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Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Vigil : 4:30 & 7 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM;
12 & 5PM.
Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday at 11:30 AM and Sunday at 1:30 PM when the Church is available

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the fourth Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony

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Sunday Readings Hymnal #846
Pentecost

Monday, June 10
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  Eddie Gallagher
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Nancy Stabile
Edward Johnson, Sr. &
Edward Johnson, Jr.
Eleanor Krowka
Grade 1 attending

St. Barnabas
The Parishioners of St. Barnabas Parish

Tuesday, June 11
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM
St. Barnabas
The Parishioners of St. Barnabas Parish
Grade 3 attending

Fr. Francis 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 12
Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  Mary Jane Guilfoyle
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  Walter C. Andersen
Grade 6 attending

St. Anthony of Padua
Joan M. Burke
James Whelan and Eileen Casey
Grade 2 attending

Thursday, June 13
Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM
Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM

Friday, June 14
Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  Rev. Adrian McHugh - Ordination
Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  Brian Dione
Grade 4 attending

Saturday, June 15
Fr. Michael 8:00 AM  Mary Butler
3:00 PM
Wedding: Kathleen Mifsud and
Christopher Cunningham
Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM
Fr. Francis 7:00 PM

All Fathers; Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 16
Fr. Adrian 7:00 AM  The Most Holy Trinity
Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  All Fathers; Living and Deceased
Fr. Michael 10:15 AM  All Fathers; Living and Deceased
Fr. Adrian 10:30 AM  All Fathers; Living and Deceased
Fr. Kevin 12:00 PM  All Fathers; Living and Deceased
Fr. Francis 5:00 PM  All Fathers; Living and Deceased

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First Holy Communion 2019

May God Bless You Today And Always

Anthony Arcadipane  Caleigh Burmann  Nicolina Cristando
Chloe Armella    Joseph Burnell   James Croce
Keira Bacon      Kiara Butler     Sophia Crosson
Madison Badillo  Alexander Byrne  Camille Cuadrado
Giovanni Balestriere Natalia Calvagno Thomas d’Alessandro
Andre Bauer      Caleb Caraballo  Nora Daly
Giselle Baumann  Ryan Carrino     Lani Dano
Katelyn Beamer   James Carroll    Chloe De Turris
Olive Bigay      Marissa Cera     Nicholas DeLuca
Isabella Blanco  Kaitlyn Cerrotta Mason DeRoia
Lauren Blanshan  Arianna Ciaccio  Ava DeVita
Ava Bonet        Dominick Ciano   Sebastian DeVita
Thomas Brandis   Alyssa Ciminera  Peter Devlin
Taylor Brock     Jack Clarity     Rex Dietrich
David Brown      Bella Clinton   James Dillon
Landon Burke     Liliana Cona     Sophie DiMonda
Madelin Rich  
Addison Ricotta  
Gabriella Rocker  
Jake Roderick  
Andrew Romeo  
Abbey Rothschild  
Anthony Rugen  
Michael Russo  
Jack Ryan  
Thomas Ryan  
Jaden Sammons  
Cassidy Scheuerman  
Christian Schwan  
Marc Seidler  
Grace Seifert  
Kate Seifert  
Lucas Senicola  
Hannah Serio  
Natalia Serra  
Bennett Shasta  
Dylan Sheehy  
Grace Shields  
Vivienne Shields  
Alissa Sicignano  
Antonio Sicignano  
Rio Skillman  
Alexander Small  
Addison Spagnola  
Keira Spaulding  
Theresa Stein  
Owen Sullivan  
Everett Sumersille  
Katelyn Sutton  
Arianna Szrajer  
Philip Taglia  
Marcello Telese  
Christopher Tibaldi  
Michael Trafficanda  
Christopher Tragna  
Vincent Tragna  
Meghan Trnka  
Molly Trnka  
Vincent Trotta  
Francesca Tuccio  
Lena Tuniewicz  
Eric Vaglio  
Dominic Verderosa  
Vincent Vinci  
Madeleine Warner  
Sara Wessel  
Lucas White  
Clara Wilber  
Patrick Wilkinson  
Timothy Williams  
Max Wisnowski  
Alexandra Wolken  
Brooke Wong  
Keira Yannelli  
Jake Zimmerman  
Logan Zinger  
Farrah Zorn  
Olivia Zukowski  
Isaac Zuniga  

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Mrs. Emily Carrino  
Mrs. Carmela Ciminera  
Mrs. Kirsten Devlin  
Mrs. Lisette DiPasquale  
Mrs. Christie Gardner  
Mrs. Roseann Heine  
Mr. William Krug  
Mrs. Christine Malloy  
Mr. Daniel Montano  
Mrs. Joanne Murray  
Mrs. Caroline Power  
Ms. Jacqueline Ryan  
Sister Rose Annina Stehle  
Mrs. Dorothy Waters  

