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THE NATURE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



DR. JILL RAITT Newman Parishioner

n old adage says that everything is received according to the mode (nature) of the receiver. For example when rain falls on a rock, it runs off without affecting the rock other than to make it wet; the hard nature of the stone makes it impermeable. But when rain falls on a newly planted field, it softens and penetrates the soil and stimulates the seeds to begin to grow; the nature of soil is absorbent and the nature of a seed is to respond to moisture. So what has this to do with Pentecost?

The nature of the Holy Spirit is Love and

the nature of love is to do all the good possible for the beloved. The only catch is that the beloved must be open to the love just as cultivated land is open to receive the sower's seeds, the sun and rain.

Ah, but we are not passive soil; we have minds and wills, you rightly object. Yes, and that is why we prepare to receive the gifts of Pentecost and then to cooperate with those graces, to say "Yes" to the Divine Giver. So the actions at Pentecost are first to pray to be open to receive the gifts that the Holy Spirit pours out on us, thanking God and asking the Holy Spirit to make them active in us for our sanctification and apostolic work.

Better still, because we are members of the one Body of Christ, the Church, we can help each other to receive the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts indicate the ways in which God acts in us and through us to build up and strengthen the Body of Christ on earth. So we do as Christ did, we use our whole human nature, mind, will, body, and soul as conscious, willing members of our local church community, enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit that inspire us to offer, so far as we are able, our talents and our treasure to our parish, to our local community, and other charitable groups, but most effectively, by attending Mass.

For a time, this church was closed; now it is open but under mandated restrictions put in place for our safety. We must sign up to attend only one Sunday Mass each month and indicate the days on which we wish to attend daily Mass. Because we are created as social beings, the social distancing restrictions that we all must observe have made me painfully aware of how much I miss gathering with others for Sunday Mass. Today is Pentecost, but I "spent" my August Sunday on the Feast of the Ascension, so I will be attending Mass via my computer, restricted to virtual communion.

Virtual attendance via computer sites are better than nothing — we can receive Christ spiritually through our desire and prayer. I do all that, you say; how else can I receive and respond to the Holy Spirit? Did I mention personal, private prayer? Liturgical prayer with our parish community is powerful, even when we are distracted, because our intention in showing up at Mass is to honor God, to receive our Eucharistic Lord, and by so doing, to grow spiritually. Is that enough? You know it isn't! Every day the Holy Spirit showers us with gifts; every day we need to spend some time alone with God. And we need to pray to be open to the Holy Spirit's gifts, to accept them, and to act on them. Come Holy Spirit!

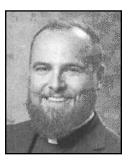
Dr. Jill Raitt

PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

COMING TO NEWMAN

On July 1, we will welcome Fr. Dan Merz, SLD, as pastor and Fr. Paul Clark as associate pastor at Newman. Fr. Dan Merz (below, left) is currently the pastor at St. George in Linn and Our Lady Help of Christians in Frankenstein. Fr. Paul Clark (below, right) is currently associate pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia and part-time chaplain at Fr. Tolton Catholic High





Read the official appointments at: diojeffcity.org/ blog/2020/05/14/official-appointments-5

LEAVING NEWMAN

On July 1, Fr. Rich will begin his new assignment as associate pastor at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Madison, Wisconsin. His contact information will be:

Our Lady Queen of Peace 401 S Owen Drive Madison, WI 53711 608.231.4600

Home address 2131 Rowley Avenue Madison, WI 53726

Fr. Mike will begin his assignment as associate pastor at St. Thomas Aquinas at Purdue University. Fr. Aubuchon will be pastor at Visitation Parish in Vienna, Holy Guardian Angels Parish in Brinktown, and St. Aloysius Parish in Argyle.

HELPFUL LINKS

Sign up to attend Mass

Visit www.comonewman.org/attend-mass to view the current instructions on attending Mass and to sign up to attend daily Mass and Sunday Mass.

Viewing the Livestream Mass

Visit www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses and view our Sunday worship aids.

Public Health Information

Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and event cancellations.

Prayer Resources

Visit www.comonewman.org/prayer-resources for links to daily









for our Newman Community

For those who are sick.

For our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Bishop McKnight's June Prayer Intention: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus transform all men, especially fathers, to trust in the model of St. Joseph to instill in them courageous leadership and devotion for those whom God has placed in their care.

