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## Good News!

June 8, 2014

**PENTECOST (A)**

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

People respond to fear in two instinctive ways: fight or flight. The disciples chose to flee—hiding in an upper room, waiting for the coast to clear. Of course they were afraid. Their teacher and Lord had been taken from them; the religious authorities did not like them. Even though Jesus wanted them to go into the world, they didn't have the slightest idea of what they would say and where they would go.

Jesus promised to send them an Advocate who would guide them and reveal the truth to them, but they didn't know what that would look like. And into that locked room the Holy Spirit blew, bringing gifts of grace and strength they couldn't imagine.

Were they still afraid? Probably. Did they suddenly know what to do? Probably not. But they knew they could not be silent.

Something compelled them to go out, confident that they had a gift to share with the world. What they couldn't have realized was that the Spirit fell on the world that day as well—allowing those whose hearts were opened to hear the words of life preached by those who at one time didn't know what to say.

Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. The Church remains what it was at the first—imperfect women and men gifted by the Spirit to speak the Good News to other imperfect women and men who have been gifted to hear it.

The Spirit blows through the world even now—the presence of God, our Advocate, who invites us to proclaim Christ to all and gives us the grace to do so.

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**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**WELCOME!**

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):**

By appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:**

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

**VISITATION TO THE SICK:**

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

**THIS WEEK**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 7 — JUNE 8, 2014**  
**USHERS GROUP IV**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7 –**

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Elizabeth Fiano Chieffo at the request of the Kathleen Rouvina-Ouellette

**Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8 –**

7:30 A.M. Mass offered +Georgie Murphy at the request of Mary Anne Murphy

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Mary Maynard at the request of the Maynard Family

**Baptism of Grayson and Carter Buonome**

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**MONDAY, JUNE 9 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families

5:00 P.M.— Parish **BINGO**—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M. Jackpot \$200.00

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

7:00 P.M.— Parish Council Meeting

**7:15 P.M.— CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 –**

9:00 A.M.— Intentions of Mary Ann Murphy

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12 –**

No Mass

7:00 P.M. — Knights of Columbus business meeting

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13 –**

No Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14 –**

**4:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Last week's Offertory — June 1 — \$2,988  
 Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7*

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts will determine our eternal fate. Generously sharing your gifts with those that are less fortunate certainly puts us on the path to Heaven.

**NEXT WEEK**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**JUNE 14 — JUNE 15, 2014**  
**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**  
**COFFEE SOCIAL**  
**USHERS GROUP I**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14 –**

5:00 P.M.— Mass offered for +Marion Miller at the request of the Family

*Altar Servers: Josh Meyers*

*Lectors: Patti Cinea*

*Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea*

**Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15 –**

7:30 A.M.— Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families

*Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck*

*Lector: Judy Knox*

*Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson*

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Donald Mozzer (10th anniversary) at the request of Maureen Mozzer and Family

*Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy*

*Lector: Evelyn O'Connor*

*Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso*

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**MONDAY, JUNE 16 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

5:00 P.M.— Parish **BINGO**—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +Marie Madore and +Trudy Madore at the request of the Madore Family

**7:15 P.M.— CHOIR REHEARSAL** (Last one before summer break)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19 –**

No Mass

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 –**

No Mass

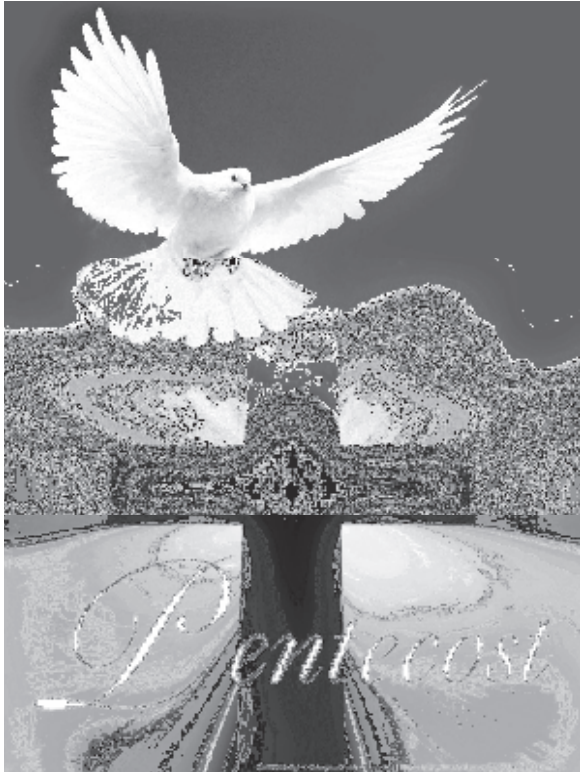
**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 –**

**4:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37  
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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**NEEDED OFFERTORY AMOUNT**

The Parish Council recommended that in order to cover all expenses of the parish we need a weekly budget amount of \$3,370. for our offertory collection. On an average we are approximately \$840. short of our needs per week. Prayerfully consider your ability to increase nation. Even a few extra dollars a week will make a difference.

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**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

*The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking Catholics across the country to observe the third annual Fortnight for Freedom, which is from June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, by focusing on prayer, special devotions and catechetical sessions dedicated toward protecting religious liberty.*

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



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The Family Life Office at: 860-889-8346 ext. 283.  
Fri. July 11, 18 & 25, 2014 6:30pm-9:00pm  
at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Gales Ferry.

**DIOCESE OF NORWICH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

October 29 – November 4, 2014

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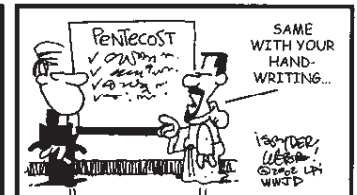
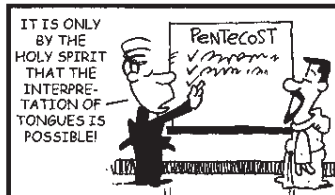
Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead a seven day pilgrimage to the Czech Republic to **Karlovy Vary** (Carlsbad), the Marian Shrine at **Svatá Hora** (Holy Mountain) featuring a miraculous image of the Virgin Mary and the spectacular Basilica. The group will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city of Prague highlighting the State Opera, National Museum, Wenceslas Square and Prague's Castle District. We will also tour the old part of the city to view staroměstské náměstí (**Old Town Square**), **Royal Castle of Hradcany**, **St. Vitus Cathedral**, **St. George Church**, the **Golden Lane**, **St. Nicholas Church**, **Church of Our Lady of Victory** where the **original miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague** dating back to 1628 is kept and visit **St. Barbara Cathedral** in Kutna Hora (UNESCO town).

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