

GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT June 8, 2014 Pentecost Sunday

This is the day that the Holy Spirit was first known to all of Jesus' disciples. The Holy Spirit visited the disciples while they were staying in a room outside the city of Jerusalem.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus says, "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."

Jesus shared with His disciples everything that the Father shared with Him. Jesus is the mediator between God the Father and us.

I brought something along with me today that will help explain the position of Jesus. Let's suppose that we have a lamp here and an electrical outlet over there. We could plug the lamp in over there but that is not where we want the light. We want the light here where we are going to use it. The only way that I know to reach the electrical outlet is if we use an extension cord.

Now I am going to plug the extension cord in the outlet and then I plug the lamp into the extension cord. Now it reaches and we have light where we want it.

Jesus is like an extension cord. He is plugged into God and he reaches us with everything our Heavenly Father wants us to know. Just like the electricity flows through the extension cord, so does the word of God flow through the person of Jesus.

Jesus knew that he had come to share God with people. He started with his disciples. His disciples listened to Jesus and what He taught them. They shared the same teachings with other people. Those people shared it with others until someone shared it with us. Now I am sharing it with you.

As each one of us learns to share the teachings of Jesus, we are like small extension cords. We reach out in the world where God wants us to be, and as we reach out we take the words of the Father with us.

The next time you see an extension cord, you will think of Jesus and how he reached the disciples with the teachings of God the Father in Heaven. You will also remember that you too have the teachings from God and you can share them with others just like Jesus shared them first with the disciples.

STEWARDSHIP

June 1, 2014	\$7,596.70	Online \$700.00
Last Year	\$7,274.10	Online \$225.00

Daily Mass Readings

Monday June 9

1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday June 10

1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5,7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday June 11

Acts 11:21b-26 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday June 12

1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26

Friday June 13

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14 Mt 5:27-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

9:00am

11:30am

Monday

9:00am

Tuesday

9:00am

Wednesday

9:00am

Thursday

9:00am

Friday

9:00am

June 7

+ Lilia G. Barrera

June 8

For the People of the Parish

June 9

June 10

June 11

+ Aaron Grinnell

June 12

June 13



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Confirmation, and 1st Reconciliation classes begin in the Fall.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

What is the meaning of St. Barnabas' name?

SPECIAL COLLECTION CHURCHES IN EASTERN, & CENTRAL EUROPE & RUSSIA

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports Catholic organizations that provide shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with Soviet rule. Your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously June 14-15. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Your gift to the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal helps ministries that serve children and adults throughout Southcentral Alaska, with lifelong faith formation opportunities, support for rural and remote parishes and missions, help from Catholic Social Services, and support for our Catholic Schools. Please share your God-given gift of treasure through the appeal today. Give securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



PARISH PICNIC PENTECOST JUNE 8

Welcome to our Parish picnic after the 11:30am Mass. Parishioners are supplying the salads and desserts. We will have a pie auction and motorcycle blessing.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JOB OPENING: Part-time 6-8th Grade teacher. Must have a current teaching certificate (Alaska type A or other state), B.S. or B.A. Applications are available at www.olvwasilla.com Click "teacher application" link. Please send application and resume to tolv@valleycatholicsschool.org or fax 907-376-0853.

Joyce Lund, Acting Principal
Enrollment is open—Please call to make an appointment—376-0883

BLESSING OF THE NEW SIGN

Fr. Scott will celebrate the completion of the new sign with a blessing after the 9am Mass on June 15th.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 8 Parish picnic w/Blessing of Motorcycles
- 9 Centering Prayer 6:30pm
- 12 Rosary 7pm
- 15 Father's Day—Blessing of Fathers
- 23-27 Dillingham Retreat for Youth
- 29 Adult Catechism Discussion 10:15am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Old Flag Collection

Old flags will be collected in a box in the atrium for appropriate retirement on June 13th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers may be requested on line on the parish web.



DILLINGHAM MISSION TRIP

Our Lady of the Lake

Students going to Dillingham from OLL are having a Yard Sale & Car Wash to support Faith Formation & the Dillingham trip. Join us at OLL on June 14 from 9am—4pm and after Mass on June 15 from 11am—1pm



Sacred Heart

Students will host a bake sale on June 14-15. They are inviting parishioners to bring baked goods to sell and help with the costs of the mission trip. We are trying to raise the last \$2500. Thank you for supporting our garage sale and car wash.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

Peanut Butter,
Jelly, Rice, Pasta,
Sugar, Flour,
Tomato Sauce,
Oats, Milk—
Powdered/Can
357-3769

BLESSING OF THE MOTORCYCLES June 8 at 1:30 pm

Fr. Scott will bless all motorcycles at the Parish picnic.

LINEN MINISTRY

We need more volunteers to launder Mass linens. Please check in the Sacristy.

BLESSED THEODORE RHOMZA BYZANTINE (GREEK) CATHOLIC MISSION

The Byzantine mission (an outreach of St Nicholas of Myra—Anchorage) meets Sundays at Sacred Heart at 3pm. The Greek Byzantine Catholic Church is in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church but uses the Byzantine liturgical rite in the Koine Greek and modern Greek language. For more information about this Rite, please contact Fr. Michael Sidun 907-277-6731 or www.ak-byz-cath.org

