



PENTECOST ~ BIRTH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On this day more than 2,000 years ago, devout Jews from every nation were in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which was celebrated at that time as a harvest feast as well as a commemoration of Moses' having received the Jewish law on Mount Sinai.

It had been a week since they watched Jesus ascend into the clouds to Heaven. The apostles had gathered with Mary to pray, when a startling wind blew through the house and the Holy Spirit appearing as tongues of fire came upon them.

Jesus had told them at the last supper that an advocate would be sent by God. He said, "the Holy Spirit, that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. So, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives, do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." – John 14:26-27

More amazing on this day, was that the men began speaking languages of all the nations. Languages they previously didn't know. These once timid disciples were now enthusiastic apostles able to speak Christ's word.

The apostles went out immediately evangelizing. About 3000 people were baptized that day after hearing St. Peter's passionate message calling for repentance and conversion (Acts 2:14-41).

Gifts of the Holy Spirit for us

St. Paul reminds us that the gifts of the Holy Spirit dwell in each of us.

He explains how the sharing of the various spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit enriches the Church.

Paul lists the fruits of the Spirit in his Letter to the Galatians 5:22-25:

"What the Spirit brings is ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

"Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit"

So, let us all listen to St. Paul and recognize these gifts, using each one for the benefit of others, our world, and the Church.

Holy Spirit Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



JULIA GREELEY ~ ANGEL OF CHARITY

She was called Denver's Angel of Charity and a guardian of firefighters. Servant of God Julia Greeley was in Missouri into slavery, but once freed she traveled to Denver Colorado, where she spent the rest of her life showing mercy, love, and charity to others. Her birthdate is unknown, but biographers estimate it to have been between 1833-1848. She was a slave until 1865, when Missouri finally freed slaves (two years after the national Emancipation proclamation).

On Tuesday, June 7, the anniversary of her death, we honor her by sharing her story and praying for her canonization.

When Greeley arrived in Denver, she first worked for the Gilpin family. William Gilpin had been the first governor of the Colorado Territory in 1861. The family was Catholic and attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Julia Greeley learned about the faith through Mrs. Gilpin and joined the Catholic Church in 1880. She became devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Although she was considered poor herself, Greeley was often seen pulling a little red wagon of things she collected to give to the poor - clothes, food, firewood, fuel. If it were useful or needed, she'd do her best to find it and deliver, but she did so at night so she would not embarrass the person or family she was helping.

Greeley took a job for a Denver couple who needed help around the house. She knew they were Catholic, but the couple did not have any children. She was confused by that, so she had asked and they told her they were not able to have children, and that they were expecting once, but lost the child before birth. Greeley confidently told them they would have a child. She knew it because she would pray for them. Sure enough the couple had a baby that Greeley called the "Little

White Angel." In fact, the only photo that is known to exist of Greeley is her holding the child.

Because Greeley walked the city daily, she would visit Denver's 15 firehouses. She began the first Firefighters' Prayer Union. She called it, "The League of the Sacred Heart." She would "enroll" each firefighter into the league by giving each a cloth badge, which represented the protection prayers she would offer for them. She called them the "tickets for Heaven."

When she died the procession of visitors at her funeral lasted five hours. It was then, when the Church and the city could see the merciful and giving life of a saint she led.



The prayer for her intercession:

Heavenly Father, your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of your Son and to the humble service of the poor. Grant to me a generous heart like your Son's, and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession (insert intention). I pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

To read more about Greeley and her cause for sainthood go to: JULIAGREELEY.ORG.

You can enroll fire fighters in her prayer union on that website. All proceeds

from enrollments in the Julia Greeley Firefighters Prayer Union are shared evenly between the Julia Greeley Home (a nonprofit residential home helping homeless women rebuild their lives), and in Denver, the Denver Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation. Outside of Denver, firefighters requested that we share the proceeds between the Julia Greeley Home and Tunnel to Towers Foundation (a nonprofit dedicated to supporting firefighters, first responders, and military who have given the ultimate sacrifice).

SHOWING COMPASSION AND TRANSFORMING FEAR INTO HOPE



Beth Zarate (left), CCWVa President and Chief Executive Officer, talks with Joshua Elias (right), a neighbor/client at the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center

“Peace be with you.”

This is Jesus’ message to his disciples after his resurrection. But the disciples are scared – terrified, really – of being tricked by their senses. They are wary that their hope will lead them astray and they’ll become fools for having faith in the impossible.

And so Jesus offers the proof they require. He tells his friends to examine his hands and his side which bear the marks of Good Friday. He offers them peace in the midst of their emotional and spiritual turmoil.

The Pentecost story does not end there! Jesus then gives the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and sends them forth. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Catholics and Christians everywhere continue this legacy every single day. We spread the peace of Christ at every opportunity.

Staff and volunteers at Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) often meet people during their darkest times. Much like the disciples, they feel afraid or desperate – unable to trust the people around them.

