

Lord, send out
your
Spirit
and renew
the face
of the
Earth



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

REFLECTION

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Mass Celebrants



Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Grivas Family

Sunday, June 7

7:30 am Fr. Jonathan

9:00 am Fr. Bill Joyful Noise

10:30 am Fr. Bill Emmaus

5:00 pm Fr. Jonathan Couples for Christ

Mass Intentions

June 1-7, 2009

Monday + Clemente & Filomena Chiara

Tuesday + Mildred Pini

Thursday + Robert Bergero

Friday + Jerome & Jerry M. Kozloski

Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Luke

9:00 + Louis Dias

10:30 Marc Jones

Scripture Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17;

8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33;

Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20

♥ Heart Warmers

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

Let us pray for the sick members & friends of our Parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially;

Eileen Fernan	Charlie Nielsen
Muriel Campbell	Ben Baro
Aida Albano	Judith Gonzales
Bonifacio Tiu	Kelly Eagleton
Gerada Cerdan	Helen Borrone
Vernetta Steele	Bozidar Mihelcic
Scott Mather	Juanita Roxas
Victoria Reidenbach	Sue Rampa
Hal & Rose Tanforan	Jon & Shirley Miller
Darrel Benefiel	Bee Farqucher
Len Kaufer	Ana Yu Giuseppe
Consuelo Neves	Julie Allen

For our recently deceased parishioners, relatives, & friends, that they may be welcomed into the reign of everlasting joy & for those who mourn, that they may be comforted and consoled.

If you or a member of your family would like the faith community of St. Luke Parish to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the parish office at (650) 345-6660.

Prayer for Priests

Let us say at least one prayer for the Priest of the day.

June 1	Pope Benedict XVI
June 2	Wm. Cardinal Levada, Vatican
June 3	Archbishop George Niederauer Archdiocese of San Francisco
June 4	Rev. Quoc Nguyen San Buenaventura Priory, SF
June 5	Rev. Stephen Barber, SJ St. Ignatius Parish, S.F.
June 6	Rev. Joseph Egan, SJ St. Anselm, Ross.
June 7	Rev. Henry Trainor Archdiocese of San Francisco

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	St. Justin; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Marcellinus and St. Peter
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and his companions
Friday:	St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Religious Education Program

Preschool– 8th Grade

As this school year has ended, we are already planning for the school year 2009-2010. The hope is always to improve the Religious Education Program in such a way that the children feel excited about coming to class . The classes must be filled with learning in a safe and caring environment. The hope is to teach about the love of God and how that love touches family, friend and the world around us.

In the new school year, Wednesdays will still be the night for classes. The exception to this is for the Pre-K through K classes, they will continue to be on Sunday mornings. Please continue to check the Sunday bulletin for UPDATES and REGISTRATION SCHEDULES.

A SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO ALL THE CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS.

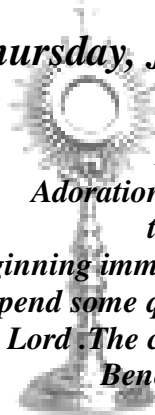
The Religious Education Department and the staff of St. Luke Catholic Church would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the catechists and volunteers who have generously given their time and talents to help out our religious Education Program. Thank you so much and may our loving God reward you a hundredfold.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, June 4 and First Friday, June 5

Participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day beginning immediately after the 8:30 am Mass. Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord .The chapel is open the entire day. Benediction is at 7:30 pm





Stewardship a Way of Life

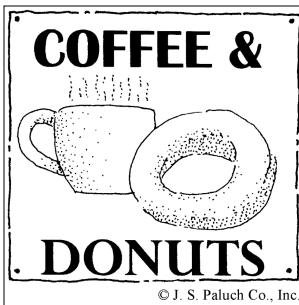
Pentecost

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

Collection Update

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 4,806.00

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



COFFEE &

DONUTS

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*Everyone is invited
for
Fellowship after
the 9:00
and 10:30 am Masses
every Sunday!*

New Baby Grand Piano!

You probably have noticed the new Baby Grand Piano in the Church. This is the result of the Fund a-Need and proceeds from our Last Crab Feed. Father Jonathan and the

Staff of Saint Luke want to thank everyone who donated and helped make this possible. Again, thank you and God bless you.



A new anti-Catholic movie has been released. Hollywood has released, on May 15, 2009, a new movie called, *Angels and Demons*. First of all, this movie exploits people’s lack of knowledge about the Catholic faith and misleads them in harmful ways, i.e. it blends fiction and conspiracies into an ungrounded reality to people who already hold a grudge against Christianity, and in general the Catholic Church. In other words, people who distrust or dislike the church are given ammunition to support their own negative views about Christ and His Church. Secondly, lukewarm Christians can keep their decision to follow Christ unreservedly, at a distance. And this movie adds even more undue weight to a struggling spiritual life of many people. The Servants of the Heart of the Father asks for people everywhere in the US simply not to go to the movie. Dan Brown authored the book, *Angels and Demons*, also the *Da Vinci Code* another novel against Christianity where Jesus Christ was married to Mary Magdalene. For more info. go to www.sothotf.org. click on Movie info, after May 20, 2009.

