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The Church Needs an Eternal Pentecost

by Peter Herbeck

One of the most important sources of the Spirit's word to us over these years has been the prophetic and pastoral guidance of the recent Popes. We've been greatly blessed by the quality and depth of spiritual leadership they have provided for us. Each of them, in their own way, have been able to "read the sign of the times" and to interpret what the Spirit is saying to the Church" with deep insight and prophetic clarity.

I believe the Lord is speaking a word to us through

them, and He wants us to hear it loud and clear. One of the central words we have heard is that the Spirit is at work in our time to bring about a "new Pentecost" in the life of the Church. Each of the recent Popes have cried out to God on our behalf for a "new Pentecost" and they have urged us time and again to do the same. Beginning with Pope John XXIII's prayer at the Second Vatican Council, "Lord, renew Your wonders in our time as though for a new Pentecost," they have sought to draw our attention

to what the Church most needs in our time:

"More than once we have asked ourselves what the greatest needs of the Church are...what is the primary and ultimate need of our beloved and holy Church? We must say it with holy fear because, as you know, this concerns the mystery of the Church, her life: this need is the Spirit...the Church needs her eternal Pentecost; she needs fire in her heart, words on her lips, a glance that is prophetic."

See **Pentecost** continued on page 3

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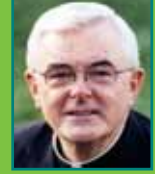


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Fr. Pat Crowley, SSCC
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(Pope Paul VI, 11/29/72)

With deep humility and fear of the Lord, Pope Paul VI asked the fundamental question: What is our greatest need? The Church needs her "Eternal Pentecost!" We need to live Pentecost, to be immersed in the reality of the Spirit's power and movement, we need our hearts to be set on fire with the Word of God, we need to be transformed into a prophetic people again.

Pope John Paul II took the same theme to another level. Filled with prophetic fire and deep conviction, he not only cried out for this "new Pentecost," but he confirmed the Spirit's work in us on many occasions. He told us that we were experiencing, in our own day, the "providential rediscovery of the Church's charismatic dimension," which had brought about the experience of "a renewed Pentecost, instilling a renewed and unforeseen dynamism" in many places in the Church. (6/98)

For the Holy Father, this "unforeseen dynamism" produced a spiritual awakening in the laity, leading them to "discover the fullness of their Christian vocation," and to help them "accept the divine mandate universal evangelization, the gift of the Holy Spirit, who seeks to accomplish in the world an ever-new Pentecost." (3/94)

The Spirit's work has begun to unfold. The "new Pentecost" is becoming a reality. These new signs of the Spirit's work are the greatest source of hope for the whole Church because they provide direction and understanding of what the Spirit is "seeking to accomplish" in our time. Our goal, our number one priority, must be to cooperate with what the Spirit is doing to renew the Church. The Holy Father knew that the Spirit was setting the agenda and our part

was simply to cooperate with it. The Spirit alone has the answer, and literally everything we need to face the challenges of our time. What the Spirit needs from each one of us is a mind and heart open and receptive to the move of the Spirit:

"Be open to Christ, welcome the Spirit, so that a new Pentecost can take place in every community! A new humanity, a joyful one, will arise from your midst; you will again experience the saving power of the Lord and 'what was spoken to you by the Lord' will be fulfilled."

The message is crystal clear: welcome the Holy Spirit, and the renewal and transformation we seek in every parish and dioceses will take place. The Lord's plan for the renewal of the Church is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit's strategy or desire is to bring about a "new Pentecost." The renewal of the Church depends on our setting aside our own plans and taking up the agenda of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Benedict XVI has continued this same theme. In his recent visit to the United States, he said he came to do three things. First he said, "I have come to proclaim anew, as Peter proclaimed on the day of Pentecost, that Jesus Christ is Lord!" Second, I have come to repeat the Apostle's urgent call to conversion and forgiveness of sins." And third, "I have come to implore from the Lord a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church in His country." (Homily at Nationals Stadium)

The following day at St. Patrick's Cathedral he prayed, "Let us implore from God the grace of a new Pentecost for the Church in America. May tongues of fire, combining burning love of God and neighbor with zeal for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, descend on all present!"

