Happy Birthday, Church!

Did you know that Pentecost Sunday is the Church's birthday? Not the church building, but the people who are the Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Why is Pentecost the Church's birthday?

Because on that day, the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the Church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world.

The Holy Spirit works through the Church in many ways. He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers.

Did you know that He even inspires us to pray?

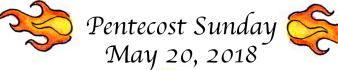
You can pray that God will send you the Holy Spirit

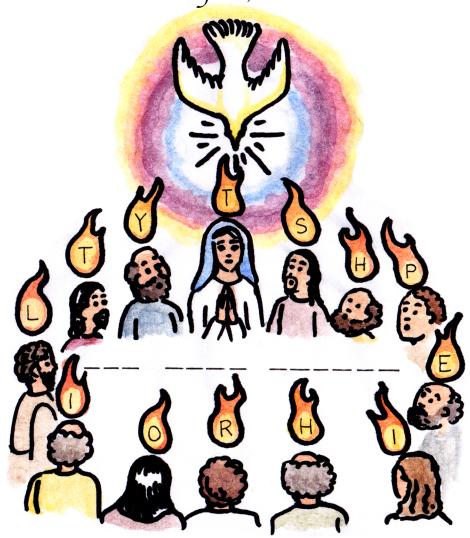
every day. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will give the Holy Spirit to whoever asks.

Answer to puzzle on front: The Holy Spirit. Answer to Word-Find: native language.

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Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday? Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames: go around the Apostles clockwise, skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.

Saint Rita of Cascia May 22















RITA WANTED TO ENTER THE CONVENT AGAIN. FOR A WHILE SHE WAS NOT AL-LOWED, SINCE SHE HAD BEEN MARRIED BUT FINALLY SHE GOT PERMISSION.

RITA WAS DEVOTED TO GOD- FIRST SHE BROUGHT HER HUSBAND AND SONS BACK TO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD, AND THEN SHE DEDICATED THE REST OF HER LIFE TO HIM IN THE CONVENT. RITA ASKED JESUS TO SHARE HIS SUFFERINGS WITH HER, SO HE GAVE HER A WOUND IN HER FOREHEAD FROM THE CROWN OF THORNS.

Pentecost Word-Find

MNCYRENEAT
ELAMITESIA
SVPROMEELS
OAPHRYGIAI
PPAMPHYLIA
OJDNGUPAGM
TEOPONTUSE
AWCRETANSD
MSIJUDEAEE
IPARTHIANS
ARABSLIBYA

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different kinds of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard the apostles speaking in their

PARTHIANS MEDES ELAMITES MESOPOTAMIA JUDEA **CAPPADOCIA PONTUS ASIA PHRYGIA PAMPHYLIA EGYPT** LIBYA **CYRENE ROME JEWS CRETANS ARABS**

