another.
- Fan into flame the fire and gifts of the Holy Spirit you have given me for the good of the church.
- Holy Spirit I humbly implore you, be with me always, so that in all things I may act only under the influence of your Holy inspiration.

THE MIRACLE OF PENTECOST

Prayer of Dedication and Commitment for the indwelling and infilling of the Holy Spirit. Use the one here or one of your own choice and pray freely from your heart.

"The miracle of Pentecost should continue in History" (Pope Paul VI, Oct. 17, 1974).
Feel the wind of God on your skin. Let every morning be a Pentecost morning!

John 14: 26-27 The Holy Spirit will teach you.

... the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will instruct you in everything and remind you of all that I told you. 'Peace' is my farewell to you, my peace is my gift to you.

John 20: 19-22 Receive the Holy Spirit

On the evening of that first day of the week, even though the disciples had locked the doors of the place where they were, Jesus came and stood before them. "Peace be with you," he said. When he had said this, he showed them his hands and His side. At the sight of the Lord, the disciples rejoiced. "Peace be with you," he said again. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

PRAYER: Holy Spirit I N offer myself in service to you and to our parish. Come Holy Spirit fill my heart and fan the flame of your divine love in me. Release your gifts from within me. When you send forth your spirit, when I open myself to your spirit, I am created and you renew the face of the earth, you renew our families, you renew our parish. Renew me N now Lord in the power of your Holy Spirit. Anoint me N Lord.

Glory be to the Father