



# Saint Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf

**JUNE 12, 2011  
PENTECOST  
SUNDAY**



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## Today's Readings

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-11

**Psalm - #104**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23

## Next Sunday – June 19<sup>h</sup> – TRINITY SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

**Psalm – Daniel 3**

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel:** John 3:16-18

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** – Guess whose birthday is today? It's the birthday of the Church. On Jesus' Ascension Day, he had told his disciples to remain in Jerusalem to wait for the promise of the Father. They stayed together in prayer for many days. Then the Spirit came upon them like tongues of fire. Then the Apostles, no longer afraid, spoke to the people who had gathered to see what happened. Around 3,000 people were baptized that day. That was the beginning of the Church.

**SUNDAYS IN JUNE** – This year, all the Sundays of June are special feasts. Last Sunday was the feast of the Ascension, today is Pentecost Sunday, next Sunday will be Trinity Sunday and the last Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> will be the feast of Corpus Christi (or the Body and Blood of the Lord).

**TODAY** we welcome our faithful priest, Father Mike McCaffery and Janet Varaska as our interpreter. Connie Van Dyk will be back with us next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. We also welcome Janet's daughters, Alexis and Jillian.

**TODAY** - St. Mark's will have a BBQ lunch in the PRC auditorium. If the weather is nice, we can be outside. This replaces our annual picnic. Everyone is welcome.

**SANCTUM RETREAT** – Do you want to spend some special time with the Lord and to deepen your faith? Come to the Sanctum Retreat Centre for the weekend of July 15 – 17 in Caroline, Alberta. The true cost for the Retreat weekend is \$275 but you will pay only \$125 and this includes the ride to Caroline, your room (with toilet and sink), the meals, etc. Interested? Contact Matthew Hysell or Sister Elizabeth.

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