



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Al and Patti Mansfield

Session 7: Transformation





COME HOLY GHOST

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made;
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.**



COME HOLY GHOST

**O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou font of life and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above;
And sweet anointing from above.**



COME HOLY GHOST

**Praise be to thee, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit, with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow;
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.**



SESSION 7: TRANSFORMATION

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

BY ST. AUGUSTINE

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.



SESSION 7: TRANSFORMATION PRAYER OF OBEDIENCE AND TRUST

BY AL MANSFIELD

Father, in the name of Jesus,
despite the way I feel,
I choose to rejoice, praise and thank You (cf. I. Thess. 5:16-18)
in obedience to Your Word;
because You have promised to make all things work together unto
good for those who love You (cf. Rm. 8:28)
and I trust You to do that for me.

Amen.



SESSION 7: QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

1. Reflect on any difficulties or trials you have had since being prayed with and how you have handled them.
2. Read the entire 8th Chapter of Romans.

“Not that I have already obtained this
or am already perfect;
but I press on to make it my own,
because Christ Jesus has made me his own.”

~Phil 3:12



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Day 1: “[F]or God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure..” ~Philippians 2:13
- Day 2: “But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ.” ~Philippians 3:7-9
- Day 3: “Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”
~James 1:2-4
- Day 4: “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it..”
~1 Corinthians 10:13



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS (CONT.)

- Day 5: “We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.” ~Romans 8:28
- Day 6: “For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” ~ Romans 12:4-5
- Day 7: “[A]nd let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”
~Hebrews 10:24-25



ONLINE RESOURCES

Patti speaks frequently on Renewal Ministries' program *The Choices We Face*. Here are two of those episodes.

[Walk By Faith With Mary](#) (recorded this week)

Patti Mansfield invites us to borrow the faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary in times of difficulty, uncertainty, confusion, and darkness.

[My Secret](#) (recorded last year)

Patti Mansfield on the union of Mary and the Holy Spirit.



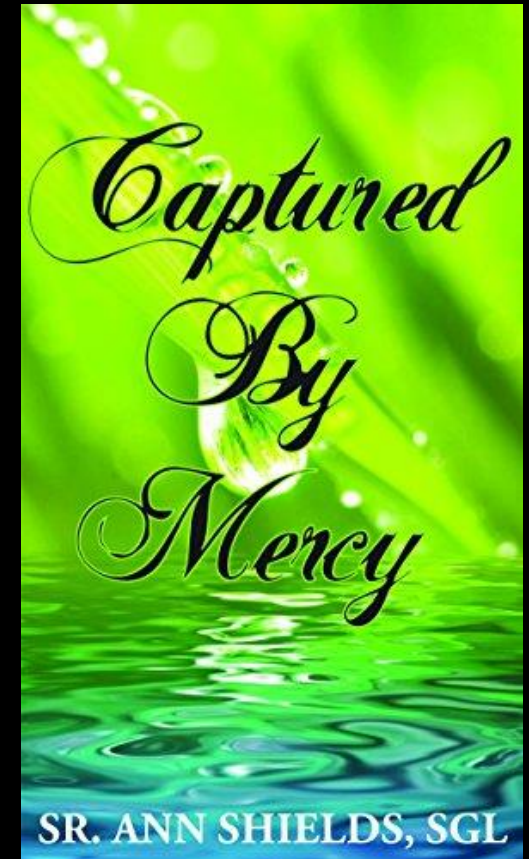
RESOURCES

"Captured by Mercy" by Sr. Ann Shields

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"God desires through the circumstances of others to call forth from us a generous and compassionate response. But there is a much deeper level of response that God desires to elicit from us. He wants to share His heart with us...." (from the book)



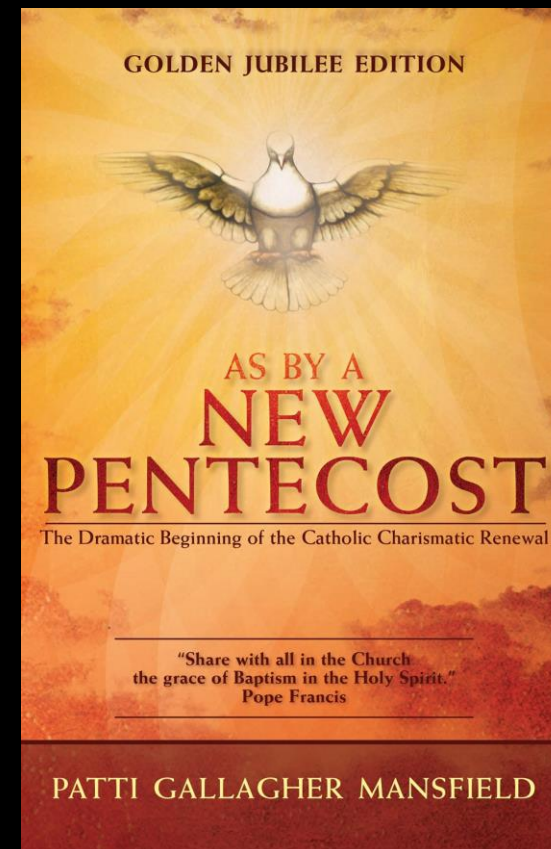


RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

As By A New Pentecost: Golden Jubilee Edition

To prepare for the Golden Jubilee in 2017, Patti has written a new edition of her classic with over 100 pages of additional material. "I cannot help but rejoice that the event of Duquesne, which started the grace of the New Pentecost in the Catholic Church, is told again by its eyewitness in a new and enriched edition of her book...even more inspiring."

