**Sunday Bible Study**

**A Mighty Wind**

**Readings:**[**Acts 2:1–11**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Acts%202.1%E2%80%9311)[**Psalm 104:1**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Ps%20104.1)**,**[**24**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%20104.24)**,**[**29–31**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%20104.29%E2%80%9331)**,**[**34**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%20104.34)[**1 Corinthians 12:3–7**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20Cor%2012.3%E2%80%937)**,**[**12–13**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20Corinthians%2012.12%E2%80%9313)[**John 20:19–23**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/John%2020.19%E2%80%9323)

**The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God’s chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see**[**Leviticus 23:15–21**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Lev%2023.15%E2%80%9321)**;**[**Deuteronomy 16:9–11**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Deut%2016.9%E2%80%9311)**). In today’s First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see**[**Acts 1:14**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Acts%201.14)**). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see**[**2 Corinthians 3:2–8**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/2%20Cor%203.2%E2%80%938)**;**[**Romans 8:2**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Rom%208.2)**). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today’s Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a “mighty wind” sweeping over the face of the earth (see**[**Genesis 1:2**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Gen%201.2)**). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as “a strong, driving wind” to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see**[**Genesis 2:7**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Gen%202.7)**), in today’s Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see**[**1 Corinthians 15:45**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20Cor%2015.45)**,**[**47**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20Corinthians%2015.47)**). Like a river of living water, for all ages He**

**will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today’s Epistle (see also**[**John 7:37–39**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/John%207.37%E2%80%9339)**). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a “new creation” in Baptism (see**[**2 Corinthians 5:17**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/2%20Cor%205.17)**;**[**Galatians 6:15**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Gal%206.15)**). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see**[**1 Corinthians 10:4**](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20Cor%2010.4)**), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit. –The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology**

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**St. Anthony “Wish List”**

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***Renovations for “Tony’s Place”- Our CCD building is in great need of repairs! If you would like to donate towards this wish, please write “Tony’s Place” on the bottom of your check & drop in collection basket. Throw your loose change in the Big Coke Bottle too! Thank you in advance!***

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**2nd Collections for June & July**

**June 2nd- Catholic Communications**

**June 9th – Local SVDP**

**June 30th –Peters Pence- (Not tax deductible)**

**July 14th – Mission Co-op**

**July 28th – Local SVDP**

**K-12 Religious Education**

***Classes began Wednesday, September 19th.***

**Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?** 

[**www.kofc.org/join**](http://www.kofc.org/join)

**or**

**Call Tom Brown @**

**678-787-3028**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTICE\*\***

**Fr. John will be on retreat thru June 9th. Fr. Yander is here this weekend to celebrate the Masses for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass. There will be Mass on Monday June 10th.**

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PRAYERS FOR OUR

PARISHIONERS

***Pray for the soul of*:**

**Alanna Popovich, Bill Adamson, Glenn McFarland Jr., Linda Traupane, Billy Shaw, Louise Ciamillo, Bobby Wayne, & Amber Aiello’s grandma.**

***Please pray for:***

**Doris McGowan, Rose Schwartz, Kathy Suvada’s daughter Nikki, Gene Bishop, Virginia Hastings, Ruth McCart, Patti LaRosa, Bob Bender, Mary Arp, Matt Guilfoyle, Lorraine Reynolds, Lou Ciamillo & Family.**

 ***Please pray for:* the safety of our marines, soldiers, sailors Luke Malonis, Sean Hastings, Phillip Thomas, John J. Banaghan, Carlos Rodriguez, Christopher, Greg Langas, Jeff Longhurst, Nicholas Horton, Josh Adkison, Chris Jones, David Rogers, Anthony Clark Yebba, Edward Bowen, Matthew & Patrick Mills, Michael Waranis, Clayton Cornell, Taylor Biggers, Anthony Difiore, & Donald P. Lozano. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME NEEDS TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE LIST. We will delete names after 30 days**



**If you would like to have flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, please call the office.**

**RCIA & Adult Classes**

**RCIA- Sundays 9am-10am. -See Fr. John**

**Adult Ed: Every Sunday morning @ 9:30am in the parish hall with Dcn. John.**



**Last week’s Collections**

**05-25-19 Offer. $ 2176.00**

**05-26-19 Offer. $1871.00**

**06-01-19 Offer. $2815.00**

**Cath. Comm $ 69.00**

**06-02-19 Offer. $1292.00**

**Cath. Comm- $ 240.00**

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**We thank you for your continued support of our parish! If you missed a prior collection, you may drop your envelope in the next collection. We are so grateful for our wonderful parishioners and visitors!**

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***Food Donations***

***Don’t forget to bring in your non-perishable food items and put in the big green box in the vestibule.***

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***Funeral for Gerry Healy***



***Funeral will be here at St. Anthony on June 15, 2019 at 11:00am with a reception to follow downstairs.***

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. June 10th -9:00am Mass**

***No Mass Intention Scheduled***

**Tues. June 11th – 9:00am Mass**

***Kate & Kenny Stress- Sp. Int. “Anniversary” ![C:\Users\nbailey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\QW85JXW1\Rings[1].png]()***

**Requested by: Dennis & Nadine Stress**

**Wed. June 12th - 9:00am Mass**

***Elizabeth Williams- Sp. Int. ![C:\Users\nbailey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\KJ0KGIR3\Praying_Hands[1].jpg]()***

**Requested by: Dennis & Nadine Stress**

**Fri. June 14th –7:00pm Mass**

***Jack & Barabara Cotter- Sp. Int. “Mass of Thanksgiving”***

**Sat. June 15th – NO 9:00am Mass- FUNERAL MASS at 1100am for Gerry Heal**

***Gerry Healy- RIP ![C:\Users\nbailey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\H5SZIAJA\cross___rose_by_hitenshi16-d6gzdot[1].png]()***

**Requested by: St. Anthony Parish**

**Sat. June 15th – 4:00pm Mass**

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**Requested by: Judy & Dale Banach**