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JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

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Mass Intentions

**MON. June 6, The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

8:30 am +Marilyn Weiglein

TUES. June 7, Weekday

8:30 am

WED. June 8, Weekday

8:30 am + Zofia Zawalski

THURS. June 9, St. Ephrem

8:30 am + Judy Calendo
+ Domingo Damatan, Jr

FRI. June 10, Weekday

8:30 am + Yolanda Zator (50 year anniversary)

SAT. June 11, St. Barnabas

8:30 am + Mary Gallagher
+ Elaine Kasian
+ Rose and Dan Truppa

5:00 pm + Bernice and Eugene Gaskin
+ Germano Macrito
+ Bruno Rozencils (9th anniversary)
+ Janice Bosco
Szopiela Family

SUN. June 12, The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am + John P. Lucey
+ Ed Sanders
12:00 pm + Kennera Gesicki



In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

John Meenaghan

and for his family and friends.

Prayer Requests



Please pray for our Sick

*Liam Herling, Mary Lourdes Jose
Gina Brettman, Paul Labant,
James Kuczma, Deacon Jim Schiltz,
Nicholas Nardella, Olive Greer, Kathy Kenney,
Margaret Ludden, Patricia Klenck
Tom Birt, Josefina Hernandez,
Charles Scherer, Bill Bradford,
Chris Childers, Patrick W. Kamm,
Kenny Mounts, Kenneth Bransky,
Anne Bartelli, Maria Hernandez Johnson,
Michelle Hohmeier Ryan, Ray Hohmeier
Frank Fergus, James Ouper,
The Sisters of Notre Dame Motherhouse,
Ray Hoffelt, Craig Grant, Carrie Kuczak
Milagros O. Cave, Brendan Nelson,
Sr. Florine Licavoli, Ralph Kudsk
Joan Roth, Rita Mashechko,
Bill Bradford, Debra Nelson, John Kearns
Betty Kroll, Frank Polheber, John Calandra,
Terry Finn, Laverne Nardella, Arlene Placek,
and those intentions on the Parish app.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate.

Fr. Denis O'Brien, United States Marine Corps

Spec. Raymond M. Brennan III (Army)
Sgt Scott Pekar (Marines)
SGT Joseph Konieczny (Army)
Bernard Brennan (Marines)
Private 2 Tyler A. Woelke (Army)
Lt. Col. Daniel C. Ouper (Air Force)
Joseph A. Casey (Navy)
SPC David A. Torres (Army)
Brandon Lee Logan (Marines)

CPT Patrick J. Collins (Army)
CPT Dan Allen (Army)
Mike Janson (Navy)
Sgt. Benjamin Juhasz (Marines)
Luke Bulanda (Navy)
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From Fr. Brendan's Desk

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth

Today we celebrate one of my favorite feasts of the year, the Feast of Pentecost. I love both the symbols and what they represent in our lives. Today we see Jesus' great promise fulfilled. Our Lord tells his disciples that he will send the Holy Spirit on them to guide them as they go out to all the nations to preach the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Today, we see that promise come to its fulfillment. The disciples receive the Holy Spirit and are given the wisdom and energy that they will need to proclaim Jesus to a world that needs him. But I think it's really interesting to notice how the Holy Spirit works.

We hear that there is a mighty gust of wind that comes into the place where the disciples are. As someone who once took flying lessons, I can appreciate the power of wind. We don't think about it that much, but wind is very powerful. It can power generators or windmills in days of old. We used to use wind to sail ships around the world. Even today, the reason that we have airplanes flying over our parish more often than not is because of the direction that the wind usually blows in Chicago. Even massive airplanes have to correct their navigation to account for the wind. But wind is also invisible. It's powerful, but we can't see it. We can see the results, like leaves or dust being moved, but we don't see the wind itself. We feel it on our faces, especially on wintery Chicago mornings! But we don't see it. Yet it is such a powerful force. So is the Holy Spirit's work. We can't see it, but we feel the Holy Spirit moving us and the world.

