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*Receive
the Holy
Spirit*

John 20:22

A Word From Our Rector

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’”

John 20:21-23



The Genesis story of Adam and Eve contains an interesting detail. Before the fall, these two were good friends with God; they lived and communicated with Him freely and lovingly. However, after they broke that relationship, they began avoiding Him. When the Lord God sought them out, the man told Him, “I heard you in the garden, but I was afraid!” With sin came fear.

Fear has continued through the centuries and still plagues us today. Countries build huge defense systems out of fear of other nations. People bolt their doors in fear of crime. They close their hearts in fear of God. Fear paralyzes us. We worry because of what might happen. We paint a bleak picture: “I’ll fail,” we say, or “They might hurt me,” or “Something bad will happen to me if I do this!”

Jesus’ disciples were not any different. They were afraid in the storm over the lake, at the mount of Transfiguration, and at Jesus’ arrest and death. Our text from St. John’s account of the Gospel has the disciples in a closed room for fear of the crowds. What a perfect picture of the fearful person — closed up inside, risking nothing, doing nothing, and instead stifling all creativity.

However, the story doesn’t end there. Jesus came to give His Spirit, and the disciples were changed. They felt His peace and were filled with joy. They had new courage, new fire to share with others. They went out to preach boldly about God and His marvels. They exemplify the good news we come to celebrate on the Feast of Pentecost: Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit to take away our fear and enable us to witness to God’s greatness.

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How would it feel to be free from fear? To walk anywhere alone at night? To talk or perform before thousands of people without a qualm? To act on conviction without compromise or worry about consequences? It sounds ideal, but that is what God can bring about in and through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit made Jesus a person of courage. He trusted that His Father's love would take care of Him. He was rewarded in that trust. Though He suffered He was raised and now has the fullness of life and joy.

At Pentecost, fear was dispelled, and replaced by the power to understand and to forgive—in one's own language. The unity of humanity with God, which was the hallmark of the opening verses of Genesis, was healed and made whole again by the "wind and the fire" of Pentecost. The unity of the Church celebrated on this Day of the

Holy Spirit is based on the understanding of who and what God is and has done, is doing, and will continue to do for His creation. This is why Pentecost is sometimes referred to as "the birthday of the Church." This understanding which united the faithful is that through the mighty works of God, humankind is presented with the Gospel in their own language, and their own manner of life, driving out fear from our lives forever!

The Spirit leads us to take small steps at first: speaking of our faith, teaching others the mystery of God's love, maybe even becoming a liturgical minister to support our common worship. If we respond to the Spirit in small things, we will find we can make the big choices without fear. We will stand up to injustices, resist evil systems, and risk our lives like Jesus, without fear of the consequences. We are called to speak and act courageously, as our text reminds us, "As the Father has

sent me, so I send you," says Jesus. But we are given help equal to the challenge, and that help is the Holy Spirit. He strengthens, as we come together to celebrate our common life together in the sacraments of the Church—those channels of God's grace, which are poured out for us in truth and love.

The Spirit overcomes the fear that we have felt since that first sin in the garden. He makes real for us God's words first proclaimed by the ancient prophets: "Fear not for I have redeemed you. Fear not, for I am with you." As Pentecost approaches we welcome, once more, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, for even that brief moment, which allows us to cast out fear, and to restore us as we overcome the differences that divide us as God's people.

M.W.G.+

Camp Wingmann



Have you or someone in your family had a church camp experience? Many future leaders of the Episcopal Church, both lay and clergy learned facets of their faith by attending a diocesan church camp. Here in the Diocese of Central Florida we are blessed to have a church camp, with a ministry that reaches far into the life of the diocese. Under the loving watch of Father Bill Yates, and his staff, the summer program at Camp Wingmann, in Avon Park, Florida, runs from June 12th-August 7th. The schedule is open for young from grades 3 through high school. The cost for the week of camp is \$315.00 per young person, and some scholarship aid is available. If this is a program that might interest you or your child, please call the parish office, (772) 770-3494, for further details.

Come Holy Spirit! Come

When the Lord told his disciples “to go and teach all nations” and to “baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” he conferred on them the power of giving people new life in God.

He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, that they would prophesy. So when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in the way to dwelling with the human race, to living in them and to inhabiting God’s creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father’s will in people who had grown old in sin, and gave them new life in Christ.

Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord’s ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that people of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And

like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it received moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

“The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God” came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning.