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School  
Ms. Leann Graziose, Principal  

Second Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Anne Cooke
Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of the Church for it was when the power of the Holy Spirit descended that the disciples began to preach and proclaim the message of God’s saving grace. It was then that the followers of Christ took on a new meaning, a new purpose. The Holy Spirit, the advocate, the comforter or the counselor, comes to stand with us and within us as we face the world. The Holy Spirit does not come to give us an excuse for not acting, but rather give us the power to act. It is not the comforter who pats us on the back and assures us that all will be well, but rather the comforter that pushes us along with words of encouragement. "Go ahead, you can do it." The advocate is not one who stands in our place, but stands alongside of us and helps us find the words to speak and the approach to take. The spirit of God comes in so that we may speak out and proclaim the good news of salvation.

The Holy Spirit comes to us for a specific purpose, and that is to give us the means as well as the where-with-all to proclaim God’s grace before the world. For that to transpire, we must first recognize where the advocate is in our lives and how the advocate works in our lives. You've probably experienced that before. Perhaps you have found yourself in a position where you have felt compelled to speak, even though what you needed to say wasn’t very popular. That is the advocate within us. There are times when each of us has seen the advocate at work in our lives and times when we have served as the advocate in the life of someone else. But there are also times when we as a Church are called to be the advocate to our society. Historically, the church has been involved in many struggles, leading and guiding and directing as an advocate for others. Society doesn’t always respond to the needs of the unborn. We are called to be their advocate. We can take on issues that will directly affect unborn children. We can do that through Catholic schools, through religious education, through community efforts, through the electoral process. We remember our sacred calling to be their advocate. We have been inspired by the Holy Spirit. We have the word of God on our lips and the spirit of God in our breath. We must speak. We must act for the unborn and for all those who need us to be an advocate.
We Pray for Our Deceased

Dominick Alesi  
John P. Mottolese

We Pray for Our Sick


The Week Ahead

Sunday:
10:15 AM  Agape and Baptism Class
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
11:00 AM  SEAS Graduation Practice, Church
7:00 PM  Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
11:00 AM  SEAS Graduation Practice, Church
7:30 PM  Respect Life, Rectory

Wednesday:
11:00 AM  SEAS Graduation Practice, Church
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM  SEAS Class Night, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM  Alcoholics Anonymous, HFC

Friday:
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory
7:00 PM  SEAS Graduation, Church

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances

6/2/19: $17,541  6/3/18: $17,178
Parish Families Registered: 5,012
Envelopes Mailed: 1,500
Used: 6/2/19: 553  6/3/18: 584

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900  Donors: 368
Pledged: $88,911  Received: $70,052

Special Envelopes

Father’s Day Mass Remembrance  
June 16th - Maintenance and Repair
June 30th - The Holy Father, Peter’s Pence
The story of this early missionary, a Cypriot Jew called Joseph, is told in the Acts of the Apostles. He was named Barnabas (son of encouragement) by the Twelve Apostles when he sold property and gave them the money (4:36-37). He introduced the convert Paul to the apostles (9:27), was officially sent by the Jerusalem church to Antioch (11:22-26), was set apart with Paul by the Spirit for a mission to Cyprus (13:2), attended the Council of Jerusalem (15:12), and returned to Cyprus with Mark (15:36-41). By tradition, he was martyred there.

In those days a great number who believed turned to the Lord. The news about them reached the ears of the Church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to go to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart, for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith.

Acts 11: 21-24

O God, who decreed that Saint Barnabas, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, should be set apart to convert the nations, grant that the Gospel of Christ, which he strenuously preached, may be faithfully proclaimed by word and by deed.
EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for June. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy.

Father’s Day Cards
Remember fathers, living or deceased, by enrolling them in the Father’s Day Novena. Masses on Father’s Day will be celebrated in honor of those listed. Their names will be placed at the Blessed Mother’s Shrine for the month of June and will be published in the bulletin. Pick up the Father’s Day Novena envelope in the Church or find one in your packet of Church envelopes. Return to the rectory, or place in the collection baskets.

Mass Book for 2020 Opens in the Holy Family Chapel
The 2020 Mass Book will open on Saturday, June 15th. Come to the Holy Family Chapel from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM to arrange your Mass intentions for the year. The offering is $20 per Mass. After June 15th, your Mass intentions may be booked at the rectory during regular business hours.

Widow and Widowers
Join us on Thursday, July 18th at 1:00 PM for lunch at Jani’s. This is an event enjoyed by all! The cost is $25 and checks should be mailed to Joyce Quinn at 2463 Freeport Street, Wantagh 11793 no later than July 10th.

Changes at St. Barnabas
- Both Fr. Kevin and Fr. Adrian will be leaving St. Barnabas in June. Fr. Kevin is retiring after many years of ministry in the Diocese. Fr. Adrian was appointed pastor at St. Aidan’s, Williston Park. Fr. Kevin will celebrate his Farewell Mass at 12 Noon on Trinity Sunday, June 16th. Fr. Adrian’s Farewell Mass is at 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 22nd. Refreshments to follow both events.
- All the changes in the Diocese take place on Wednesday, June 26th. Fr. Jeff Yildirimaz will take up his new role as the twelfth pastor of St. Barnabas. The new associate pastor will be announced at a future date.
- We are delighted to hear that the new Vocations Director for the Diocese, Fr. Sean McGaldi, will reside here at the rectory at St. Barnabas. Fr. Sean is currently serving as associate pastor in St. Patrick’s, Smithtown.
- We are also delighted to welcome Fr. Francis Agyeman back to Bellmore for the month of June. Fr. Francis is chaplain to the military in Ghana.
- Please keep all our priests in your prayers, especially Deacon Cody who will be ordained on June 22nd.
Rice Bowls
Many thanks to all of our parishioners and students in our Religious Education Program and SEAS who participated in the Rice Bowl project. Through your combined generosity, we collected $1,180.24. This will greatly assist Catholic Relief Services in their mission as they serve the poor and suffering around the world. God bless you for your kindness.

Craft and Gift Fair
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is having a Craft and Gift Fair on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Rain or shine; indoor/outdoor at 101 Frederick Avenue, Bellmore. Donate a NEW baby item and get a FREE ticket for the door prize. Proceeds benefit local and national charities. Jewelry, pocketbooks, raffles, LuLaRoe, Avon, Tupperware, LeadMeLashes, food, beverages and décor are some of the featured items.

The Men of the Way of Light
The great crowd gathered hears the Spirit-filled Apostles in their native languages! The bigger meaning is that Jesus’ message is for all to hear! We are all a part of the body of Christ and have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to enable each of us to perform the tasks that God asks of us. Jesus tells us, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” His messengers! “God’s plan of salvation for the world had been fulfilled, but it is God’s will that we should participate in the divine nature of the Word, leaving our old way of life behind to enter into a new and holy life. This transformation could be brought about only through the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (St. Cyril of Alexandria) What gifts has God given you? What is He asking of you? How can we be His messengers? Please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, June 29th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For more information, visit our FaceBook page.

The Life Center
The Life Center would like to thank the Parishioners of Saint Barnabas Parish for participating in the 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign. Last campaign, Saint

Banons of Marriage:
Andrew Lett & Mary Shannon
Michael Keene & Colleen Lange
Hammer Colon & Jewel Rosa
Barnabas Parishioners donated over $10,000.
DO YOU STILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE?
It’s not too late to return your bottle. We will take
them back full or empty.
Please bring it to the church or rectory so that we
may return it to the Life Center. Thank you!

Pre Cana Fall Schedule
Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register
for our September Pre Cana Course
Opening: September 15th
Foccus Online: September 16th - 20th
Foccus Review: September 23rd - 27th
In-home Sessions: Sept. 30th - Nov. 1st
Closing: November 3rd

Regional Prayer Meeting
Please join us for a Night of Praise on Wednesday,
June 12th at 7:30 PM as we come together to
worship our Lord and King at
St. William the Abbot Church,
2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford.

Focus on Religious
Freedom
Banning “God” from
Graduation Speeches: More
than two centuries after
Freedom of Religion and
Freedom of Speech were
enshrined in the First
Amendment to the
Constitution these rights are
often in the news during
Graduation season.

- A H.S. graduating senior in PA, whose faith is a
driving force behind everything she does, was
told to leave any reference to her religious
beliefs from her graduation speech.
- A university in CO reversed its decision to
remove a Bible verse from the graduation
speech of a nursing student selected by her
classmates to address the class.
- An IL valedictorian was told just ten minutes
before graduation that he would not be
permitted to deliver his graduation speech
because it was too religious.

