

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009



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**It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.**

John 15:16

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or*
1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this; to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) *or*
John 17:11b-19.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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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 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or
4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103;
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for
Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph
1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.

**Please call the office with any news
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

Rosary Dedication: May 2009:

For our parents, living and dead, in thanksgiving for the gift of life which we often take for granted.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, May 17th

Mass – 8:00 am
P.R.E. – 9:00 am, school
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,
Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm, Krug Hall

Mon, May 18th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, May 19th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, May 20th

PreK -7th Awards, GYM 10:30 -11:30
Mass – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Thursday, May 21st

Mass – 8:15 am
STVDP Meeting – 7 pm Krug Hall

Friday, May 22nd

Communion Service, 8:15 am
½ School Dismissal

Saturday, May 23rd

Confessions, 3:00 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 24th

Mass – 8:00 am
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
Mass – 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Frayser Mission – The local mission for homeless located in the old Bursi grocery store next to Church's Fried Chicken is in need of cleaning supplies. If you could pick up an extra bottle of detergent, bleach or other supplies and drop it off for their use it would be most appreciated.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. John I
Wednesday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday:	St. Rita of Cascia

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Pastoral Council – The Parish Pastoral Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, in Krug Hall.

Cursillo Ultreya – Tuesday, May 19 at 7pm in Holy Rosary Church Family Room. The witness talk will be given by Deacon Jeff Drzycimski.

Bishop's Annual Appeal -- If you have not yet made your commitment to the Bishop's Annual; Appeal please do so as soon as possible to help us reach our goal of being one of the leading parishes in participation and meeting their our designated pledge. No gift is too small. It just important that everyone participate!

Confirmation Retreat – All those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation must participate in the retreat scheduled for Saturday, May 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 4:00 p.m. Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Evening of Discernment – An evening of discussion, reflection and prayer for men who are interested in the priesthood and are seniors in high school or older will be open to those interested on May 18th. Gathering time for Evening Prayer is 5:45 p.m. at St. Louis Church. The group will then head to a restaurant for fellowship and return to St. Louis Church for discussion, discernment and prayer. The evening concludes around 8:30 p.m. These evenings are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God's call in one's life; they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their life as well. If you cannot make this gathering there will be another on June 15th. Come join us!



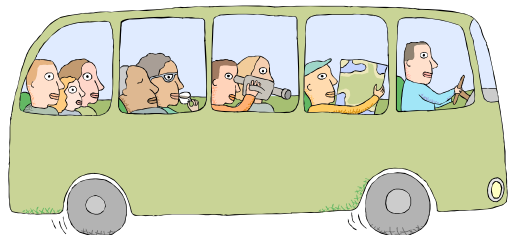
Attention First Communicants and Parents – All those making their First Holy Communion this year are required to participate in a series of three special classes on Saturday mornings. At least one parent must also attend each session with their child(ren) for their own catechesis from Fr. Timby about the meaning of the Eucharist and its importance in our lives. These classes begin on May 30 and continue on June 6 and June 13. First Communion is June 14.

House For Rent – A large home, big enough for two families, is for rent on Frayser Blvd. \$800/month. Contact Carmen Vazquez (OLS parishioner) at 270-0378.



Attention All Candidates for Confirmation – It is time for your interviews with Fr. Timby during which you will be asked to say your prayers, the seven sorrows of Mary, the sacraments, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and for a well thought out responses to this question: Why do you want to be confirmed and what it will mean for your life? Please call the Parish Office during the hours of 5- 9 pm to schedule your interview. Reminder: your teacher's and principal's permission is required for interviews conducted during school hours.