If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an Advocate, as well. And so the Lord in his pity for us, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up our wounds and left for our care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted us to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, as it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

*A reading from Irenaeus, Bishop Lyons,
(ca. 202 A.D.)*



“Thank You! For the Acolyte Funfest”

On behalf of the acolytes, we wish to thank the parish for sponsoring our trip to the Diocesan Acolyte Festival on Saturday, May 14* . Eight acolytes accompanied David and me to the Acolyte Eucharist at the Cathedral of St. Luke in Orlando. We then proceeded with our diocesan acolytes to the “Wet’N’Wild” water park. Although the weather did not hold out for the entire day, the acolytes enjoyed their time in Orlando. The day concluded with our customary trip to Cracker Barrel. Once again, we thank the parish for your continued support of our ministry.



Marianne A. Rowan, Acolyte Leader

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Sunday Monday Tuesday



Seventh Sunday of Easter

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8:00 Holy Eucharist
9:00 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Church School
10:00 Nursery Care
10:00 Choral Eucharist

6

7:30 A.A. Meeting

7

8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting

7:00 Spirituality Book Group
7:00 Recovery Group

The Day of Pentecost

12

8:00 Holy Eucharist
9:00 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Nursery Care
10:00 Choral Eucharist

13

7:30 A.A. Meeting

FLAG DAY 14

8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting

7:00 Spirituality Book Group
7:00 Recovery Group

First Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

19

8:00 Holy Eucharist
9:00 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Story Hour
10:00 Nursery Care
10:00 Choral Eucharist



20

7:30 A.A. Meeting

21

8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting
7:00 Spirituality Book Group
7:00 Recovery Group

Second Sunday after Pentecost

26

8:00 Holy Eucharist
9:00 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Story Hour
10:00 Nursery Care
10:00 Choral Eucharist
11:30 D.O.K Meeting

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7:30 A.A. Meeting

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8:00 T.O.P.S. Meeting

7:00 Spirituality Book Group
7:00 Recovery Group

May 15, 2011



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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist Healing</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Ascension Day 10:00 Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 Vestry Planning Day 9:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist Healing 1:00 Outreach Committee</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist St. Barnabas</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Holy Eucharist The Vigil of Pentecost</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist / Healing</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Parish Hall Closed for Floor Cleaning</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Parish Hall Closed for Floor Cleaning</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist / Healing</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00-3:00 Life Line Screening 10:00 Holy Eucharist St. John the Baptist</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist St. Peter & St. Paul</p>	<p>30</p>		



Daughters of King News

Note: There will be no meeting of the Daughters of the King in July and August. Meetings will resume the third week in September at 11:30 am. The Daughters are also looking for volunteers to create prayer shawls & chemo caps, they have yarn available. If you can help please call Joyce Costello for information-584-3224.

Building Expansion News

Seven contractors returned their bids on the proposed building Expansion on Friday, May 20th. A group composed of members of the Vestry And Building Committee opened the bids on May 26th, and then referred them to our architect, Bob Gaskill, for clarification and refinement.

The bids are in the range of \$1,095,000 to \$730,000, and need further refinement by the architect to make sure that all the contractors are saying the same things in their estimates for the construction. This will take a couple of weeks, and then the Vestry and Building Committee will examine the bids again to choose the contractor for our new work.

In the meantime, our efforts in

Office News: Our secretary Terry will be on vacation the first two weeks of June, (6-19) celebrating an early 50th wedding anniversary.

The Feast of Pentecost

The Feast of Pentecost, also called “Whitsunday” will be celebrated by the Western Church on Sunday, June 12, 2011.

Pentecost was originally a Jewish festival of the celebration of the firstfruits of the harvest, coming approximately fifty days after Passover, which was why so many were in Jerusalem at the time. When the Holy Spirit burst through the windows of the Upper Room, alighting upon the disciples, they were given the gift and courage to preach the Gospel to those gathered in Jerusalem.

