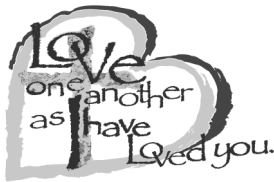


May 10, 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. — John 15:16



MASS INTENTIONS

SUN. MAY 10	10:00AM	†MASS FOR ALL THE MOTHERS OF THE PARISH BOTH LIVING & DECEASED
TUES. MAY 12	5:30PM	†MASS
WED. MAY 13	8:00AM	†MASS
THURS. MAY 14	5:30PM	†MASS
SAT. MAY 16	8:00AM	†MASS
SUN. MAY 17	10:00AM	†MASS FOR MRS. MARY PEMBRIC BY GILBERT & SYLVIA MARTIN

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a. Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11. Wednesday: Acts 17; 15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15. Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-017 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jan 16:20-23. Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28. Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13] ; Mk 16:15-20.



I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL THE MOTHER'S IN THE PARISH A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. ALL MASSES ON MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OFFERED FOR ALL MOTHER'S BOTH LIVING AND

DECEASED. MAY GOD RICHLI BLESS YOU THIS MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

—Fr. Remi

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN —

Next Sunday (May 17th) we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) in our parish. This Collection supports the essential work that keeps the gospel message in the world, providing Catholic content for radio, the Internet, MP3 players, television, and print publications. Please be generous in this important Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you.

“PRAY FOR PRIESTS” ... “PRAY FOR PEACE,” ... “PRAY FOR YOUR COUNTRY,” so

says Our Lady as she pleads for prayer from her children. In response to this call, the Marian Movement of Priests & Laity, worldwide, will hold Holy Hours and Masses throughout the month of May. Join in this ef-

fort, on Wednesday, May 13th, 11:00am at Cathedral of St. Francis Xavier, 4th and Elliott Sts. The Holy Rosary, Consecration to Immaculate Heart, Prayers for Priests and reading of the words of Our Lady, herself, followed by Holy Mass at 12:05pm. Your response to this world effort may help change the course of human events.

EXTRA-ORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY —

Pope Francis has declared the celebration of an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, beginning Dec. 8, 2015 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) and ending on Nov. 20, 2016, (Solemnity of Christ the King). The papal bull was made public on April 12, (Divine Mercy Sunday) the feast day instituted by St. John Paul II and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.

ADULT CONFIRMATION —

Bishop Herzog will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to adults from throughout the diocese on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. All candidates must register with the Cathedral by Monday, May 18, accompanied by a recent copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate.

REFLECTIONS

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John’s Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today’s Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today’s second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord’s final words in today’s Gospel are a great challenge: “This I command you: love one another.”

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VOTE FOR OUR CATHOLIC EXTENSION LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD NOMINEES

— Dr. Jose Garcia and his wife Vivian have been nominated by the Diocese of Alexandria for the prestigious Lumen Christi Award, sponsored by Catholic Extension. For the past 19 years, the Garcias have volunteered medical services to local immigrants in the Forest Hill area. To vote, go to www.catholicextension.org or “Like” the Catholic Extension Facebook page and vote for them there.

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER MEETING — EVERY THURSDAY AFTER THE 5:30 P.M. MASS IN ST. JOSEPH HALL.

ST. JULIANA ROSARY HOUR— Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Conference call. **Phone 712-432-5610. Access Code 1783#.** All are invited, just call in.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



OUR SICK MEMBERS — MSGR. FREDERICK LYONS, JACKIE LACOUR, ELIZABETH LACOUR, JANICE REED, THERESA BYNIC, DIXIE ROBERTS, MONIQUE COLEMAN, MYRTIS WEBB, CLIFTON GUILLORY, DOROTHY TURNER, DIANE DIXON, JOHNNY WRIGHT, HAZEL GREENHOUSE, MARY FONTENOT, ALMA RACHAL, DEBRA RACHAL, KATHLEEN HUDGINS, WESLEY GUILLORY, VIVIAN COLE, HERMAN DIXON & ELLA DIXON.

ATTENTION: If you or someone you know are ever in need of a ride to Mass please call the Rectory at 445-6700. Transportation will be provided for you.

PARISH CALENDAR

Adoration: 1st Friday of each month —7:00am—5:00pm

Altar Society: 4th Sunday in September-May after Mass

C.C.D.: Every **other** Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm in months September-May

Parish & Finance Councils: 3rd Thursday of each month—6pm

Children’s Choir Practice: 3rd Saturday of each month — 10:30am

Knights of Peter Claver Council #268: 1st Friday of each month at 6:30pm

Ladies Auxiliary Court #268: 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm

Jr. Daughters Meeting Court #268: 1st Sunday of each month after Mass

Bereavement Ministry: 3rd Tuesday every **other** month at 6:00pm

Legion of Mary Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Praesidium — Every Thursday at 6:15 p.m.-St. Joseph Hall.



MONEY COUNTERS

MAY 10— LEVATOR BOYD, AUDREY DAY, ROSE FRANKLIN & HERBERT RACHAL

MAY 17 — TOMMY MILO, HENRY NOEL, GILBERT MARTIN & DONALD DAVIS

USHERS



MAY 10 — LEROY LANDRY (CAPTAIN) GILBERT MARTIN, JOSEPH PATTERSON, TRACY BAYONNE & KOREY BAYONNE

MAY 17 — CLEVELAND OBEY (CAPTAIN) CHARLIE BAKER JR., HOWARD STULL, LAWRENCE LACOUR & GARY DAVIS.

IN-SERVICE MAY 17, 2015

MASS 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: YOUTH

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: DONALD DAVIS, RUTH DAVIS & DELORES LANDRY

ALTAR SERVERS: CHARDONNAY BOYD, EVELYN BOYD & KATORIC JOHNSON

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

(MAY 3, 2015)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	2,914.00	4,358.34	1,444.34
Parish Support (YTD)	128,216.00	140,982.71	12,766.71

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!