Call the Parish Office to request prayers or assistance if you are homebound. Names will be listed in the bulletin for two weeks.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Protection from the Coronavirus

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need. We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Bring under your mantel of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

COVID-19 Spiritual Adoption

If you or your prayer group would like to spiritually adopt an individual or family within our diocese that has been affected by the coronavirus, please contact Erin Boeckmann at eboeckmann@ diojeffcity.org. Only first names of those affected by the virus will be shared. (With the individuals' permission, send the first names only of anyone seeking prayers to LeAnn Korsmeyer, director of Parish and Charitable Services, at lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.)

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

Especially, Lord, we lift up _____. May s(he) feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation as they receive treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 1	Noon	† Charles Wilson
Tuesday, June 2	Noon	† Rose Von Goeh
Wednesday, June 3	Noon	† Corazon Occeña
Thursday, June 4	Noon	Gary Winter
Friday, June 5	Noon	Mike Murray Family
Saturday, June 6	5 p.m.	
Sunday, June 7	11 a.m.	Stuckenschneider Family

Please call the Parish Office at (573) 449-5424 to request a Mass intention.

Parish Finances	May 23/24
Offertory*	\$10,126.46
Month-to-Date	\$91,904.91
Budget for month	\$108,000.00
Variance	- \$16,095,09

*This includes EFT giving, mailed envelopes, and online donations through credit/debit cards and Venmo. Thank you for your continued support of the parish!

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING (ACTS 2:1-11)

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 104)

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O Lord! the earth is full of your creatures;

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING (1 COR 12:3-7, 12-13)

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL (JN 20:19-23)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again,

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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Prayer for a Communion of Desire

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church. And never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



CONTINUING YOUR SUNDAY TITHE

In the Bishop's instructions to the faithful of the diocese, he has asked us to continue our Sunday offertory tithe by postal mail or electronic means. If you are already giving through EFT (electronic funds transfer) or through your credit/debit card online, your gift will continue as you have previously set it up. Thank you for your commitment to the parish through this giving option. If you are accustomed to giving to the offertory through cash or your envelopes, please consider continuing your gift in one of the following ways:

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
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- Mail Your Gift through USPS

You can learn more about these options or set up an electronic way of giving on our website at www.comonewman.org/parish/ support/offertory. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at angie@comonewman.org.







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FAREWELL FOR FR. RICH & FR. MIKE

Come say goodbye to Fr. Rich and Fr. Mike on Sunday, June 14 from 1-3 p.m.! They will be seated under tents in the Newman parking lot and you will be able to drive up to bid them farewell from your car (enter on the 5th Street entrance). We will also have boxes to drop off notes for them during that time, or you can also drop off notes in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend.

UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTEND PUBLIC MASS

The Instructions to Attend Public Mass at Newman have been updated (5/28/20) to reflect the following changes. These changes will be in effect beginning the weekend of June 6-7:

- There will be two weekend Masses: 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday. Daily Mass at Noon will continue. The livestreamed Masses will be the 11 a.m. Sunday and the Noon Daily Mass.
- The limitation on the number of daily and weekend Masses you may attend has been lifted.
- Children who have completed kindergarten may attend Mass. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and wear a mask at all times.

Visit www.comonewman.org/attend-mass to sign up for Masses and to read the instructions about attending Mass.

COLLECTION FOR COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

Typically on May 31, there would be a second collection for the Diocesan Collection for Communication and Education. This collection: 1) supports Catholic Communication Campaign evangelizing through TV, radio, internet and other media and 2) funds academic scholarships and continuing education of priests of the diocese at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Please consider mailing in this special collection envelope you received with your offertory envelopes or dropping it in the offertory baskets in the Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

CAMPUS MINISTRY SUMMER CONTACT LISTS

If you are a student who will be in Columbia this summer and want to be kept up to date on Campus Ministry and Newman events, please join the summer email list and/or the Newman Summer 2020 Chat in GroupMe. Visit the Event Sign Ups (www. comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup) page on our website for the links.

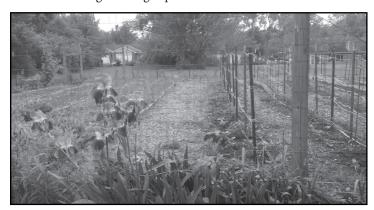
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FOR THOSE IN QUARANTINE

If you are self-quarantined due to age or health and need someone to check on you every few days via phone, the Long Term Care/Homebound Ministry team will help you. If you need an essential item such as groceries or medications, let us know. We will try to identify a resource to help you. Contact the parish office at (573) 449-5424 or email Janet Kelly at reception@comonewman.org.