In Medieval England, this feast, second only to Easter as a major celebration, became to be known as “Whitsunday,” or “White Sunday,” due to the many baptisms performed on this Day of the Holy Spirit. This was because the “living waters of rivers and streams, used for baptisms, were too cold at Easter, so parishioners waited until Pentecost, when the white garments of baptismal candidates could be worn without having the catechumens freeze as they became new Christians. Our celebration of the Holy Spirit will be offered by our Church School, as they present the Coffee Hour on June 12th, after the 10:00 service. We invite all to join us for this time of exulting in the healing presence of Spirit — and wear something **RED**, symbolizing the “tongues of fire” that alighted upon the disciples’ heads. “Come, Holy Spirit, Come!”

getting pledges for the expansion is still ongoing as we have had a response from 129 people, who have pledged \$577,376.00, at this writing. If you haven’t pledged to this new work, there is still time, and it is our desire to have as close to 100% of the parish giving as possible, our goal is \$900,000. Gifts, both small and great, will be joyfully received, as we seek to follow through on this new part of our ministry here at Saint Augustine’s parish.

Congratulations to the Class of 2011



Anna Morris -
Vero Beach High School

Matthew Goldberg
Indian River College

And to all who graduated
this spring!

June Anniversaries



2	Bunny & Bill Frey
2	Bob & Joan Kingston
3	David & Marianne Rowan
7	William & Barbara Brooks
8	Doug & Valerie Anderson
9	Lou & Frances Savini
12	Doug Bowman & Donna Iannotti
12	Frank & Cristine Vaccaro
12	Tom & Pam White
13	Ed & Janice Hebb
16	Angelo & Bonnie Sanchez
18	Rick & Faith Schreiner
22	William & Doris Schroeder
24	Bill & Andrea Adamany
25	Bill & Linda Sherman
25	Don & Leigh MacDougall
27	George & Judy Rollinson
28	Drew & Peg Palmer

June Birthdays

1	Cristine Vaccaro	13	Ruth Adele Holman
2	Tim Marvin	13	Ginger Vidiri
2	Catherine Rowan	14	Matthew Goldberg
4	Charlie Kirk	15	Michael Breglia
5	Molly Zeuch	15	Maureen Moody
5	Roxeanna Boyette	19	Joy Elliott
5	Lexie Street	21	Terry Greene
6	Mary Jane Hart	21	Sue Hand
6	Lorraine LaLiberty	21	Ann Golden
7	Bud Jennings	23	Ed Green
10	Fr. Harry Hart	24	Janice Hebb
10	Tom White	25	Pete Eggeman
11	Michele Condron	26	Ben Boswell
11	Pat Christenson	26	Betty Hare
11	Gretchen Nosevich	29	Al Smukala

Life Line Screening - Will be here at St. Augustine on June 23, from 9:00 - 3:00. Call and pre-register for your appointment. If you've never had your arteries screened, consider scheduling these life saving test. 1-800-324-1851



The month of June will offer us a number of Holy Days, as Spring will fold gently into Summer here at Saint Augustine's. Our Church Year brings the earthly ministry Jesus to a close as we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on June 2, wherein the humanity of time and space returns to the Father. We will offer the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am, on that day to commemorate



this event. On the weekend of June 11-12, 2011, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, also called "Whitsunday," with our regular round of services: a vigil of Pentecost on Saturday evening, at 5:30; and the Sunday liturgies at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. This feast of the Holy Spirit will give way to the celebration of the One God, in three persons, on Trinity Sunday, on the weekend of June 18-19, 2011, with services on Saturday evening, again at 5:30; and on Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am, with all services in the parish church.

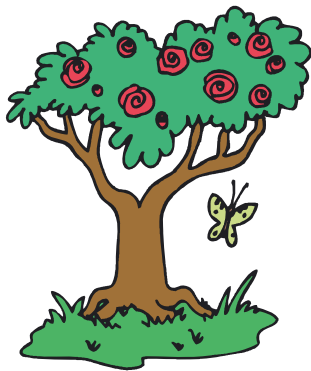
There will also be the Prayer book holy days of St. Barnabas, on June 11th, moved to June 10th; the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, on June 24th, moved to the 23rd; and the "pillars of the Church," Saints, Peter and Paul, on June 29th. These holy days, along with our mid-week healing services on Wednesdays, all at 10:00 am, give us all the opportunity to offer our praise and thanksgiving to the God who calls into a strong sense of community. Come and join us, during this especially charged month of June.

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Paul Johnson -Gina Slobodzian

Schedule of Masses

Wed	Healing Service	10:00 AM
Sat	Holy Eucharist	5:30 PM
Sun	Holy Eucharist	8:00 AM
Sun	Choral Eucharist	10:00 AM

Deadline for next Canterbury Tales is June 24, 2011