

Pentecost, Week of June 12

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

With this Sunday we close the Easter Season. It is the feast of Pentecost, the conveying of the Spirit to us all. We received the Spirit in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

This guiding Spirit was left to us by Jesus to keep us safe and to help us keep walking the path of Jesus. It is His presence always with us. We need to be more aware of this presence in our lives.

As we close this season and change from the celebration white to the green of ordinary time it is a good time to reflect on the gifts of the Easter season. Has it been a good one for you? Have you worked to be closer to God? How are you going to continue any new prayer or spiritual practices in the coming ordinary time?

I hope you have done some of these things and will continue them. It is always a good time to work to improve our relationship with God and the Gospel message of His Son.

In His peace,
Deacon Jerry