

Different Gifts, Service, and Workings

Paul's choice of words, found in his instruction to the Corinthians, is telling. *Gifts* refer to certain actions of the Holy Spirit; *service* is assistance within the community; and *workings* points to the dynamic power of God. Together these realities might raise the questions: What do I have? What can I do? How can I do it? This is the lesson of Pentecost.

We all possess remarkable gifts and abilities, some of which we might not even know we have until we are called upon to exercise them. Many interpreters think Paul was referring here to the extraordinary spiritual gifts that became obvious during liturgical services—gifts like speaking in tongues. However, he expands this list to include gifts such as teaching, generosity, and showing compassion, for example (see Romans 12:6-8). Many of us possess these gifts. As for service, all we have to do is look around. We will find people in our families, our parishes, our workplaces who need our help, even if it is simple and limited. We cannot excuse ourselves with the response, "I can't. I don't have what it takes."

The feast we celebrate today reminds us we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone *can* do something; everyone *must* do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21



FOR Reflection

- ✱ *In what ways do you use your gifts to serve others?*
- ✱ *Be grateful for the service of others.*



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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Every other Saturday Confessions - at
STM & SP 10:30-11:15

Sunday Mass - 8:30am

***Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

**** Events At Church****

Collection for St. Nicolas on Wheels
Catholic Charities



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

For All Three Churches

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Dalzell, IL 61320

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -

Tues. & Fri. - 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass-5:00pm

Adoration Room

Open Monday-Sunday 9AM-6PM

**** Events At Church****

Collection for St. Nicolas on Wheels
Catholic Charities



St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Patrick Church

(Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL 61312

Phone: (815) 894-2006

Mail To: P.O. Box 159 Cherry 61317

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

***3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

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****Office Hours****

Holy Trinity - Tues.,-Fri., -

9am-1pm

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Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of June 6, 2022

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

6/7** 8:00AM **STM

6/8**5:30PM **HT (Rosary before mass)

6/9** 9:00AM **HT

6/10**8:00AM**STM

Offered For

† NO MASS

† Olivero Families

† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer

† Marjorie Farr

† Betty Newhalfhen

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions Weekend of June 11-12, 2022

Saturday:

6/11** St. Thomas More 4:00PM

Sunday:

6/12**Holy Trinity, Cherry** 8:30AM

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5PM -

Offered For

† Jim & Bruna Wiltse

† Ron Floroplus

† Dorothy Stouffer

† For the Parishioners

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart



CCD Teachers Needed 2022-2023 Program

A great way to share your time and talent helping to volunteer to teach our youth in our parishes and community. Resources and lessons are available. Partner with a family member or friend. Those in need of community service hours are encouraged to volunteer. For more information contact the church office.



Please contact the church office whenever a member of your family has become sick, hospitalized or is in the nursing home.

For those who would like to have a bulletin mailed contact the office with the mailing address.

Latest Offering's Weekend May 29th

Holy Trinity -	\$1122.00
St. Patrick -	\$915.00
St. Thomas More -	\$804.00

PENTECOST

Happy Birthday, Church

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptized. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptized following Peter's sermon.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

Pentecost Prayer



Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.
Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions
and temper our impulses.
Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.
Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.
Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed.
Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday—June 11th 10:30-11:15 at St. Patrick in the chapel.

Cemetery Mowing



We want to give our parishioners an update on our ground care at both cemeteries in Cherry and Arlington. Due to our regular mowing company no longer providing service to our cemeteries, we were later than usual notifying and getting onto another lawn service schedule. We ask for understanding and patience in the next couple of weeks, as they are new to our cemeteries, and may experience setbacks such as adverse weather, and time of the year when the grass is growing quickly. We and the Cemetery Board want the grounds to always look good. Please contact the church office if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

Did you know?

Habitat Restore
Peru- Behind Walgreens
offers their Miller Community Center room free of charge for events such as meetings, showers, gatherings, or other events.

They offer Bingo on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month from 2-4pm.

Senior Tai Chi is on
M-W-F 9:30-10:30am
T & TH 9-10am

For more information call 815-434-2041
Volunteers always are welcome.

Dear Padre,

My priest talks about the need for Catholics to “deepen our conversion.” I’m already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Often, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures

of following Christ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1435).

I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write “January 8, 1962” on my Bible because that’s the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn’t something that happened once in the past. It wasn’t the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as

I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. “Christ’s call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church” (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

This is conversion, changing mentality—and changing life: no longer following the examples of the world but those of God, who is Jesus; following Jesus; doing as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us. It is a decisive change of view and attitude.

ANGELUS, JANUARY 24, 2021

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or

Acts 1:12–14

Jn 19:25–34

Tuesday

JUNE 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41–46

Mt 5:20–26

Friday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3

Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

JUNE 12

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22–31

Rom 5:1–5

Jn 16:12–15

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