Because of their past hurts, they may not immediately be able to accept the help and hope we offer. After all, it’s not easy to receive peace during times of turmoil. We work hard to build relationships with clients and community partners. We must establish trust before we can offer Jesus’ promise of peace to our brothers and sisters.

Supporters like you across the state band together to make this vital work possible. You are spreading the peace of Christ every day by joining us on our Mission of Love! Thank you for loving your neighbors as yourself.

To learn more about Catholic Charities West Virginia, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org.

CELEBRATE FAITH AND FAMILY WITH US!



**Wednesday
June 22nd**

**Basilica of the Co-Cathedral
of the Sacred Heart**
Charleston, WV

6:00pm – Mass
Bishop Brennan presiding
Music by Mark Haas

Speakers and Reception to Follow

Speakers:
Tim Bishop
Nick Chancey
Colleen Criste

**Thursday
June 23rd**

St. Leo Catholic Church
Inwood, WV

6:00pm – Mass
Fr. Alfred Obiudu presiding
Music by Ross Semler

Speakers and Reception to Follow

Speakers:
Joyce Bibey
Tim Bishop
Nick Chancey
Tyler and Sydney Kilbane

**Friday
June 24th**

St. John XXIII Pastoral Center
Charleston, WV

6:00pm – Mass
Monsignor Samuel Sacus
Music by Mark Haas

Speakers and Reception to Follow

Speakers:
Tim Bishop
Colleen Criste
Daniel Maul

**Saturday
June 25th**

St. Francis De Sales School
Morgantown, WV

**All Day Festival with Food, Kids
Activities, Confession, and
Adoration/Benediction**

8:00pm – Mass
Msgr. Cincinnati presiding
Music by Ross Semler

Speakers:
Deacon Walter Calabrese
Tim Bishop
Colleen Criste
Seth Johnson
Micah Schlittenhardt

**Sunday
June 26th**

Cathedral of St. Joseph
Wheeling, WV

3:00pm – Mass
Bishop Brennan presiding
Music by Matthew Berber

Speakers and Reception to Follow

Speakers:
Joyce Bibey
Nick Chancey
Daniel Maul



Register Online at www.dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts of the Acts 2:1-11

As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind. The apostles were together, when a startling wind came through the house they were in and tongues of fire appeared upon each of the men. The apostles were able to speak about God in the languages of every nation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

We receive the Holy Spirit in baptism.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Christ appears before the apostles saying, “Peace be with you,” and “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

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BIBLE.USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/READINGS/060522-VIGIL.CFM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For all who evangelize for God and the Church, that the Holy Spirit blesses their thoughts, words, and everything in their heart enabling others to see and understand the message of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For world leaders, that Holy Spirit fill their hearts and minds to bring peace to their nations and our world, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For our graduates of all ages, may the Holy Spirit guide their steps as they listen for God’s call to make a difference in the world by bringing the love of God to all people along their journey, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all those who are facing challenges seemingly overwhelming to handle, may they accept their cross knowing God is closer to them in these times, let us pray to the Lord. . .

Lord hear our prayer



Catholics and Babies

A Healthy Approach to Family Planning

June 25, 2022

10:00AM– 12:00 Noon | St. John Marist Hall
1610 Webster Rd, Summersville, WV 26651

Please register on or before June 20, 2022
by calling the Parish Office at 304.872.2554.

Lunch will be served.

Presenters Philip and Jaimie Althage are parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Summersville, WV—they will celebrate nine years of marriage this June, and they have three children. They moved to Clay County, WV from Texas a couple of years ago, where they take care of Jaimie’s grandfather and manage the family farm. They are both certified NFP promoters through the Couple to Couple League, and are passionate about sharing the message of NFP, and God’s plan for Christian marriage, with other couples.

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Saturday 6pm Masses will continue to be livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, and will be available on our website each Sunday at DWC.ORG.

Below are four options for enriching your spirit through daily Mass online.

- EWTN airs daily Mass from Our Lady of Angels Chapel, in Irondale, Alabama, at 8am, noon, and 7pm: [HTTPS://WWW.EWTN.COM/TV/WATCH-LIVE](https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live)
- St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York has daily Mass live streamed at 7am: [HTTPS://SAINTPATRICKSCATHEDRAL.ORG/LIVE](https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live)
- Catholic TV also streams its daily Mass: [HTTP://CATHOLICTV.ORG/MASSES/CATHOLICTV-MASS](http://catholicTV.org/masses/catholicTV-mass)
- Daily Mass Online at Notre Dame' Basilica of the Sacred Heart is live at 11:30 am Monday-Friday: [HTTPS://CAMPUSMINISTRY.ND.EDU/MASS-WORSHIP/BASILICA-OF-THE-SACRED-HEART/WATCH-MASS/SPECIAL-MASSSES/](https://campusministry.nd.edu/mass-worship/basilica-of-the-sacred-heart/watch-mass/special-masses/)