Attention all Catechists – All individuals who teach religion or faith formation classes to children, teens or adults are invited to participate in a catechetical methods course being taught by Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, called "Mission to Teach." The class will be at St. Paul Parish Hall (1425 E. Shelby Dr.), Saturday, May 16, 2009: Parts 101 and 102 (5 hours) AND Saturday, May 30, 2009: Parts 103 and 104 (5 hours). You may participate in one day or both days. 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Bring lunch. 24-hour registration hotline: 901-373-1222 or Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org



Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, May 31st after 10:30 Mass. This month we will visit Sheraton Casino. If you are interested in going, please contact Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for May 16 & 17***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Louise Macdonald Gina Pannell	Deacon Bennis Marlene Carpenter	Deacon Littleton Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Rick Pannell	Bonnie Williams	Kay Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Kellie Owen Erick Foote	Katie Hissong Shelby Gilbreath	Sarahi Roque Juan Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for May 23 & 24***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Mary Kissell Frances Bursi	Deacon Bennis Carmen Vasquez	Deacon Littleton Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Jack Bish	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	G.Williams H.Williams	Christian Sawicki Dalton Bailey	Abigail Roque Sarahi Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigrance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Tony Oliviera, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright, Shorty Zsidi.

**The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by
Family Members
In honor of Dolores Bair 90th Birthday**



Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one, a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

Rite of Sending for the Sacrament of Confirmation – Please pray for the young people of our parish who will participate in the Rite of Sending at 10:30 Mass on May 24: Ana Berrera, Sara Berrera, Alajandra Flores, Katie Hissong, Allie Williams, and Alisa Younger. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral at 7:00 May 28.

Vacation Bible School – “Paul and the Underground Church” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held, June 22-24, at OLS. We are in need of 10 adult volunteers to portray craftsmen and artisans in the booths of the Roman Forum each of the four nights. Costumes will be required. The characters needed are wreath makers, leather craftsman, animal sacrifice proprietor, as well as seven others. Please contact Brenda Plessinger or the Parish Office if you would like to help our young people on their journey of faith during this Year of St.Paul.

First Penance – All students who are to make their First Holy Communion on June 14th must participate in the First Celebration of Penance with Confession on Thursday evening, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. All children must be accompanied by their parents and must be at the church BEFORE 6:45 p.m.

First Holy Communion – We will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14th, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will conclude that Mass with our First Communicants leading the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction over Frayser from the steps in front of the church across the driveway. Everyone is invited to participate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16th 4:00 pm

In honor of Juanita & Luther Baker 56th
Wedding Anny.

Sunday, May 17th 8:00 am

Keith Branch & Family+

Sunday, May 17th 10:30 am

Dorsey Bailey+

Sunday, May 17th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

Monday May 18th 8:15am

Mary Kyle+

Tuesday, May 19th 8:15 am

Int. of Freddie LoBianco

Wednesday, May 20th 6:30 pm

Kathy Scola Burrows+

Thursday, May 21st 8:15 am

Anna Kyle +

Friday May 22nd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, May 23rd 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, May 24th 8:00 am

Int. of Jim Hudson

Sunday, May 24th 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrows+

Sunday, May 24th 5:00 pm

Int. of Agnes English

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

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

**Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119`**

**Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy. Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten.

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – If absence makes the heart grow fonder, some people must really love church.

Tuesday – In trying times, don't quit trying!

Wednesday – Lost? Try GPS: God's Plan of Salvation.

Thursday – A prayer a day keeps the devil away.

Friday – Little is much if God is in it.

Saturday/Sunday – Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

Financial Report Weekend of 5/10/09

Envelopes	\$ 2,601.00
Loose Checks	1,065.00
Loose Currency/Coin	149.60
Improvements	10.00
Debt	100.00

Total Collection	\$ 3,925.60
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (968.63)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$198,577.54
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>219,246.36</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(20,668.82)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

