



June 4, 2017

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

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

Jn 20:19-23

Unity of Spirit

The whole group of believers were gathered with Mary, Jesus' mother, in the upper room. They were waiting for power to be given to them from on high, as Jesus had promised. They were like children with their mother, keeping the family together. Being the one on earth closest to Jesus, Mary was the disciples' physical and spiritual connection to him, and they listened to her.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit by Muziano shows us this scene and highlights how colorful a group the first Christians were. Each one is different, each unique, each has his or her own background. Yet when the Spirit calls them together with Mary, there is a beautiful harmony and complementarity. Opposite of the spirit of the evil one, which causes division and

exaggerates individuality, the Spirit of God celebrates legitimate diversity while creating from these different parts one body and one spirit in Christ.

If you have ever been in Rome for an audience with the pope on Wednesday morning or at a large Papal Mass like World Youth Day, you have experienced how the Spirit brings unity amid diversity. These gatherings comprise thousands of people of many different nationalities and languages, but all are united in prayer and a common spirit. This is the miracle brought about by the Spirit.

It's not easy to maintain this unity. It requires we each listen to and strive for the unity Jesus asks of us. Selfish individualism is a constant tendency, but it's much easier to resist it when we are united by Mary and the Church to Christ's Spirit.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

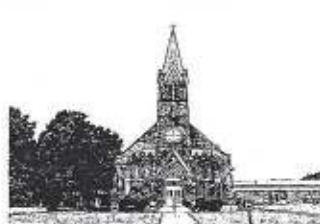
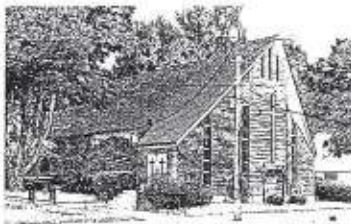
For Reflection

*How can I encourage greater unity within my family and parish?
Is there a way I can be more of a team player?*



Piece: *The Descent of the Holy Spirit*, sixteenth century
Artist: Girolamo Muziano
Location: Second Sala dei Paramenti ceiling

"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" (1 Corinthians 12:12).



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) 8:30 AM (Summer)

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

**First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of June 5, 2017

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Dec Memb David Hunter Family

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Purgatorial Society

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Kathleen Wagner

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Madonna Mini

*** Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 10-11, 2017

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Marty Klein

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Ferrier-Smith Family

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† B & J Ratkiewicz/A & V Pozzi

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Kerri Herrmann

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

April 1 - Holy Trinity Cemetery -
Need Decorations Removed

June 7 - Rosary Against Evil -
St. Patrick - 5:30PM

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1007.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700

St. Patrick - \$643.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More - \$1112.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

Addition to St. Thomas More
Adoration Room

When we need a place to pray, there is no better place in our area than the Divine Mercy Prayer Room at St. Thomas More. With the statues of the saints to use as our inspiration to have prayerful lives, we have added one new statue of Padre Pio. It is very beautiful and it also reminds us of one of his great gifts which was hearing confessions. The room also has other devotions present like the Stations, Divine Mercy picture, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Peregrine statue to pray for help against cancer, and among other statues there is St. Therese of Liseux our diocesan patroness for vocations which we always need. So please come and pray! It is open 8AM until 8PM Monday thru Saturday and 8AM until 5:30PM on Sunday.

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary we are beginning on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM (time change) will be prayed at St. Patrick Church during the month of June. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight evil around us. The rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us, it will be the most important time you spend.

Fellowship With Father Pat

On Friday, June 9th, Father Pat is having a dinner as he celebrates his 10th anniversary serving God's people. The dinner will include pork chop, side dishes, drink and cake. And there is no charge for this meal. But we need to know if you can come, so please call Julie if you can join Father. It begins with a Mass at 5:30PM at St. Thomas More church followed by dinner at 6PM in the hall.

Upcoming Area Events

For The Week

The day the Holy Spirit descended onto the Apostles was the official beginning of the Church. After the Apostles saw Jesus rise up to Heaven, they needed God's help to carry out Christ's mission. The "spirit of truth", the Holy Spirit was the way for that guidance to help them. And it is for us today too!

Today there is a great war going on between the devil and God, good against evil, and for many it is hard to see. But if we rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us, we won't be led astray but we do have to pray to get the guidance we need. This is why it is more important than ever to have a strong prayer life. May the Risen Christ always bless us with His Real Presence and help all of us live the "Truth" no matter how difficult! Have a Blessed Easter!

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

June 5

St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

June 6

Weekday

Tb 2:9-14

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

June 7

Weekday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

June 8

Weekday

Tb 6:10-11;

7:1bcd, 9-17; 8:4-9a

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

June 9

Weekday

Tb 11:5-17

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

June 10

Weekday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

June 11

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

Dear Padre,

Why don't Catholics recognize confirmations from other Christian churches if we accept their baptisms?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark, it defines our character. It can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (CCC 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian if he intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is



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that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the Apostolic Unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone was confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, her confirmation would be considered valid. But if she was not confirmed in a church with apostolic succession, the Catholic Church wouldn't

recognize the confirmation as valid, and she would have to be reconfirmed.

All Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have Communion, confirmation, and even ordination, their celebration of the sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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A Word From Pope Francis

"Dear friends, let us open wide the door of our lives to the new things of God which the Holy Spirit gives us. May he transform us, confirm us in our trials, strengthen our union with the Lord, our steadfastness in him: this is a true joy!"

—Homily, Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation,
April 28, 2013