The other great symbol of the Holy Spirit that we see today is fire. That's also the reason for the red vestments that we see at Mass today. What is fire? It's something mysterious, especially in the ancient world. Now, a chemistry whiz could tell us all about exothermic oxidization reactions and how they produce visible light waves, but it still gets complex in a hurry. But to the rest of us (myself included), it's really hard to describe exactly. It doesn't seem like a thing, but it certainly transforms things. Fire gives light, which can brighten our way, like a candle. It transforms things by heat. It bakes dough into bread and cooks our food. It also can destroy things like houses, crops and forests. It's hard to define, but it energizes things and transforms the world. So does the Holy Spirit. He gives us and all of his church the energy that re-creates the world around us.

On the Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church. The Church is born from the Holy Spirit giving the Apostles the gifts that they needed to proclaim Jesus Christ to the nations and to bring others into his mystical body. Let us pray that we, too, might be inspired by the Holy Spirit as Our Lord sends us out into the mission fields of our own worlds. The apostles are not the only ones to bring Jesus to others. The Holy Spirit continues to call people to bring the salvation that God offers us to those who are in need. You and I are called, today and always, to bring his love to a world in need. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to breathe on us and set our hearts afire with his love.



**Please join us in the church at the
St. Robert Bellarmine campus on**

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm

**For a Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Followed by Benediction.**



Baptized in Faith

Emma Jane Brown

Xavier Miles Loza

Logan Lee Ortiz

Mario Steven Ricchio

NOISE ABATEMENT

For Catholics, a Church is considered a sacred place. We designate it as sacred and treat it that way by how we act and what we do in church. In addition, as Catholics, we believe that Christ is really present in the Blessed Sacrament, reserved in many Catholic churches in a tabernacle. Therefore, we keep a silence within the church, showing respect for others who are praying, but also showing respect before the Blessed Sacrament.

People are trained to be silent in libraries, silent in courtrooms, and silent in movie theatres. They are mostly to show respect to others, who may be concentrating. We also take a moment of silence to remember our dead, when someone else is speaking, or when something serious is happening. We keep silence in our churches to honor our Lord, first and foremost, but also to respect others.

So please keep a respectful silence in church. If you need to talk to someone for an extended period of time, please go to the cry room or to the vestibule in back of church to talk. We want to keep our church sacred!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

EVERY WEDNESDAY

ADORATION SCHEDULE

8:00am	-	Rosary (English)
8:30am	-	Holy Mass (English)
9:00am	-	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00pm	-	Benediction

Readings for Pentecost Sunday - June 5, 2022

Reading I

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Reading II

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel

Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

God's Share

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts.

Thanksgiving, however is not done in word only, but in deed also.

Total Parish Offering for May 29, 2022.

Sunday Offering	Actual	Budgeted
5 pm Mass	\$ 1,766.	\$ 8,500.
10 am Mass	\$ 1,296.	
12 noon Mass	\$ 902.	
Mailed in Offerings	\$ 663.	
Give Central	\$ 2,217.	
Total Offering	\$ 6,844.	

Thank you to those who are able to continue to support us through Give Central contributions.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, June 6

Gn 3: 9-15 / Jn 19: 25-34

Tuesday, June 7

1 Kgs 17: 7-16 / Mt 5: 13-16

Wednesday, June 8

1 Kgs 18: 20-39 / Mt 5: 17-19

Thursday, June 9

1 Kgs 18: 41-46 / Mt 5: 20-26

Friday, June 10

1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-16 / Mt 5: 27-32

Saturday, June 11

Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3 / Mt 5: 33-37

Sunday, June 12

Prv 8: 22-31 / Rom 5: 1-5 / Jn 16: 12-15

**Fr. Scott Donahue Celebrates 40 Years of Priestly Ministry and
25 Years at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**

Please join me as I celebrate my 40th Anniversary of the Priesthood, and 25 years at St. Robert Bellarmine on Sunday, June 12th for the 10:00 am Mass.

I simply want to take the opportunity to celebrate Eucharist with all of you at St. Roberts. The very word Eucharist means Gratitude and Thanksgiving and I am so very grateful for having the privilege to be a priest at St. Roberts.

I was ordained on May 12th, 1982, at Mundelein Seminary. My first assignment was St. Barnabas Parish on the Southside. During that time, I served as the Vice-Chairman of the Association of Chicago Priests. Also, during my time at St. Barnabas, Cardinal Bernardin appointed me Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago. A position that I served in for 10 years while remaining a Resident Priest at St. Barnabas and St. Juliana Parishes.

