

Pentecost Sunday**Year A**

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Readings: 1) Acts 2:1-11

2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

3) John 20:19-23

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth".

Today's first reading describes the Apostles' experience of the Holy Spirit in which their lives became changed forever.

In the second reading, we are made aware that the Spirit manifests itself through a variety of gifts that are used for the common good.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to his frightened disciples and offers them his *peace*.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

As the disciples gathered in prayer, we gather and pray *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

**For all members of the Church
as this day of Pentecost is a reminder and
an inspiration to renew their commitment to share their faith with others.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who seek peace be renewed in hope and leaven the world
with justice.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick and for the suffering.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who received their first Holy Eucharist
and for all members of this parish.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Heavenly Father, sanctify us by the power of the Holy Spirit. We ask that you
rekindle within us the fire of your love. Through Christ our Lord.**