Why are we hearing this constant urgent call for a "new

Pentecost"? Because Pentecost is not a past event, a one-time occurrence, something God did to kick-start the Church. The Church lives by her "eternal Pentecost" because Pentecost defines her, it reveals the fact that Church is born of the Holy Spirit, and therefore lives by the Spirit.

Pope Benedict reminds us that, "Jesus' whole mission was aimed at giving the Spirit of God to men and baptizing them in the 'bath' of regeneration...this was realized through His glorification, that is, through His death and resurrection. The Spirit of God was poured out in a super-abundant way, like a waterfall able to purify every heart, to extinguish the flames of evil and to ignite the fire of divine love in the world." (5/11/08)

That waterfall is still flowing today. It is the only source of life for the human race. It flows from a person, from the resurrected and glorified body of Jesus Christ. He is the "super-abundant" source of life for the world. He is God's provision. The Church has an infinite capacity for regeneration and renewal because the life-transforming power of Jesus' existence in glory is without limit. That life is the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Father continued: "Jesus Himself ordered His disciples to stay in Jerusalem, saying, 'In a short time you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit' and 'you will receive power when the Holy Spirit descends upon you and you will be My witnesses...to the ends of the earth.'" (Acts 1)

The recent Popes are reminding us that to be Christian, to be Catholic means to be "baptized in the Holy Spirit." To live by this power, or as St. Paul termed it, to "walk by the Spirit," is the essence of the Christian life.

Again, "In this baptism of the Holy Spirit the personal and communal dimensions...are inseparable. The Spirit consecrates the person and at the same time makes him a living member of the mystical body of Christ, a participant

in the mission to witness to His love.”

The baptism of the Spirit has a personal dimension. In order to walk by the Spirit we need to have a living experience of the Spirit's presence and power. Without this experiential knowledge, life as a Catholic Christian will be dry and empty, without power and unable to bear fruit. Unfortunately, that is the condition of many baptized Catholics whose lives are void of power and zeal because the treasure they were given at baptism has gone undiscovered. This is the fundamental reason why the urgent call for a “new evangelization” by the recent Popes has fallen on deaf ears.

They have called for a “new Pentecost” because they know that

without it there will be no “new evangelization.” Mission is a work of the Spirit flowing through human hearts that are consciously and freely surrendered to the Spirit's power. There is no other way for the Church to fulfill her mission. All our plans and strategies will be dead-on-arrival if they are not fueled by the Spirit's power and priorities.

For this reason Pope Benedict XVI has urgently called out to each one of us: “Today I would like to extend this invitation to everyone: Let us rediscover, dear brothers and sisters, the beauty of being baptized in the Holy Spirit; let us be aware again of our baptism and confirmation, sources of grace that are always present...and let us ask the Virgin Mary to obtain a renewed

Pentecost for the Church again today, a Pentecost that will spread in everyone the joy of living and witnessing to the Gospel.” (Pentecost 2008)

These are our marching orders. This is what the Spirit is saying to each one of us. Let's take these words to heart and commit ourselves to praying fervently and persistently for a “new Pentecost.” Let's commit ourselves to “rediscover the beauty of being baptized in the Holy Spirit,” and to do all we can to help others experience this grace of a new Pentecost in their own lives. Reprinted from Renewal Ministries, November, 2008.



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During last summer's SCRC Convention, over 1200 spiritually hungry teens and parish youth leaders participated in SCRC Teen Conference! Praise God! It was truly a life transforming event! More than anything we hope to continue offering the teen program, to enrich the lives of even more teens. However, due to a budget income deficit that we are currently facing, the future of this program is in jeopardy.

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Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ

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Saturday, May 8

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Praise & Worship • Mass • Teaching

Topics: *Recognizing the Battlefield*
Tactics of the Battle



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Spiritual Warfare Lessons from Our Lady & the Saints



Dominic Berardino

Sunday, June 6

Teaching:
1:00-3:00pm

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May, 2010 Calendar

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Wednesday, May 12

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria 93454.

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Saturday, May 1

SCRC Teaching Day: Seek Higher Ground: A Call to Move Forward Spiritually and Draw Closer to God, 10:00am-4:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR, Fr. Paul Griesgraber, Fr. Norm Supancheck & Dominic Berardino at Alemany High School Chapel, 11111 N. Alemany Dr., Mission Hills, 91345. Free! All Are Welcome! Mass included. See page 7 for more info.

