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### Mass Intentions:

June 8th: Parishioners of St Andrew and  
St Regina  
June 9th: Ida Porter Feldman +  
by Mark & Kay Bartel  
June 15th: Parishioners of St Andrew and  
St Regina  
June 16th: Julie Kravitz +  
by Chuck & Kathy Amrhein

## Liturgical Ministers

**June 16, 2019**  
**Lectors** — Jean Stevens  
**Gift Bearers** — Mr & Mrs Joe Bobak  
**Eucharistic Ministers** — Carmen McDaniel,  
Elaine Doner, Deacon Jim Moss  
**Servers** — Brenda Placencia, Myriann  
Placencia  
**Sacristans** — Carmen McDaniel  
**Altar Linens** — Eleanor Michie, Khuyen  
Segerson  
**Ushers**—Men of the Parish

## PENTECOST SUNDAY June 9, 2019

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

### RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome’s quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit’s “pentecostal work.” Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God’s children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit’s gift “reconciled diversity.” Pentecost’s rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday’s vigil and Sunday’s morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit’s work from creation’s beginning, through Jesus’ resurrection, into the church’s earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit’s gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

**June 2nd**  
**Budget** \$2300  
**Actual** \$1958.40  
**Short** \$341.60

### TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).  
**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face

of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or*  
*Romans 8:8-17.*

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) *or*  
*John 14:15-16, 23b-26.*

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joyce Franckowiak, Gigi Lui

#### Relatives

Thomas Blankenship, Christine Hart and the twin  
boys Benjamin and Theodore, Andrew Morlan,  
Yu Youn Suk

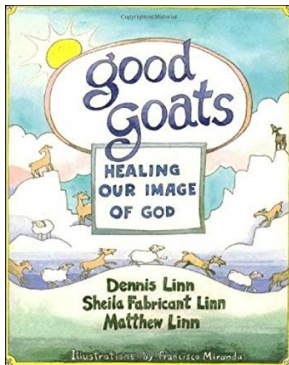
#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

If you will be out of town during the summer and would like to receive the bulletin by email, please stop by the office or send your email address to Mary Alyce at:

**finsecstandrew@outlook.com**

I will be happy to send it to you as a PDF file.



Don’t forget Deacon Jim Moss’ new classes on “Good Goats: Healing Out Image of God” on Tuesday, May 28th, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. The book is \$10.

### WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

—Anonymous

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135;  
Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;  
Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

### Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 11:30 am

**Tuesday:** Communion Service  
12:30 pm

**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 11:30 am

**Sunday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am



### COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit,  
you banish fear from our hearts;  
you bear witness in us that we are children of  
God;

we pray to you:

Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;  
place in us the spirit of adopted children  
to make us cry out, “Abba, Father!”

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 184

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;  
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the  
Church  
Tuesday: St. Barnabas  
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua  
Friday: Flag Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary