

FRIDAY FOCUS

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The Holy Spirit



The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see [Leviticus 23:15-21](#); [Deuteronomy 16:9-11](#)).

In Sunday's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see [Acts 1:14](#)).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see [2 Corinthians 3:2-8](#); [Romans 8:2](#)).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in Sunday's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see [Genesis 1:2](#)).

And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in Sunday's Epistle (see also [John 7:37-39](#)). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Galatians 6:15](#)).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see [1 Corinthians 10:4](#)), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Have you?

Thought about Vacation Bible School?
June 17-21

Information is available at St. Anne's parish by calling (906) 786-6202



Dear Holy Name Families,

As another school-year comes to a close I want to thank all of you for entrusting your children to our care and for allowing us to partner with you as the primary educators in the faith formation and education of your children.

I pray that all of you have a wonderful summer break and that God blesses you with some rest and relaxation.

Attached to this Friday Focus are the current Homeroom placements for the 2019-2020 school year. These are based on the current enrollment numbers, budget consideration and prayer.

Please pray for our school and all of our endeavors that we will be guided by the light and wisdom of the Holy Spirit!

May God bless you and may God bless Holy Name!

Joe

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Week of June 14

Summer office hours begin week of June 17

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

9:00-12:30

Week of June 21

VBS is this week!

It's not too late to register.

Information sheets at the school office

Week of June 28

Summer Academy starts July 9 and will run through August 1

Registrations will be accepted through June 14.

It's more than a school....it's a way of life!