In 1996, I became the Associate President of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls and was invited to live at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish by Fr. Michael Georgen. I have been a Resident Priest at the Parish ever since. The choice to live in a parish while serving as Vocation Director and being the President of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has always been my choice.

I believe that a Diocesan Priest needs to be invested in a parish community to celebrate the Sacraments and preach the Gospel. I love being involved in the life of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. Over the years I have Baptized your children, celebrated marriages, and anointed the sick.

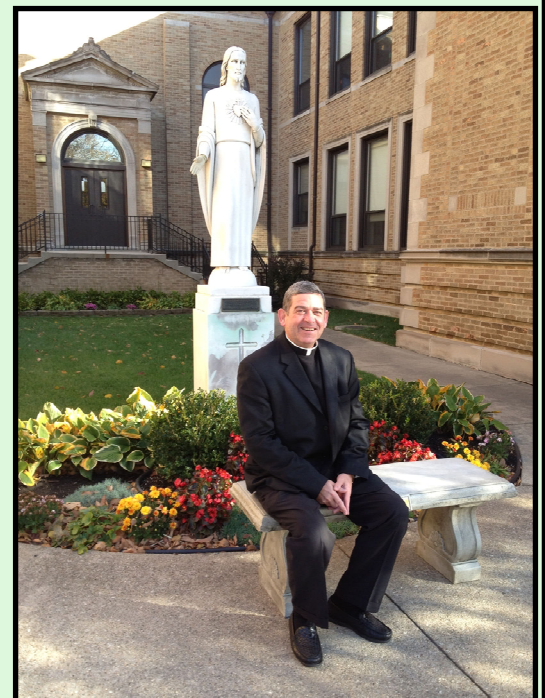
I have celebrated daily, and weekend Masses, and I have had the privilege of celebrating the Mass of the Resurrection for your loved ones. I love being at St. Robert Bellarmine and I am blessed to share my priestly ministry with you.

On Sunday, June 12th at 10:00 am, I simply want to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. Because of Covid concerns and Parish finances I've requested that no reception be held. However, it would be wonderful to greet you as you leave the Church after Mass as I have done for the past 25 years.

I often say priestly ministry is about companioning people in some of the most wonderful and difficult moments in life. If you are a good companion, you are a good priest.

God bless you all,

Fr. Scott



V.I.P. Tickets will be sold at masses Saturday, May 7th through Sunday, June 5th!

Look for our VIP table in the St. Robert Bellarmine church vestibule.

The cost of the tickets is \$25.00 each, and each month 13 winners will be drawn.

One ticket gives you 156 opportunities to win a cash prize in the year ahead.

Cash prizes range from \$50 to \$500. Drawings begin July 17, 2022.

Tickets are limited, so buy your tickets early!

Tickets can also be purchased at the SRB rectory office.



Mary, Undoer of Knots Young at Heart Seniors will meet on Monday, June 6th at 11:30 a.m. at St. Constance in Borowczyk Hall, 5843 W. Ainslie. We will be celebrating the 52nd Anniversary of the Young at Heart Club with a luncheon. Cost is \$20 and reservations are required with a cutoff date of Monday, May 23rd. For more information call Sharon Malen (847) 258-4428.



**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Jan. 30th – Feb. 8th , 2023**

For we saw His star in the east, and have come to worship Him (Matthew 2:2)

You're invited to join Father Steve Kanonik (Pastor, St. Benedict), Deacon Mike McManus (St. Edward) and Deacon Bill Frere (Mary, Undoer of Knots, St. Kateri Center) as we visit the places where Jesus was born, preached, healed, died and rose.

Whether you're an experienced pilgrim or not, this is an opportunity to renew your mind, spirit and faith. Is Jesus calling you to a trip of a lifetime?

We'll celebrate Mass each day at one of the churches that recall the events of Jesus' life and ministry. We'll renew our baptismal vows in the Jordan, marriage vows in Cana, sail on the Sea of Galilee and carry a cross through the streets of Jerusalem along the Way of the Cross.

Join us for an info session on Sunday evening, June 5th at 6pm in Kernaghan Hall, lower level of the St. Robert Bellarmine church, 4646 N. Austin, Chicago.

For additional information, contact Deacon Mike (m_mcmanus@yahoo.com) or Deacon Bill (wfrere@archchicago.org).

