

Sixth Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2008

“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”



— John 14:16–17

April Rosary: For the newly baptized that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20; or Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
(for St. Joseph the Worker)
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Louis Mary de Montfort;
St. Peter Chanel
- Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena
- Wednesday: St. Pius V
- Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker; May Day
- Friday: St. Athanasius; First Friday;
Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)
- Saturday: Ss. Philip and James; First Saturday

Music for this weekend:

- 513 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
- 643 - We Remember
- 28 – Holy, Holy
- 29 Memorial Acclamations
- 30 – Amen
- 31 – Lamb Of God
- 160 - Taste and See
- Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise



Fr. Timby will celebrate his 25th anniversary of Ordination in July. He needs help addressing invitations to the

parishioners of Holy Cross, Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Sorrows parishes. There are two requirements: 1) beautiful, legible cursive handwriting and 2) the ability to write in a straight line on unlined envelopes. All invitations will be mailed the week of May 19, so they will be needed in the rectory by May 12. Please call Carolyn Roberts if you are able to volunteer to help Fr. Timby with this task. Thank you!

Calendar Planning Meeting for 2009 will be Wednesday, May 7th after 6:30 pm Mass in the cafeteria. One member from each organization will need to attend this mandatory meeting. Please call Carolyn Roberts at 353-1530 by May 5th with the name of the person representing your organization.

Quinceañera Classes – The following are the dates for the next Diocesan Quinceañera Preparation Class: Sundays, May 11, 18, 25; June 1 and 8 at 9:00 am at St. Joseph Church located at 3825 Neely Road, Memphis, TN 38109. Candidates must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pre-registration is necessary, please contact the St. Joseph Church Office at (901) 396-9996 or (901) 722-4759.

SPRINGTIME

It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.
—St. John Vianney

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday April 26th

Mass 8:15 am
Spanish Marriage retreat All Day Gym
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
8th Grade Fundraiser Bunco after 4:00 pm Mass
Cafeteria

Sunday, April 27th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
Spanish Marriage Retreat All Day Gym
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm,
Bible Study Class 7-9

Monday, April 28th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, April 29th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, April 30th

Mass - 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall

Thursday, May 1st

Mass 8:15
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am
STVDP Meeting 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, May 2nd First Friday

Mass 8:15 am
Adoration 9:00 am
Benediction 12:00
School Dismiss 11:30 am

Saturday, May 3rd

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
MAY MANIA AFTER 4:00 pm Mass

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be

with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Crissy Brigance, Kathy Scola Burrows, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Michael Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

Crowning of Mary – The annual Crowning of Mary will take place next week at the 12:00pm in the church. All parishioners are invited to participate. School children and P.R.E. students are especially encouraged to participate by carrying flowers in procession to the altar of Mary.

Bishop's Appeal 2008 – This weekend is the day to make a commitment to the Appeal of the Bishop. Please use the envelopes in the pew if you did not receive one at home. Please help our parish achieve 100% participation through your generous gift. Thank you!

Intercessions for Life: For those who have grown very old and who are overburdened by their years: that we might treasure the gift they are to us: We pray to the Lord:

Sign up today for Christian Brothers High School Summer Camps!

CBHS is now registering boys and girls from the ages 5 – 14 for its Summer Camps. The summer camps (all-sports, band, baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, pom, soccer, speed & strength, and track & fitness) run at various times and dates from May 26 through August 6. All will be held on the CBHS campus, 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. Registration forms can be found online at the school's web site, www.cbhs.org, or picked up at the school. Call any of the camp coaches or instructors at (901) 261-4900.

A OLS parishioner needs a way to Mass if you can help, please call Brinda Paravinici 3641 Ripley Street at 791-4726.