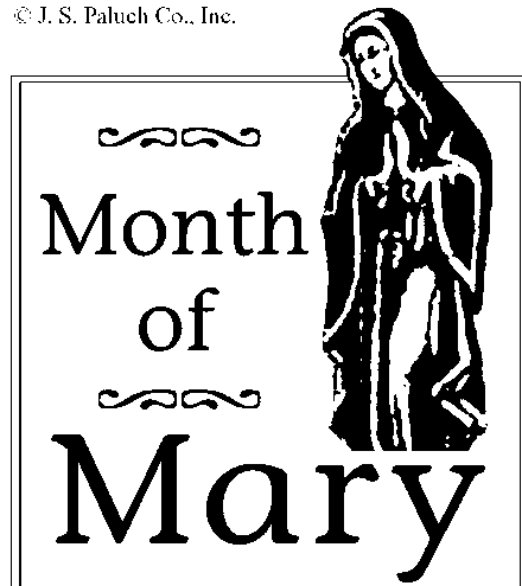
In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome, and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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

2009 CBHS Soccer Camp

CBHS will host five soccer camps this summer for boys and girls ages 5-14. Camps will be May 25-29, June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26; from 9 am- 12 noon each week. Cost is \$100.00 per week. For more information, please call Coach Rogerio Lima at 261 49 66 ext 3038, e-mail rlima@cbhs.org or visit www.cbhs.org/rlima.

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Summer Excursion – Fr. Timby will once again offer short trips this summer for the spiritual benefit of our parishioners and their guests. This year, Father will take a group to Eureka Springs, AR, to see the Great Passion Play. *Please note changes from previously published due to a misunderstanding of terms.* This will be a **3-day/2 night trip, July 22-24**, that will also include a night of musical entertainment at the Ozark Mountain Hoedown, a Living Bible tour, two cooked to order breakfasts, a dinner at the Mission Buffet, entrance to the Bible Museum and the Sacred Arts Center, a tram tour of the Historic District and a two-day pass for use on the trolley to explore the town and shops of “America’s Victorian Village.” We will visit St. Elizabeth’s Church that has been featured in Ripley’s “Believe It Or Not.” We will also visit the “Christ of the Ozarks” statue. Some may want to listen to the “Tales of the Potter,” a free exhibit. The cost is \$475/single room, \$400/double room. This includes transportation, room, admissions and only the meals specifically mentioned above. It does not include any meal other than the three mentioned above or gratuities. The

deadline for making a reservation is May 20. All reservations must be paid in full in advance for the Passion Play and the other attractions. A second trip will be scheduled for July 15-17, depending on demand. Space is limited! Make your reservation now!



An Appreciation Reception – Mrs. Barbara Pettit, the Principal of our parish school, is retiring next month after many years devoted to Catholic education, especially through her years at OLS as a teacher (12 years) and as Principal these last 8 years. We will have a reception for Mrs. Pettit on Sunday, June 7th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We invite all parishioners, students and teachers (past and present) whose lives have been influenced by Mrs. Pettit to come by and thank her and wish her well in retirement. If you would like to help with the reception, please call the Parish Office.

Bible Study Graduation – The two sections of the Bible Study that focused on the Gospel of John over the last several month will have their graduation ceremony at the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 20th. A “dutch treat” dinner will follow at a reception to be announced next week.



Holy Land Pilgrimage – Fr. Timby is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 5-16, 2010. The all-inclusive price for this trip is \$3313 and includes round-trip airfare from Memphis to Tel Aviv, all land transportation, accommodations, all meals except daily lunches, taxes, tips, portage for one bag, and fuel surcharges. (If the price of fuel rises significantly, there could be additional surcharges applies by the airlines.) Brochures will be available soon. If you have any interest in such a trip, please call the parish office. OLS parishioners will be given priority. As a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, Fr. Timby is trying to arrange a special audience with the Latin Patriarch of

Jerusalem during this pilgrimage during which pilgrims will receive the Apostolic Blessing and Indulgence.

MARY OUR MOTHER

Whoever does not wish to have Mary Immaculate as their Mother will not have Christ as their Brother.

—St. Maximilian Kolbe