<u>"Well, Chippie</u> Doesn't Sing Much Anymore"

It happened in Galveston, TX. A woman was cleaning the bottom of the cage of her parrot Chippie with the canister vacuum cleaner.

She was not using an attachment on the tube. When the telephone rang, she turned her head to pick it up, continuing to vacuum the cage as she said, "Hello," into the phone. Then she heard the horrible noise of Chippie being sucked into the vacuum.

Immediately she put down the phone, ripped open the vacuum bag, and found Chippie in there, stunned but still alive. Since the bird was covered with dust and dirt, she grabbed it, ran it into the bathroom, turned on the faucet, and held the bird under the water to clean it off.

When she finished that, she saw the hair dryer on the bathroom sink. She turned it on and held the bird in front of the blast of hot air to dry him off. A few weeks later, a reporter from the newspaper that originally published the story went out to the house to ask the woman, "How's Chippie doing now?" She said, "He just sort of sits and stares."

Today's Gospel tells us that it was what happened to the apostles. They all were traumatized by the arrest and crucifixion of their master and bewildered by his post-Resurrection appearances and his command to prepare for the coming of his Holy Spirit. Many of us can identify with Chippie and the apostles. Life has sucked us up, thrown cold water on us, and blown us away. Somewhere in the trauma, we have lost our song. Hence, we, too, need the daily anointing of the Holy Spirit to keep us singing songs of Christian witnessing through agápe love.

Come, Holy Spírít, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You will renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit

we may be truly wise and every enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

CWL Senior's Event





The Catechism Corner () **Q:** What are the most ancient symbols

(professions) of faith **A:** the most ancient symbols of faith are the *baptismal* creeds. Because Baptism is conferred "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19), the truths of faith professed at Baptism are articulated in reference to the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity. CCCB 189-191

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Monday May 29, 2023		
8am	†Theresa Cherickal	
7pm	†Michael D'Cruz	
_/1	Tuesday May 30, 2023	
8am	†Helen Cardozo	
7pm	†Ida Spagnoco	
/pm	Wednesday May 31, 2023	
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8am	†Josephine Manuel	
7pm	Thanksgiving Roger & Myra De la Cruz	
	Thanksgiving Evergreen Senior Homes	
	†Miguel Rosario Pimenta	
	+Ramon Oliveros	
	†Emma Fernandes	
	+Rodolfo Santos Jr.	
	†Theresa Cherickal	
-	Thursday June 1, 2023	
8am	Special Intention Anthonia Ogundele	
7pm	†Elaine Singh	
	Friday June 2, 2023	
8am	†Lawrence C. Fernandes	
7pm	Special Intention Jacob Wong	
	Special Intention Paul Roby	
	†Joel Urbina	
	†Ida Rochelle	
	+Theresa Cherickal	
	†Lloyd Fernando	
	†Afra Rego	
	Saturday June 3, 2023	
730am	†Eliza Miranda	
	†Petronila Alinea	
5pm	+Deceased members of Passanha family	
	Sunday June 4, 2023	
730am	Special intention Mattieu LeMenn	
9am	+Francisco Jabier	
	Special intention Addison Magpayo	
12pm	†Charles Fernandez Sr.	
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130pm Pro Populo

Pentecost: The Birth of the Universal Church



It has been said that Christmas is the Feast of God *with* us, Good Friday is the Feast of God *for* us, Pentecost is the Feast of *God in us!* -Msgr. Charles Pope