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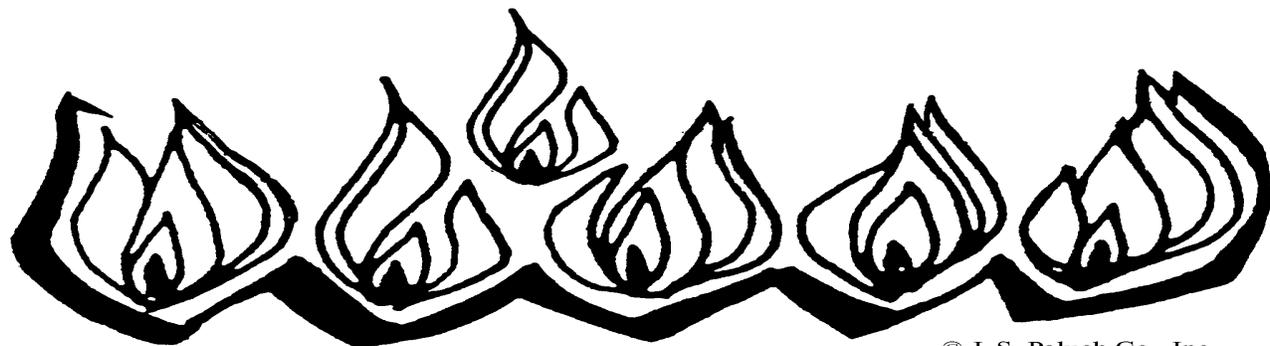
O.L.F. Year For Catholic Devotions June 2011 - June 2012

June is dedicated to devotion to the Sacred Heart



*As the
Father
has sent
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so I send
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The Story of Pentecost ... right from the bible.



The Book of Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2

1 When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

2 And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

3 Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.

6 At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

7 They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?"

8 Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?"

9 We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome,

11 both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

12 They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?"

13 But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine."

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words.

15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says, 'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy.

Happy Birthday:

6/12 Mathew & John Gaeto, Megan Wall
6/13 Dominic Scalice
6/14 John Kessler
6/15 Mathew Koeck, Genevieve Musto
6/16 Doris Smith
6/17 Eileen Edwards, Jesse Mangiacarne

Happy Wedding Anniversary:

6/12 Mark and Cathy Schimminger
6/14 Jim and Lois Riley
6/16 John and Kathy Kasun

Per George Glashauser's obituary request, Our Lady of Fatima has received \$200.00 to date .

Just a note: About six weeks before he died, George Glashauser, then a member of our parish council, suggested to the pastor that we publish in the bulletin the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of parishioners. Frankly, I thought the suggestion a bit hokey. But, always willing to accommodate the requests of "wisdom figures" I acceded. The very first time we published it (and every time since) I caught people hanging back in the vestibule waiting to greet the celebratory celebrities.

One of our constant critics who always has something to complain about and sometimes even has valid complaints whined "how come we're always praying for the dead, why don't we pray for the living?" I immediately left orders to make the birthday boys and girls and anniversary couples a "Petition" in the daily prayer of the faithful. We've gotten mostly good feedback on that move except for the fact that one or two people have complained that we missed "their" day. I had no excuse for one, but the other wasn't even listed on our computer as an active member of the parish.. I told him to sign-up by stopping by the Office and filling out (completely) one of our computer generated registration forms. As he pouted off I wished him a happy birthday, anyhow..

Let this new practice be an invitation to all parishioners to make or renew acquaintances with fellow parishioners. There is no better conversation starter than Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary. If you don't recognize faces or can't put a name to faces recognized just, look for the little groups of people making a fuss over some embarrassed character trying to escape.

Apparition of 13 June 1917

In Portugal the 13th of June is a great feast, the feast of St. Anthony of Lisbon, known to most Catholics as St. Anthony of Padua. This Franciscan miracle-worker was born in Lisbon and had entered religious life as a Canon Regular of the Holy Cross, residing first in Lisbon and then Coimbra, before leaving the Portuguese order for the new Order of Friars Minor and a hope of martyrdom. It was, and is, THE children's feast in Portugal, so the parents of Lucia naturally thought that the festivities at the parish church in Fátima would distract her from the appointment at the Cova. However, undismayed by this tactic Lucia and the Marto children proceeded to the apparition site to keep their noon day rendezvous.