“Musical Memories, 2013-2021”

Thanks Dennis and good luck to you!





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The Mass Intention Book is open. Please stop by the parish office to schedule a mass.

The St. Robert Bellarmine Mass Schedule is:



Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

ON MAKING AN ENTRANCE (THE GHOST)

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Long ago, the members of our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council were gathered in the church hall to discern the group's first Facilitator. We were quietly prayerful at first, then people began voicing their ideas. Casey--the woman who ultimately got the job--was sitting across from me when someone sitting to my left pitched a discernment nod in her direction. He said he could see the Holy Spirit hovering directly above her. Casey looked up and said, "I don't see anybody."

Perhaps this is how a lot of people picture the Ghost. I sometimes picture him this way myself. And for good reason. The second reading on this Pentecost Sunday is from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, and to me anyway, it casts the Spirit as a gentle visitor. Easy-going. Tranquil. Quiet. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit," Paul writes. And, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit..." Yeah. Not much action going on here.

Because here, I'm figuring the Ghost just as that PPC member seemed to be figuring him when he said he could see the Holy Spirit hovering above Casey, despite her tongue-in-cheek objection. You know. As a gentle dove flitting about here and there in the shadows, speaking to us in hushed tones, and inspiring us to think great thoughts, or to do great things, or--as Luke puts it at the end of today's first reading from Acts--to speak "in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

But look at the first reading. This Ghost knows how to make an entrance, and it has nothing to do with flitting about in the shadows. In fact, one could call this Ghost's entrance unsettling at best, and formidable at worst. Distressing, even. "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire..." So much for easy-going/tranquil/quiet.

And even the workings of the Ghost in today's Gospel from John could be read by some as unsettling. Unlike Luke's (Pentecost) timing of the Ghost's entrance, John's timing goes back to that first night of the week. Remember? Jesus appears to his friends, extends his peace to them, and shows them his wounds. Then he breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." We're all gifted by the Ghost, but forgive sins? We don't want to forgive sins. We want to hold people bound...

Do you see where I'm going with this? The Ghost isn't some placid Muse. The Ghost is a wild man. The Ghost is the radical, unfathomable love between the Father and the Son that we are called to as well. Huh? But that's crazy Love. Disruptive Love. Out-of-this-world Love. Exactly. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit..." We've got the gifts--and they're for the good--but maybe we're afraid of using them. Maybe using them takes us out of our comfort zone. "I don't see anybody," Casey said years ago. She used her gifts anyway for the good of the parish, and ultimately, the Kingdom. So, Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Because in our own ways, we are called all to do the same.

June 11 /12, 2022

Mass	Presider	Servers	Lectors	Auxiliary Ministers
5:00 PM	Fr. Robert Lojek	N. Battaglia, L. Morkes, P. Tagal	Ginger Frere	Deacon Bill Frere, Jim Ryan, Sheelagh Spooner
10:00 AM	Fr. Scott Donahue	M. Mezydlo, J. Ottych, E. Wojcik	Edward Day	O. Cave, Mary Ann Furphy, Pastora Gandor
12:00 PM	Fr. Brendan Guilfoil	A. Paz, N. Paz, R. Shea	Charles Bell	Erin Bastian, Sue Donat, Patrick Mullane

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Bulletin Deadline:

Thursday 12 Noon 10 days in advance
Submit articles via email:
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in person at the rectory or fax 773.777.2770

Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Weekends - Saturday Evening at 5:00 p.m.,
Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Call Rectory Office to Arrange.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Weddings

Arrangements to be made with a priest
at least six months in advance.
Please contact the rectory for date and time
availability before making other arrangements.

Baptisms

Celebrated the second and fourth
Sunday at 1:00 p.m.
Parents need to register at the rectory office.
Baptismal preparation class for first time
Parents and Godparents is offered on the last
Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Please note: there are no baptisms scheduled
during the season of Lent.

Confessions/Reconciliations

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Every Wednesday.
Adoration begins after 8:30 a.m. mass.
Benediction at 1 p.m.
Please sign up at the rectory office.

Novena

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is offered on the
First Tuesday of the month at 6:30p.m. in the church,
followed by Benediction.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Pulpit Announcement Deadline

Friday by 12 Noon in the rectory.