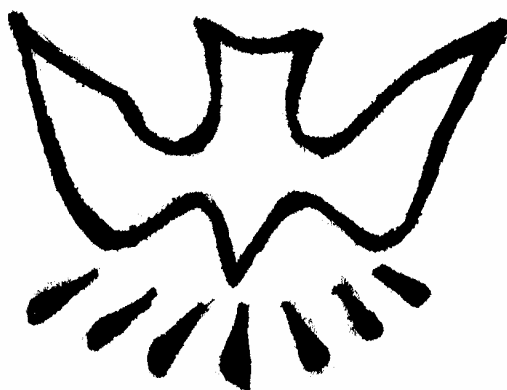


Pentecost Sunday

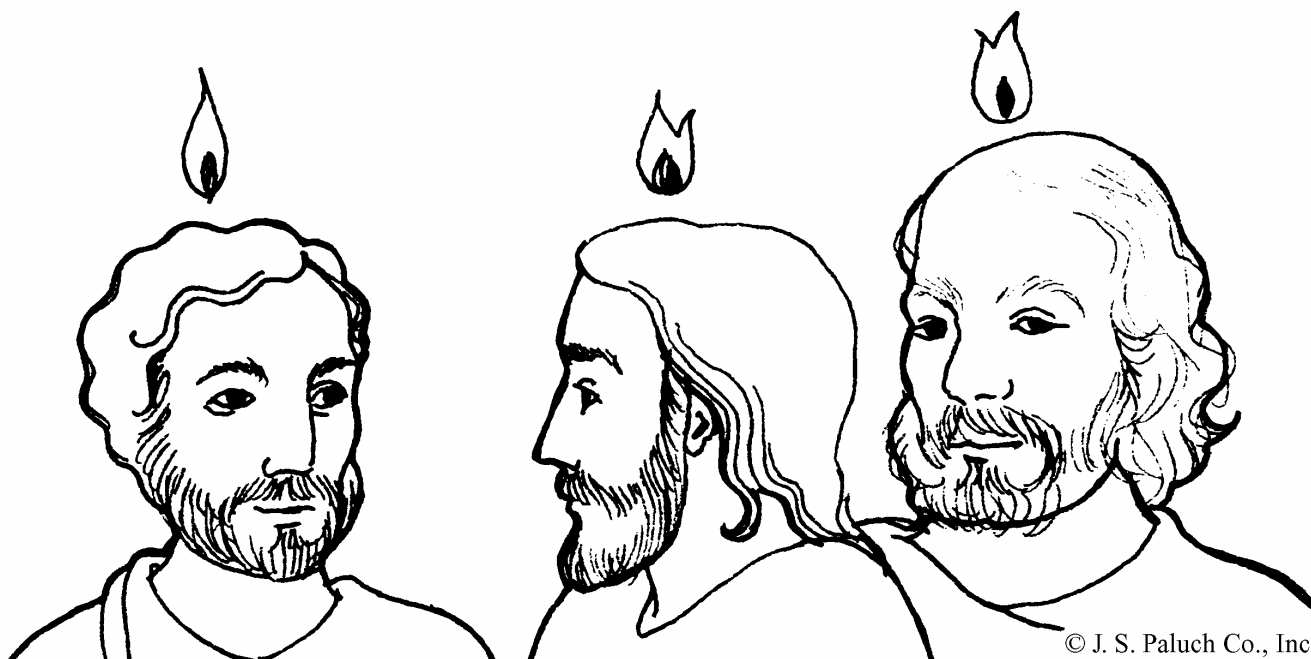
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Fatima Mirror

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HOLY SPIRIT



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This Tuesday, May 13 is the first of our six annual parish feast days. Last year several of us found it to be a meaningful activity to celebrate the 8:00AM Mass and then go out to breakfast (Dutch Treat) as a group. Let's do it again this year on Tuesday morning.



Apparition of 13 May 1917

Leading their flock out from Aljustrel on the morning of the 13th of May, the feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, the three children passed Fátima, where the parish church and cemetery could be found, and proceeded a kilometer or so north to the slopes of the Cova. Here they allowed their sheep to graze as they played in the pasture land sprinkled with the occasional oak tree. After having had their lunch about noon they decided to pray a rosary, although in a somewhat truncated fashion, saying only the first words of each prayer. Shortly, they were startled by what they later described as "lightening in a clear sky." Thinking that a storm might be approaching they debated whether they should take the sheep and go home. Preparing to do so, they were again surprised by a strange light.

The days that followed were filled with excitement, though they had not intended it that way. Lucia had cautioned the others to keep their visitor a secret, correctly perceiving the difficulties they would experience if the events became known. However, the joy of seven year old Jacinta could not be contained, and she rather promptly forgot her promise and revealed all to her mother, who patiently listened but gave it little credence. Her brothers and sisters piped in with their questions and jokes. Among the interrogators only her father, "Ti" Marto, was inclined immediately to accept the tale as true. He believed in the honesty of his children, and had a simple appreciation of the workings of God, such that he became the first believer in the apparitions of Fátima.

MONEY MATTERS Seventh Sunday of Easter (May 4)

268 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. Contributing \$2,401.51 of which \$361.56 accounted for "loose" cash.

Envelopes In Circulation 230 # Used 126 # Unused 104

As of Monday the following persons or families have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Anonymous (1)	Bonnie Long	Eleanor Yeager
Connie Andros	Genevieve Musto	Fr. J.D. Zatalava
Marian Boslet	Helen Pufka	
Vincett Burr	Jean Pufka	
David Conrad	Bernard Quinlan	O.L.F.
Eileen Edwards	David Riley	Total Pledged
Marguerite A. Frederick	James R. Riley	As of Monday
Thomas Gibbons	Donald A Shuma	\$4,151.00
Veronica Gocłowski	Robert Simanski	Parish Goal
Charles Hennigan	Jerry Smith	\$11,358.00
Rachael Hosgood	Thomas Smith	
Erma Iannaello	Michael Wall	
Joseph P. Ianniello	Jill Watters	
Steve Kasun	Bernadette Weakland	

O.L.F. Parish Council News

The Council is forming Committees to make happen two different events affecting the 5th Ward:

- June 14, Neighborhood Clean-UP
- July 13, 2nd Annual O.L.F. 5th Ward Community Ecumenical Lawn Party

First parish planning session for both events will take place at the Rectory on:

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 6:00 in the evening

John Kasun, Coordinator for both events (814) 943-6689

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 12-18, 2008

Monday	5-12 08:00 AM	Anna Louise Hallinan, (Anniv), Family	<i>Nereus & Achilleus</i>
Tuesday	5-13 08:00 AM	Teresa Grace Mincin, (B-day), Anna Miller	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Wednesday	5-14 08:00 AM	Walter Bieniek, Stephen Lawruk Family	<i>Matthias, apostle</i>
Thursday	5-15 08:00 AM	Fr. Zatalava 38th Ord Anv	<i>Isidore</i>
Friday	5-16 08:00 AM	Eileen Cogan, M/M Jack Douglass	<i>Weekday</i>
Saturday	5-17 04:30 PM	Patricia (S) Detwiler, John Nagle/JoeAnna	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday	5-18 09:00 AM	Liv/Dec of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>Most Holy Trinity</i>
Sunday	5-18 11:00 AM	Health of Denise Keagy, Carol Smith	<i>Most Holy Trinity</i>