Alliance Defending Freedom said, “It is...well
established that (school) officials cannot silence
speech simply because it expresses a particular
viewpoint, including a religious one.” “If we are to
guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the
responsibility of every American to be informed.” -
Thomas Jefferson

FO R M E D  P I C K

Saint Anthony
Meet the Miracle Worker of Padua
Saint Anthony sacrificed
wealth, popularity, and
family to follow God’s
call to become a monk.
Renowned for his
powerful preaching and
miracles, his selfless
example continues to win
souls to Christ today.

“Awesome, inspirational story
of one the great saints in
our history.”
—Carlos R., Torrance, CA
Summer School and Regents
St. John the Baptist DHS in West Islip is offering Summer School and Regents Review classes in various subjects. Registration is July 1st and 2nd from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. For additional information please visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/academicresources or call (631) 587-8000, Ext. 117.

Entrance Exam Prep Course
Sacred Heart Academy, 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead is offering Prep courses for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Two sessions will be offered from Monday, August 19th - Friday, August 23rd. Session 1 is from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM and Session 2 is from 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Cost is $250, which includes a workbook. Deadline to register is Friday, August 2nd. Call 483-7383.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions
All members of Kellenberg Memorial’s classes of 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, June 22nd, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5 year reunions (respectively). The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by private cocktails for each class from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. For information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni, Mr. Thomas Huggard at alumni@kellenberg.org or 292-0200, ext. 375.

Healing Mass
St. Anastasia’s Church 45-14 245th St. Douglaston-Little Neck NY 11362, on Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 PM. There will be a Rosary, Mass & Healing Service celebrated by Fr. Augustine Fernando and assisted by Deacon Michael Vicinancza.

Family Festival
St. William the Abbot in Seaford is holding its Annual Family Festival from Wednesday, July 10th - Sunday, July 14th. Hours are 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM (Wednesday - Friday), 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (Saturday) and 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Sunday). Enjoy games, rides, food, entertainment, 50/50, car raffle and Las Vegas in their air conditioned lower church. For questions, call Gail Tomczyk at 795-4542.

Bowling For Hospice
Join us for a fundraiser benefitting Good Shepherd Hospice’s new inpatient center in Rockville Centre on Saturday, June 15th from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM at...
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Maple Lanes RVC, 100 Maple Avenue, Rockville Centre. Registration is $50 per bowler or $200 for a team of 6 bowlers. Includes 3 hours of bowling, shoe rental and food. For information, contact the Development Office at (631) 465-6350.

Summer Camps and Courses
Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 815 Convent Road, Syosset is having summer camps and courses in the following areas: basketball, business skills, college essay prep, creative writing, cross country, dance, introduction to coding course, lacrosse, SAT prep, science research, soccer, softball pitching clinic, theatre and volleyball. For information call 921-1756 or visit www.olma.org.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.
Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus’ disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit
The following prayer was recited by Pope Benedict XVI in a homily on November 7, 2006. This is a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Let us invoke him
so that he will irrigate, warm and straighten,
so that he will pervade us
with the power of his sacred flame
and renew the earth.
Let us pray for his with all our hearts
at this time, in these days.

Prayer to St. Anthony
St. Anthony of Padua is celebrated on April 13. He is often prayed to when articles have been lost.

O blessed Saint Anthony! The grace of God has made thee a powerful advocate in all necessities, and the patron for the restoration of things lost or stolen. To thee I turn today with childlike love and heartfelt confidence. Oh, how many thousands hast thou miraculously aided in the recovery of lost goods! Thou wast the counselor of the erring, the comforter of the afflicted, the healer of the sick, the raiser of the dead, the deliverer of the captive, the refuge of the afflicted. To thee do I hasten, O blessed Saint Anthony! Help me in my present affliction. I recommend what I have lost to thy care, in the secure hope that thou wilt restore it to me if it be to the greater glory of God and to the spiritual benefit of my soul. Obtain also for me an active faith, peace of mind, disgust for the vain pleasures of the world, and an ardent desire for the imperishable goods of eternity. Amen

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St. Barnabas the Apostle Vacation Bible School
For children entering
Pre-K through Sixth Grade as of September 2019
Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26, 2019
9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Holy Family Chapel
Limited to 90 campers. Tuition - $80.00 per camper

REGISTRATION CLOSES on June 21 OR when we reach 90 campers -- whichever comes first!

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________ Male / Female (press circle)
Child’s Age: __________ Date of Birth: ______________ Grade as of September 2019 _____________
T-Shirt: **MUST CIRCLE – YOUTH OR ADULT** then fill in the Size: ________________________________
Name of Parents/Guardians: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________ Town: ________________
Best Phone Number to Reach Parent/Guardian: _____________________________ Home or Cell
Allergies or Other Medical Conditions/Restrictions: ________________________________

Other than Custodial Parent/Guardian who may pick up your child?

Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
Emergency Contact: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
Relationship to Child: ______________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian: ______________________________

Signed Photo Release Form and payment MUST be submitted with this registration form.

**Payment may be made using Cash, Check or Credit Card.** If paying with credit card you must come in person
to swipe your card. Please make checks payable to: St. Barnabas and mail or drop off forms & payment to:

Office of Christian Formation
St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
Vacation Bible School Photo Release form – must be included with registration.

It has been the history and tradition of St. Barnabas Vacation Bible School to take camp pictures of all the groups at VBS to send home as a memento. Sometimes we also take random pictures of the campers enjoying the different activities at VBS which we put on a display board for the families to see when they attend the VBS concert and we might also display with prior years pictures at future VBS sessions. Please note we will not list or label the camper’s names just the group name – example the Sand Castles.

Photo/Video Release Form

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, and to those authorized by St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, to take photographs and to make recordings of me, my child or children named below, and to use them in original or modified form in all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation, websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish. I understand and agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above.

I release St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, its officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims the I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition.

I am the parent or guardian of the minor(s) named below, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Name(s) of Child/Children:

__________________________  _________________________

__________________________  _________________________

My name:______________________________

Signature: _______________________________

Date:___________________________________
There are four accounts in Scripture that describe the apostles after Jesus' ascension.

- Matthew 28:19 has the apostles going forth to make disciples of all nations.
- Mark 16:20 says that the apostles "went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs" sending them throughout the world proclaiming "eternal salvation."
- And the most detailed presentation is found in Acts 1 and 2, which describes the election of a new apostle to replace Judas Iscariot and the effects of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

In each of these four passages, the followers of Jesus are seen as strong, courageous and determined messengers. They have no doubt that they have been charged by Jesus to proclaim the good news to the world.

Nowhere after the ascension is there any indication that they were afraid to appear in public, and we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit gave them the courage to take up Jesus' mission. What Acts tells us is that when the tongues of fire came to rest on them, they became able to speak languages they did not know.

In reading the account in the Bible it is important to understand the context as well as the words used. Note that Acts 2:5-11 describes a great festival where "devout Jews from every nation under heaven" were gathered in Jerusalem. This festival is Shavuot, which Judaism still celebrates.

The original Pentecost coincided with Shavuot.

Devout Jews from many different countries would have gathered to offer the first fruits of their harvest in the temple. What a perfect opportunity to get the message of Jesus' death and resurrection, the good news of faith, out to a worldwide audience.

From this background we can begin to understand and appreciate the bigger picture of Pentecost. The gift of the Holy Spirit, symbolized by the tongues of fire, was the ability to share this message so that others could understand it.

Pentecost, then, was the first true example of "enculturation," which is the word the church uses to describe its efforts to proclaim the Gospel everywhere in such a way that it can be heard and understood by the listener.

That is the story of Pentecost in Acts: the apostles were compelled to spread the good news to everyone, everywhere.

For Christians, the coming of the Spirit marks the start of the church's efforts to proclaim the Gospel to everyone throughout the entire world, no matter what language they speak.

For Christians, Pentecost confirms the completion of what once was and the beginning of all things new.

The question for Christians today is this: How do we proclaim the Gospel now so that people today will hear it, understand it and have their hearts set on fire by it?

Mulhall is a catechist. He lives in Laurel, Maryland.
Be Still and Know

Mentor For Christ Retreat 2019

SCHEDULE A PRIVATE TOUR TODAY!

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
Receive the Holy Spirit

The disciples were afraid. They locked the doors.

Match the pictures.

Suddenly, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then He showed them His hands and side.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Draw happy faces on the disciples. 😊
ACROSS
1. A destructive burning
4. Something that can be heard
5. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
7. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles

DOWN
1. Make something to be full
2. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
3. To say words, to use the voice
4. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
5. A building which people live in

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Receive the Holy Spirit

The disciples hid for fear of the Jewish leaders. But Jesus came and stood among them. What did He say?

Shade in the boxes listed below to find the answer.

A: 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20
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Jesus said to His disciples:

“_________ ______ ______ _______ be with you.”

After Jesus said this, He showed them His hands and side. How did the disciples react?

Write the letter that is in the first word but not in the second. Then transfer the selected letters to the lines below to fill in the answer.

1. open - pen = ___
2. van - an = ___
3. fate - fat = ___
4. horse - hose = ___
5. jot - to = ___
6. door - rod = ___
7. play - lap = ___
8. made - mad = ___
9. crowd - crow = ___

The disciples were

_____________

when they saw the Lord.

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