Ministry Faire, 2009

Our Ministry Faire is coming up soon. It will take place after all Masses on Saturday June 6 and Sunday June 7. We have many ministries at Saint Luke and they can all use additional help. We will highlight two of those ministries in this bulletin issue. You can become a part of one or more of these groups. Please come to the Ministry Faire and see what group is for you.

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference: This group handles requests for financial aid from residents of Foster City who are having difficulty in either paying their rent, utility bills or are in need of food for their family. Members of this group visit the homes of those in need and evaluate the situation and make recommendations as to what help can be given. SVDP also maintains a Food Pantry at our Church.

Right to Life: This group keeps the parish informed on happenings around the entire Archdiocese in regards to Abortion, Euthanasia, Stem Cell Research and many other life related issues. Many St. Luke parishioners participated in the recent Forty Days for Life vigils at Planned Parenthood in San Mateo and hundreds of parishioners signed post cards against the “Freedom of Choice Act”.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT (RCIA)

The RCIA Formation is **ongoing every Thursday, here at the Church.** If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Church, please ask them to contact **Deacon Paul Lucia** at the Parish Office, 650-345-6660.

17th San Francisco International Marian Conference

July 3-5, 2009 at the Crown Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City.

1221 Chess Drive. Foster City, Ca 94404

Theme: “Mary Mother of Christ”

7 International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth & children’s Programs, Healing Service. Information and registration call 800 456 4197 www.sraphael.com or www.straphaelministries.org.

Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

Our bulletin is printed free of charge for by J.S. Paluch. Please patronize our advertisers who have taken out ads. It is their advertising that defrays the cost of the printing. Are you interesting in advertising? Call 1-800-675-5051.

BE ENRICHED ...

ENCYCLICAL LETTER *SPE SALVI...*

21. Together with the victory of the revolution, though, Marx's fundamental error also became evident. He showed precisely how to overthrow the existing order, but he did not say how matters should proceed thereafter. He simply presumed that with the expropriation of the ruling class, with the fall of political power and the socialization of means of production, the new Jerusalem would be realized. Then, indeed, all contradictions would be resolved, man and the world would finally sort themselves out. Then everything would be able to proceed by itself along the right path, because everything would belong to everyone and all would desire the best for one another. Thus, having accomplished the revolution, Lenin must have realized that the writings of the master gave no indication as to how to proceed. True, Marx had spoken of the interim phase of the dictatorship of the proletariat as a necessity which in time would automatically become redundant. This intermediate phase" we know all too well, and we also know how it then developed, not ushering in a perfect world, but leaving behind a trail of appalling destruction. Marx not only omitted to work out how this new world would be organized—which should, of course, have been unnecessary. His silence on this matter follows logically from his chosen approach. His error lay deeper. He forgot that man always remains man. He forgot man and he forgot man's freedom. He forgot that freedom always remains also freedom for evil. He thought that once the economy had been put right, everything would automatically be put right. His real error is materialism: man, in fact, is not merely the product of economic conditions, and it is not possible to redeem him purely from the outside by creating a favorable economic environment.

To be continued...

Contact People

Altar Linens: Mary True: (650) 571-8783

Altar Servers: Perry Durant: (650) 571-5051

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of any parishioners who are sick or hospitalized or are unable to attend Mass due to illness or age, please call the office.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator:

Barbara Elordi, Marriage and Family Therapist, for persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506 (direct & secured phone line of Ms. Elordi)

Baptism: 4th Sunday of the month. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.

Christian Burial: Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

Cursillo: Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345

Divorced and Separated Catholics: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo. Call Gail Castro: (650) 591-8452

Finance Council: John Bernat: (650) 341-4045

Faith Formation: Every Tuesday Night at 7pm. Contact Kevin Lucia 650-349-3090

Knights of Columbus: Marvin A. Crockett: (650)341-4058

Legion of Mary: Saturdays at 9:00 am. Kathi Byrd: (650) 345-6660

Lectors & Ministers of Holy Eucharist Captains:

Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370

Liturgy Coordinators: Watch bulletin for meeting times

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.

Music Groups:

Children's Choir, The Joyful Noise & Kevin's Flock
– Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090

The Burning Bush, Emmaus Choir, & Youth Choir
– Elysabeth Allen: Tel. No. (650) 573-6858

Pastoral Council: Tom Consunji (650) 345-1441

Right to Life: Donna Sanchez: (650) 574-1535

Sandwiches on Sunday: Peg Culver: (650) 349-1408

St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Peggy Simkins: (6 5 0) 573-5370

KEEPING IN CONTACT...

■ If you would like to register, or if you need to update your information, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.

■ Register

■ Name:(First) _____ (Last) _____

■ Address: _____

■ City: _____ Zip: _____

■ Telephone No. _____

■ Update Member Information

■ Name:(First) _____ (Last) _____

■ Address: _____

■ City: _____ Zip: _____

■ Telephone No. _____