

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2020

*“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

— John 14:6

### VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of “vocation” and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today’s apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the “cornerstone” of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own, so that you may announce the praises” of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$5,272.00	\$3,381.00
Number of Families contributing	170	131
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (16 Weeks)	\$61,189.00	\$58,088.00
Received to Date	\$58,943.00	\$46,096.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$2,246.00	\$11,992.00

### LADES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$478.00	\$6,697.00

Forty-five ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$200.00	\$39,131.00

Nine people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$10.00.

**BAA** totaled \$105.00.

20 **CHILDREN** contributed \$204.00.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Paul writes, “Five times I was given the thirty-nine lashes by the Jews; three times I was whipped by the Romans.”*

—2 CORINTHIANS 11:24-25

Tennis star Alice Marble woke up to what she hoped would be a glorious day in her life: She was playing in England’s Wimbledon finals. Then came the shock of her life. She felt a stabbing pain in her stomach. Minutes later a doctor diagnosed it as torn muscle.

When Alice insisted on playing, the doctor told her she was foolish. She wrote later, “I shall never forget...that first game. Every swing...made me want to scream.” Incredibly, Alice went on to win while the Queen of England and 20,000 unsuspecting spectators watched.

Marble’s readiness to suffer to win and St. Paul’s readiness to suffer for Christ invite us to inventory our readiness to suffer for the spread of God’s kingdom.

*Christ himself suffered for you and left you an example, so that you would follow in his steps.*

—1 PETER 2:21

### HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

**Rev. Cherian Thalukulam, C.M.I.**

**Wishes A Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers of St. Edward Family.**

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Pat L.’s Ann Marie in loving memory of her on Mother’s Day and in loving memory of Rosie Girl on the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and Mother’s Day;
2. the Family of Betty Costello in loving memory of her on Mother’s Day;
3. the Apple’s in loving memory of Betty Apple on Mother’s Day;
4. the Family of Mary “O’Malley” Carroll in loving memory of her on Mother’s Day;
5. the Family of A’s Margaret and Bush’s Bridget in loving memory of them on Mother’s Day;
6. the Family of Jack’s Cathy in loving memory of her on Mother’s Day;
7. the Family of Black Pete’s Winne Ann in loving memory of her on Mother’s Day;
8. the Family of Jr.’s Bridget Ann in loving memory of her on Mother’s Day;
9. the Family of Mary Francis Rouk in loving memory of her on Mother’s Day;
10. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Eddie Gerard Riley and Seville Carroll.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Tom Butts Sherlock and Taylor Sherlock.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Johnny Jude Carroll and Jonbenet Carroll.

### MOTHER JOKES

- A mother is trying to get her son to eat carrots. "Carrots are good for your eyes," she says. "How do you know?" the boy asks. "The mother replies, "Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?"
- Elephant: "Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?"  
Hippo: "I give up."  
Elephant: "Because their kids have to play inside."
- Chris: "Why is a computer so smart?"  
Mom: "It listens to its motherboard."

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection this weekend will be for *Catholic Charities*. Please be generous.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael; and also to five members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Melba: *I notice by this article that men become bald much more than women because of the intense activity of their brains.*  
Ken: *Yes, and I notice that women don't grow beards because of the intense activity of their chins!*

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day  
**Tuesday:** Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Fatima  
**Thursday:** St. Matthias  
**Friday:** St. Isidore the Farmer  
**Saturday:** Armed Forces Day

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Blonde Mary Sherlock on her 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Jay Carroll on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death and for the repose of the soul of Nanny Bone on her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** For Pete Suedle Carroll.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Nora Dempsey.  
**Friday:** In honor of the Holy souls and Precious Blood.

### A MOTHER

*If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine.*

*If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine  
I know whose tears would come down to me  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine.*

*If I were damned of body and soul,  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!*

### READERS

Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Dominique                      Jimmy Joseph

Sat. May 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Cathy Lise & Karen              Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Reed
Tuesday	-	Rita Weaver
Wednesday	-	Ivana
Thursday	-	Marilyn
Friday	-	Annette

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Kim Gallon
Tuesday	Rose Melissa
Wednesday	Rosie Cat
Thursday	P.A.'s Ann Marie
Friday	Bridget

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**

May 9 <sup>th</sup> Winnie Ann	May 16 <sup>th</sup> Bridget Rita
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**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

May 10 <sup>th</sup> Rose Marie	May 17 <sup>th</sup> Rose Marie
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### GOD'S LOVE

God's love for us is  
**PASSIONATE, PERSONAL, ETERNAL,** and a pure **GIFT.**  
We cannot earn it!  
*All we have to do is accept it and love him back.*

### AN IRISH BLESSING

**There is but one and only one,  
Whose love will fail you never.  
One who lives from sun to sun,  
With constant fond endeavor.**

**There is but one and only one  
On earth there is no other.  
In Heaven a noble work was done  
When God gave us a MOTHER.**

### TO BE STRONG

Even solid things like **IRON** becomes **WEAK** when its **HOT**.  
People can **USE** it as they **WISH**. So always try to stay  
**COOL** if you wish to be **STRONG**.

### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

#### A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER FOR YOU

*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be. Amen.*