Saturday, May 1

San Fernando Valley Magnificat Brunch, 10:00am-1:00pm with speaker: Jane Nemit at the Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills, 91344. Info/Resv: \$30. (818) 346-5460 or register on-line at www.magnificatsfv.com.

Saturday, May 8

SCRC Growth Day: Spiritual Warfare in Everyday Life, 12:30pm-5pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at the SCRC Center, 9795 Cabrini Dr., #209, Burbank. Love offering. See pg. 5.

Saturday, May 15

SCRC Formation Series, "Foundations of Prayer Ministry" 1:00-4:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at the SCRC Teaching Center, 9795 Cabrini Dr., #209, Burbank, 91504. See pg. 5.

Wednesday, May 19

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Bob Garon at St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Bl., Woodland Hills, 91364.

Thursday, May 20

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Paul Griesgraber at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91306.

Saturday, May 22

Antelope Valley Magnificat Chapter Brunch, 10:00am-1:00pm with guest speaker: Dominic Berardino, held at the Hellenic Center, 43404 30th Street West, Lancaster, 93536. For cost/info., please call Rita (661) 943-6402.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Friday, May 7

Mass & Healing Service, 8pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at Holy Family Church, 1501 Fremont Ave., So. Pasadena, 91030.

Saturday, May 8

San Gabriel Valley Magnificat Brunch, 10:00am-1:00pm with guest speaker: Fr. Raymond Skonezny at the Via Verde Country Club, 1400 Avenida Entrada, San Dimas, 91773. Registration: \$29. Contact Clara (626) 963-5532.

Saturday, May 22

SCRC Pentecost Vigil Teaching Day & Mass, 12:30pm-4:30pm with Fr. Michael Manning, SVD & Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 8545 S. Norwalk Blvd., Los Nietos, 90606. See back page.

Saturday, May 22

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm at St. Louis of France Church, 13935 Temple Ave., La Puente, 91746.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, May 13

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz at Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Blvd., Paramount, 90723 (Praise at 7:00pm)

Monday, May 17

Mass and Healing Service, 7:30pm with Msgr. Joe Brennan at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, 90650.

Monday, May 24

Mass and Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Joshua Lee at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, 90808.

Friday, May 28

Mass and Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. John Provenza at Mary Star of the Sea Church, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro, 90731. (Praise & Worship 7:00pm)

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Saturday, May 1

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast, 9:30am-12:30pm with guest speaker: Mary Cordileone at the Radisson Newport Beach Hotel, 4545 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach, 92660. Registration: \$30. Contact: Nina (714) 624-4799.

Monday, May 24

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Matt Munoz at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut, Brea, 92821.



June, 2010 Calendar

QUEEN OF ANGELS REGION

Friday, June 25

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Mike Sears at St. Jerome Church, 5550 Thornburn, Westchester, 90045.

SANTA BARBARA REGION

Wednesday, June 9

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Abbot David Geraets, OSB at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria, 93454.

SAN FERNANDO REGION

Sunday, June 6

"Spiritual Warfare Lessons from Our Lady & the Saints", 1:00-3:00pm with Dominic Berardino at the SCRC Center, 9795 Cabrini Dr., #209, Burbank, 91504. Love offering. See page 5.

Wednesday, June 16

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at St. Mel Church,

20870 Ventura Bl., Woodland Hills, 91364.

Thursday, June 17

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Joshua Lee at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, 91306.

SAN GABRIEL REGION

Saturday, June 26

Day of Teaching & Prayer for Inner Healing, 9:00am-5:00pm with Fr. Robert Faricy, SJ at St. Louis of France (Mulcahy Center), 13935 Temple, La Puente 91746.

SAN PEDRO REGION

Thursday, June 10

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz at Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Blvd., Paramount, 90723 (Praise & Worship at 7:00pm)

Monday, June 21

Mass and Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, 90650.

Friday, June 25

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Monday, June 28

Mass and Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, 90808.

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Monday, June 28

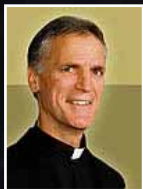
Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Mike Sears at St. Angela Merici, 585 S. Walnut, Brea, 92821.

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12:30pm-4:30pm**



Praise & Worship:
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