INTERFAITH GARDEN

The Interfaith Garden is a joint effort between Newman Center and Congregation Beth Shalom to grow vegetables using organic practices for the Food Pantry to take good care of God's creation. We started our 11th year of gardening in early April with new guidelines in light of the pandemic. We no longer have group workdays. Instead, we ask volunteers to sign up for an hour or two when there are no more than 4 other people around (when face masks and social distancing would be required). Right now, we need people to weed, to spread mulch on the pathways, and turn our compost piles. You can work any day of the week except between Friday and Saturday sunsets, but you have to let us know which day and time you will be there and at least 1 day before coming. We welcome anyone (or family units) who wants to help, with or without gardening experience.



The garden plot is at Congregation Beth Shalom, 500 W. Green Meadows Rd. Since the buildings are locked, bathrooms are not available. If possible, bring your own gloves and tools. If not, they will be provided. There will be diluted bleach solution and paper towels available in the storage tub close to the garden gate to sanitize any shared tools, the gate lock, and storage tub lid you touch after gardening. Or you can bring your own sanitizer. Please contact Lily Chan at lilyyhchan@gmail.com (573/289-3792) or Susan DeMian at susandemian@yahoo.com (573/289-3180) and we will give you more details.

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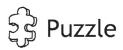
TOTUS TUUS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: JUNE 15-19

Four young adult missionaries will join us to create an afternoon program of games, prayer, and reflection just for our middle schoolers. This program will be in the chapel from 2:30-4:30 p.m., June 15-19, and will follow regular Mass policies for social distancing and safety. Middle school students must preregister on the Parish Sign Ups page. For more information, contact emily. shull@comonewman.org. The High School Program will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. the same week.

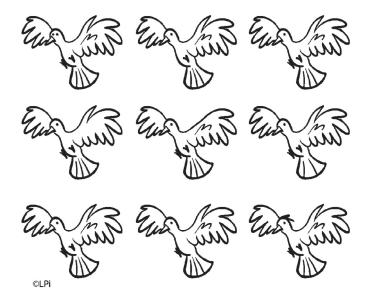
Kids' Corner

For Kids: The Holy Spirit filled the disciples with joy and energy. How can you help others to be joyful?

For Parents: This is not a time when many of us feel on fire. Pray as a family for the Holy Spirit to be with you, helping you to spread love, joy, and care. Ask for the Holy Spirit to help you to be patient and understanding in the face of uncertainty.



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AROUND TOWN

HOPE THRU CONNECTION CONCERT

On Saturday, June 6 at 7 p.m., Carrie Newcomer will perform a concert "Hope Thru Connection: Meaning in a Time of Pandemic." Carrie Newcomer is a performer, recording artist, and educator, described as a "prairie mystic" by the Boston Globe and one who "asks all the right questions" by Rolling Stone. As one of the definitive voices of the heartland and progressive spirituality, Carrie has the ability for sharp observation of the world. She has attracted a devoted following with her warm voice, exquisite melodies, and an irreverent yet spiritual view of the world.

During this time of COVID-19, Carrie Newcomer and Mercy Conference and Retreat Center have agreed to move the benefit concert online. We have partnered to create an experience that will have professional audio & visuals, as well as an easy way for anyone to stream this experience from Carrie's home to yours. For more information and to register: www.mercycenterstl.org.

11TH ANNUAL TOLTON GOLF CLASSIC



Registration is open for the 11th Annual Tolton Catholic Golf Classic to be held Monday, June 15, at Country Club of Missouri. Registration opens at 11 a.m, with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Lunch

will be provided before the tournament. This is a four-person scramble with a number of prizes. \$150 individual registration fee (\$75 half-price alumni registration fee) includes a door prize, golf, cart, lunch, beverages throughout the day, and a 19th hole celebration with food and drinks.

Register your team at www.toltoncatholic.org. Sponsorships are also available! Proceeds benefit the Tolton Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund. This is an especially fun way to support Catholic education, so we hope to see you there! Questions? Contact lsasser@toltoncatholic.org.

VITAE FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC

Register today for the Louis H. Rackers Memorial Pro-Life Golf Classic, benefiting the Vitae Foundation. It take place on Monday, June 22 at the Jefferson City Country Club. For safety to players, staggered starts from 8 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Lunch will be provided on the course instead of clubhouse. Prizes and awards included. Four-Person scramble for men and women; senior tees for golfers age 65 and older. Registration fee is \$150 per golfer and includes lunch, beverages, premium item, awards, and prizes with paid registration. Players can choose to ride single in a cart. Register by calling 573-230-4103 or at www.AdsForLife.org/events.





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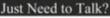


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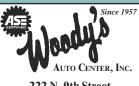
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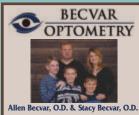
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