

Two-Twelve Ministries presents a Parish Mission

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE *HOLY WHO?*

“Who is the Holy Spirit?” is a question I often ask fellow Catholics.

“A mysterious power.” “A ghost-like presence of God.”

“A cheerleader to motivate me when I'm feeling down.” “The Force.”

“The Holy Who?”

Like an old Friend whom we've not seen “in forever”, it's time to be re-introduced to, and become better acquainted with, the third **Person** in the Holy Trinity.

FROM THE BEGINNING: THE THIRD PERSON

GENESIS 1:1-2

YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

JOHN 3:1-8

COME HOLY SPIRIT... LET YOUR FIRE FALL!

ACTS 2:1-21

From the beginning the Holy Spirit is the Third Person... so mysterious yet so much a part of our everyday lives whether we realize it or not. The Holy Spirit wasn't “born” on the day of Pentecost and is certainly not a “ghost-like” presence. The Holy Spirit is a Person, no less than God the Father and God the Son.

Ye must be born again... sounds kind of Protestant, doesn't it? Yet these words were spoken by Jesus Himself. What does this mean in the Catholic context? This is an opportunity to learn how the Holy Spirit can “make all things new”... such as making the Sacraments of the Church come alive!

Come Holy Spirit... let Your fire fall!... while the “charismatic gifts” of the Holy Spirit are clearly explained, this is not a 'Life in the Spirit' seminar. This is a time to learn about the many manifestations of the Holy Spirit beyond the charismatic experience, to recognize His presence on a daily basis... to give the Holy Spirit permission to become an active part of our lives.

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