

The Dove

"I believe in the Holy Spirit"



Who is the Holy Spirit?

- The Holy Spirit is not a Dove but has shown Himself in the form of a Dove in the Scriptures and the Church has often used the Dove as His image
- The Holy Spirit is the 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity. That means that is FULLY GOD. HE IS JUST AS MUCH GOD AS THE FATHER IS GOD AND AS THE SON IS GOD.
- The mystery of the Holy Trinity is just that: a mystery. It is a truth revealed to us in Scripture that we cannot explain but believe.
 - ✘ We can say "I believe in God the Father who has created me. I believe in God the Son who has redeemed me. And I believe in the Holy Spirit who has sanctified me"
- We also learn about the Holy Trinity in the Creed



What does He do?

- In the Bible, we see the Holy Spirit involved in the work of creation, new creation, and sanctification.
 - ✘ Creation was when God made all things (Like at the beginning of the Bible)

- ✘ New creation is when God makes all things new (Like in Holy Baptism)
- ✘ Sanctification is when the Holy Spirit helps us to love and serve God and our neighbor

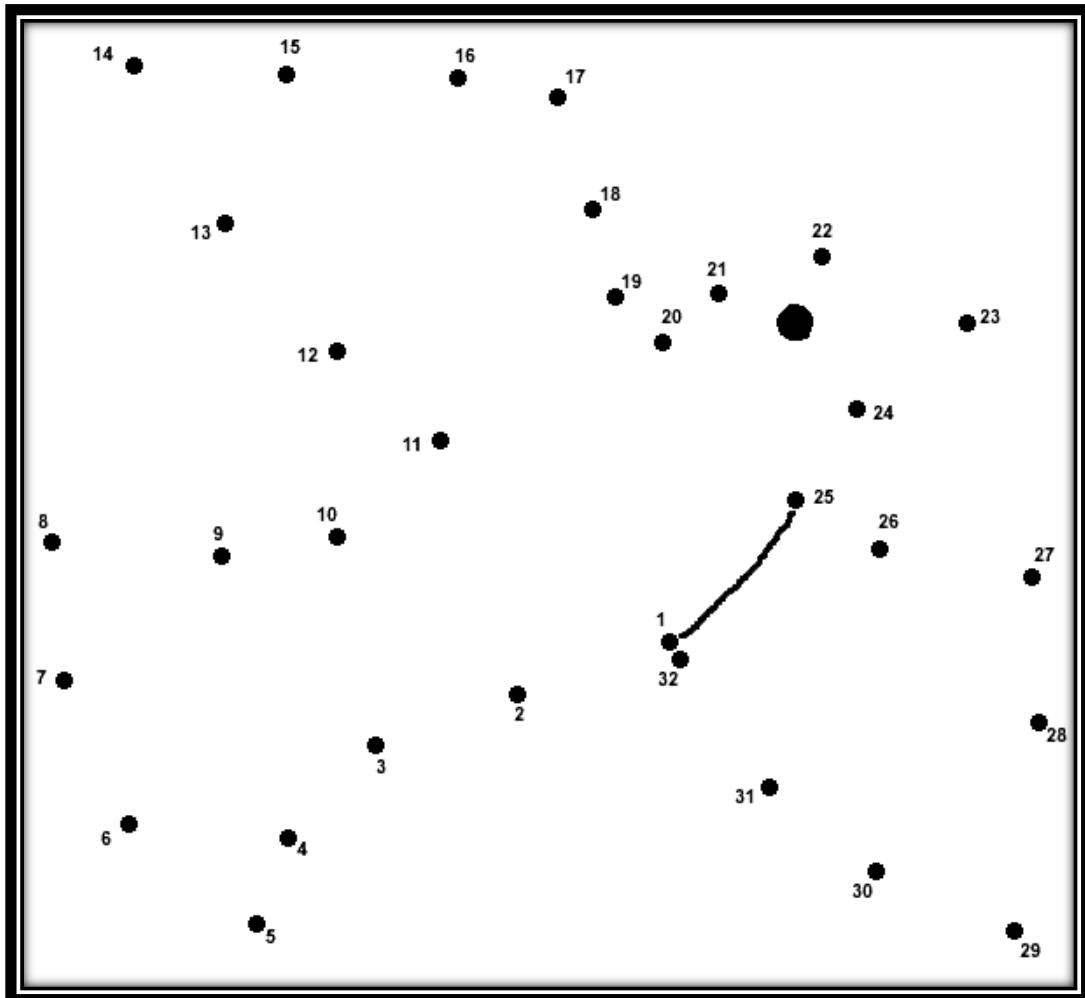
How did I receive the Holy Spirit?

- You received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism and that is strengthened by the Scriptures and the Lord's Supper



Where do we see the Holy Spirit in the Bible?

Count to 32 and outline the Dove!



What do we learn about the Holy Spirit from the following Bible Stories?

Genesis 1:1-2 - Creation

Matthew 3:13-17 - the Baptism of Jesus

Acts 2:28 - Holy Spirit in Baptism

Galatians 5:22-23 - the Fruit of the Spirit

2 Corinthians 3:12-18 - The Spirit is Lord



With mom or dad's help, answer the questions and find the words in the crossword puzzle!

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- 1 I believe in the _____ (Third Article of the Creed)
- 2 The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the _____
- 3 In Genesis 1:2, the Spirit of God was _____ over the face of the waters
- 4 You received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of _____
- 5 Matt 3:16 "When Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a _____"
- 6 Titus 3:5 "He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of _____ and renewal of the Holy Spirit"

Christian Art Contest!

Color in the sketch of today's mascot to match the original and have it sent to Vicar to compete with the other students for a prize! The best drawings at the end of the week wins a prize!

