

Fire in Our Hearts



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that He has come to set the earth on fire. Of course He didn't mean that He wanted everything to burn up. He meant that He wanted the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn in the hearts of people all over the world.

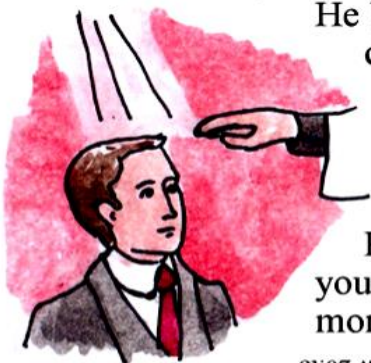
What do you think happens when the Holy Spirit is in someone's soul? The Holy Spirit pulls us closer to Himself and God the Father and Jesus. When we are closer to God that means we love Him more, and the more we love God the more we will love other people too. We were made to love God and be happy with Him, so we want the Holy Spirit to live in us and bring us close to Him!



How does the Holy Spirit come into our souls? When we are baptized the Holy Spirit comes into us for the first time. He will stay with us unless we sin and close our hearts to Him. But when we go to Confession He comes back, and in Holy Communion and the other Sacraments

He becomes even stronger in us. He comes in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation, when He gives us grace and strength to live as grown-up Christians and soldiers for God.

Pray to the Holy Spirit to live in your heart and make you love God more every day!



Answers to Assumption Cross-Word: Across: 4. be 5. He 6. Mary 7. sing 9. Assumption 13. out 15. raise 17. love 19. womb 20. total 21. go Down: 1. Jesus 2. sin 3. saint 4. by 8. Son 10. soul 11. pure 12. imitate 14. tomb 16. evil 18. now 20. to



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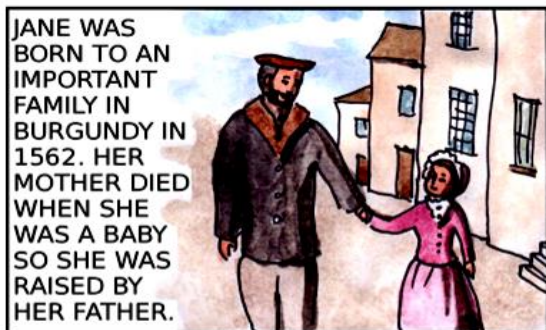
Luke 12:49-53

"I have come to set the earth on fire,	and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."
There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,	and a son against his father,
Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?	and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!
From now on a household of five will be divided,	No, I tell you, but rather division.
a father will be divided against his son	and a daughter against her mother,
a mother against her daughter	and how I wish it were already blazing!
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law	three against two and two against three;

**What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18



SAINT JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!

Assumption Cross-Word

This Monday, August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven!

Across:

- God chose a holy young woman to ____ His mother.
- ____ wanted her to be perfect.
- Her name was _____.
- We _____ hymns about her.
- Today we celebrate her _____

into Heaven.

- God took her body _____ of the tomb
- so He could _____ it up into Heaven.
- She had lived a life of _____ for God.
- "Blessed is the fruit of thy _____, Jesus."
- Mary had given herself as a _____ sacrifice to God.
- When we die, we hope to _____ to Heaven too.

Down:

- She was the mother of _____.
- Mary never committed any _____.
- She is the greatest _____ in Heaven.
- She proved her love of God _____ her obedience to His will.
- Her _____ was God.
- Mary's _____ went straight to Heaven
- because she was so _____ and free from the stain of sin.
- We should try to _____ her virtues.
- God would not permit His mother's body to decay in the _____.
- Mary's obedience to God overcame the _____ of Eve's sin.
- _____ Mary is in Heaven with her Son.
- We will try _____ love and obey God like Mary did.