When they arrived they found a small crowd awaiting them.

After having said the rosary with Jacinta and Francisco and other people who were present, we saw again the reflection of light nearing us, (we used to say it was lightening), and following, Our Lady on the holm oak as in May.

During each of the Months remaining in 2011 as well as all of the months 'til June in 2012 we will be having special devotions, usually but not always or exclusively, after each weekday and each weekend Mass, according to the schedule shown to the right of this announcement.

Often there are varying versions of these devotions or even different devotions. The pastor is open to reviewing any favorites any parishioner may have.

Month	Dedication / Devotion
January	The Holy Name of Jesus
February	The Holy Family
March	St. Joseph
April	The Holy Eucharist
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary
June *	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
July	The Precious Blood of Jesus
August	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
September	The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother
October	The Holy Rosary
November	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
December	The Immaculate Conception

"Please tell me, Madam, what it is that you want of me?"

I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. And after each one of the mysteries, my children, I want you to pray in this way: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell. Take all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need. I want you to learn to read and write, and later I will tell you what else I want of you.

"Will you take us to heaven?"

Yes, I shall take Jacinta and Francisco soon, but you will remain a little longer, since Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on earth. He wishes also for you to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart.

"Must I remain in the world alone?"

Not alone, my child, and you must not be sad. I will be with you always, and my Immaculate Heart will be your comfort and the way which will lead you to God.

The moment she said the last words, opening her hands, She transmitted to us, for the second time, the reflection of that intense light. In it we felt we were submerged in God. Jacinta and Francisco seemed to be in that part of the light which was rising to Heaven, and I in the part spreading over the earth. In front of the palm of Our Lady's right hand was a heart encircled with thorns which appeared to pierce it. We understood it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary offended by the sins of mankind, craving reparation.

The apparition then concluded as on the first occasion, with the Lady going off toward the east and disappearing in the "immensity of heaven."

Despite the joy of those precious moments the sorrows of the children continued in the following weeks, moderated by the belief of very many at the Cova that day. They knew that something unusual had occurred - they saw the "lightening," some perceived a certain dimming of the sun, others a little gray cloud that came and went as the apparition did and they believed. However, the difficulties with their families did not abate, especially with their mothers, who became genuinely alarmed.

Mon. 6/13 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
 Feast St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church
 8:00 AM Mass M/M James D. Wineland, Ann, Wife Anna

Tues. 6/14 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
 Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Sally Colledge, Bernadette Weakland

Wed. 6/15 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
 Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass George Glashauser, Bernadette Weakland

Thur. 6/16 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
 Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Ruth Dittsworth, 50th B-day, Our Lady of Fatima Staff

Fri. 6/17 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
 Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Fred Weakland, Brian Weakland Family

Sat. 6/18 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
 Feast The Most Holy Trinity
 4:30 PM Mass Anna M. Hoover, The Kelly Family

Sun. 6/19 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
 Feast The Most Holy Trinity
 9:00 AM Mass Pearl Riggleman, B-day, Family
 11:00 AM Living & Dec. members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

*Lord
 Jesus
 Christ
 Son
 Of
 God
 Have
 Mercy
 On
 Me
 A
 Sinner*

Saint Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen
"Annual Doughnut Sale"
Date: June 18th & 19th (sold after all Masses)
Cost: \$3.00 a dozen or 2 dozen for \$5.00

We thank all of those who have helped in the past and those who are helping now. This is what makes this fund raiser a success to help those in need. Please help by buying doughnuts or donating money. Thank you for all your support!

MONEY MATTERS
Seventh Sunday (June 5, 2011)
 194 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2402.15 of which \$193.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	215	# Used	94	# Unused	121
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Ascension Thursday collection = \$740.00 June 1 Hoagie Sale = \$ 482.84 St. Leo camp payment = \$809.39

*Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily
 At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from 8:30am to 7:00pm*