*Endorsement by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa,
OFM Cap.*



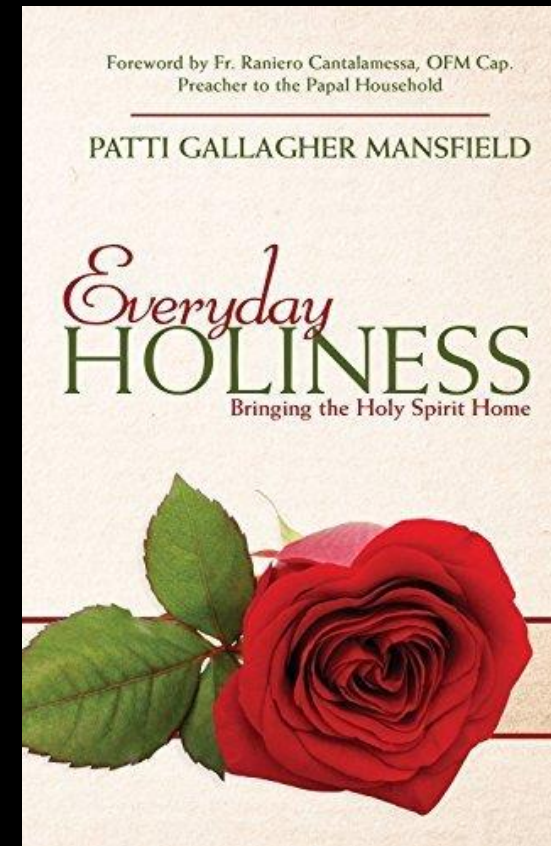


RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

Everyday Holiness: Bringing the Holy Spirit Home

From the mundane to the extraordinary Patti proves that every moment shimmers with grace. Through charming storytelling, gentle instruction, and profound insight Patti shares events from her life that convinces us that God is always with us and He is always about a work in us.

Endorsement by Johnnette Benkovic



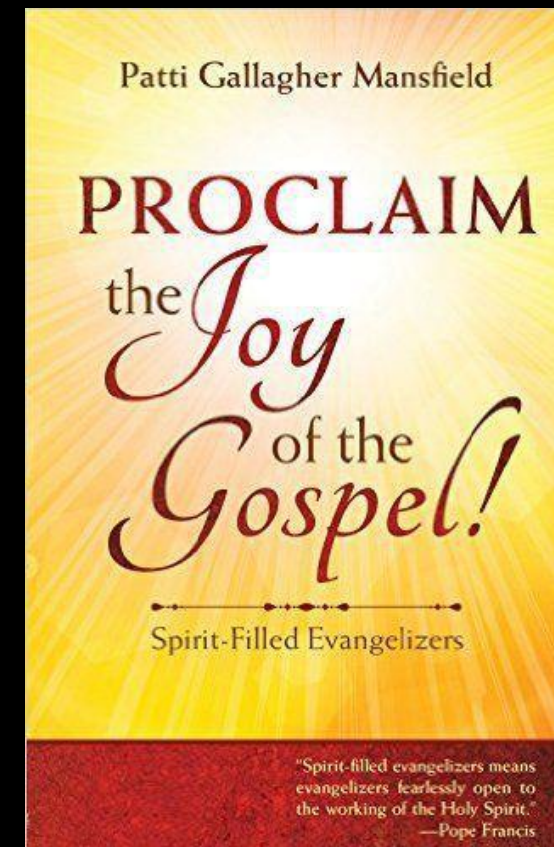


RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

Proclaim the Joy of the Gospel! Spirit-Filled Evangelizers

More timely than ever. It is urgent that every Catholic learn to "tell their story" in a way that elicits faith in others. Patti Mansfield has been "telling her story" for many years now with great effect and can help all of us do so more effectively. A must read for the New Evangelization!

Endorsement by Dr. Ralph Martin



Patti Gallagher Mansfield

PROCLAIM the Joy of the Gospel!

Spirit-Filled Evangelizers

"Spirit-filled evangelizers means evangelizers fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit."
—Pope Francis



RESOURCES BY PATTI MANSFIELD

Magnificat: A Mother's Reflections on Mary

In her testimony, Patti also links to the Baptism in the Spirit the name and the spiritual maternity of Mary, teaching us again that Jesus Christ continues to be born mystically of the Holy Spirit and of Mary and that no one should separate what God has joined together.

Endorsement by Cardinal Suenens