For Rent: One bedroom duplex at 1246 Carrolton Ave. If interested call Nick at 358-1547

Mass Intentions

Ministers Schedule – for April 26th & 27th
*****Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
R.Pannell	D.Bennis	M.Standridge	
G.Pannell	B.Plessinger	A.Humphrey	
N.Vintruella	M.Carpenter	B.Comans	
Lectors			
E.Monroe	D.Hall	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	R.Martini	R.Fowler	A. Flores
	H.Martini	D.Butler	A.Zemero

Ministers Schedule – for May 3rd & 4th
*****Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
F.Bursi	M.Hensley	D.Bennis	
L.Macdonald	B.Hill	K.Pope	
G.Hooten	P.Stavrum	J.Destefano	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	C.Bailey	S.Hupp	J.Rivera
	D.Bailey	C.Hupp	S.Roque

HOME FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath, LR, DR, Den, eat in kitchen, huge wash room, covered & screened in patio with gas grill, adjacent study with heat & air. Carpenter’s workshop with electricity. Floored attic with cedar closet. New roof, furnace and kitchen/washroom flooring ,all hardwood floors fenced back yard and very nice neighbors. One owner very well loved. If interested buying, please call Nancy Crocker (Fran Schmitt’s daughter) at 647-3671

Saturday April 26th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi +

Sunday April 27th 8:00 am

Tommie Thomason+

Sunday April 27th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday April 27th 5:00 pm

Int. of Carrie McNamara

Monday April 28th 8:15 am

Ralph Fouche+

Tues. April 29th 8:15 am

Int. of Angelo LoBianco

Wed. April 30th 6:30 pm

James Hardy+

Thur. May 1st 8:15 am

Joe & Maurice Fracchia+

Friday May 2nd 8:15 am

Charles & Barbara Johnson+ Anniversary

Saturday May 3rd 8:15 am

Int. of Freddie LoBianco

Saturday, May 3rd 4:00 pm

Pete & Mary Bursi+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
 April 19th
 2008**

Envelopes	\$2,180.00
Loose Checks	505.00
Loose Currency/Coin	248.81
Debt	25.00
Improvement	546.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,504.81
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,819.19)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	208,730.21
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>228,932.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$20,201.79)

Thanks to Woody Warden for the American Flag hanging at the rectory.

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104

Paul Kennedy
Ave Maria Nursing Home
2805 Charles Bryan Road
Room 111-B
Bartlett, Tn 38134

Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 319
Memphis, Tn 38119

Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten

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May 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Please be advised of the change in our spring schedule. The dates for the upcoming Lector training level I to be held @ IC Cathedral in June have been changed. Instead of Saturdays June 7, 14, 21 it will be held on June 14, 21, 28 from 9 to 11:15AM. Please have registrations in by May 23rd.

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***May Mania – Saturday, May 3,
2008***

May Mania is right around the corner. John Calipari will be our Guest Auctioneer this year and he wants you and your friends to join him for an evening of good BBQ and auction.

We are looking for auction items and need your help. If each parish family will donate one item such as patio furniture, lawn equipment, furniture, bicycles, televisions, stereos, radios, gift certificates or monetary donations we will fill up the stage. There will also be door prizes.

*Jelly Bean Guessing Game
For a \$1.00 donation per guess you can guess the number of jelly beans in a container. There will be monetary prizes for winners
1st - \$200.00, 2nd = \$100.00 and 3rd place \$50.00.*

The container will be located in the back of Church each week.

*The dinner will begin at 5:00pm and will consist of bar-b-q, slaw, beans, dessert and drink. \$7.00/adult
\$3.00/child under 12 –
Beer and wine by donation*

*Silent auction 5:00pm to 8:30pm –
Live Auction 6:30 to 10:00pm
(approximately)*

Bar-B-Q Butts are available by Pre-Order @ \$30.00 each and advance dinner tickets are available after all Masses and at the parish office.

For more information call 353-1530 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

All proceeds benefit “Our School”.



RETREAT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

– The Sister Servants of the Eternal Word are offering a retreat for healthcare workers (doctors, dentists, nurses, hygienists, etc.) at their Retreat House near Birmingham, AL, June 13-15. The retreat will be given by Fr. John Horgan of the Diocese of Vancouver in British Columbia, Canada. Please contact Sr. Catherine Mary through the community's website at www.sisterservants.com for cost and additional information.

HELP WANTED: Individual needed for property management. Duties included: Set-outs, clean-outs, lawn cutting, board-ups, etc. Individual must possess: Transportation, good attitude dependability and willingness to work hard. If interested, please call Russ Roberts at 827-3564.

FOR SALE: 1995 Chevrolet Marc 3 Medical Van \$3000 if interested call Jean Chaput at 353-5952.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Thanks to Bob Busto and Deacon Henry for working on the flower basket that were put up at the rectory.

Pastor Al™



"You watch the X-Files too much! There's no Vatican secret knowledge of the date for the Second Coming."