

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

— *Psalm 67:6*

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26.*

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$2,117.00	\$1,145.00
Number of Families contributing	114	65
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (21 Weeks)	\$64,747.00	\$63,208.00
Received to Date	\$54,563.00	\$44,290.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$10,184.00	\$18,918.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$245.00	\$4,834.00

Twenty-four ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$7,012.00	\$30,249.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$199,700.00
Total Received	\$9,563.00

35 **CHILDREN** contributed \$208.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$42.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 90, 7:00p.m. Mass was 110; and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 105.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Byron Dell grew up on a Nebraska farm. When he was eight years old, he had a pony named Frisky, who sometimes lived up to his name. One morning Byron was getting the cows when Frisky became frightened. Frisky bolted off at breakneck speed. Byron held on for dear life and finally got Frisky to stop. That night before going to bed, Byron’s father knelt down with him and thanked God that Byron was not hurt.

This incident took place 55 years ago, but Byron has never forgotten it. It inspired him to make prayer a regular part of his daily life.

How comfortable would I be kneeling and praying with my child or parents?

*My father didn’t tell me how to live;
He lived, and let me watch him do it.*

—Clarence Budington Kelland

Praise God. Praise Him for His greatness.

—Tobit 11:14

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Daughters of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 79th Birthday;
2. the Brothers of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 79th Birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Joh L. Gorman on the 9th Anniversary of his death;
4. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite;
5. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Pat Thomas Costello and Tinsley Sherlock.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE RECEPTION Our Lady of Peace School invites St. Edward’s Parish to join them in the school auditorium on Thursday, June 6th at 10:30 A.M. for the Recognition of Service for three wonderful teachers and an administrator from the school.

Kathleen Morton — Vice Principal & Algebra Teacher

Mary Anne Mitchell — Kindergarten Teacher

Earline Gray — First Grade Teacher

JOKE OF THE WEEK A man and his wife are sitting in the living room and he says to her, “Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state dependent on some machine. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.” Immediately his wife gets up and unplugs the TV.

SUCCESS

Success is a tasty dish.

Patience, intelligence, knowledge and experience are its

“INGREDIENTS.”

But “**HARD WORK**” is that little salt that makes it “**DELICIOUS**.”

CONGRATULATIONS to Carrera O'Hara and her soccer team, the Rapids, for winning the 2019 Soccer Championship and for being undefeated all season in their league. Great Job!

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following on their graduation from 12th Grade:

*Jim Bryant Gorman
Tommy Touch Sherlock
Elizabeth Taylor*

CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following children on their graduation from 8th Grade:

<i>Kinzinton Carroll</i>	<i>John Gavin Sherlock</i>
<i>Dior Gorman</i>	<i>Joseph Kingston Sherlock</i>
<i>Shalize O'Hara</i>	<i>Lawson Sherlock</i>
<i>Hudson Riley</i>	

CONGRATULATIONS KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following children on their graduation from Kindergarten:

<i>Allure Carroll</i>	<i>Adam Riley</i>
<i>Coston Carroll</i>	<i>Kendall Riley</i>
<i>Hawkston Carroll</i>	<i>McQueen Riley</i>
<i>Ledger Carroll</i>	<i>Raven Riley</i>
<i>Patrick D. Carroll</i>	<i>Stella Riley</i>
<i>Richa Carroll</i>	<i>Villa Riley</i>
<i>Ryker Carroll</i>	<i>Mega Sherlock</i>
<i>Jim Pierce Gorman</i>	<i>Minka Sherlock</i>
<i>Johnny Moses Gorman</i>	<i>Seve Sherlock</i>
<i>Haven McNally</i>	<i>Tom Braddox Sherlock</i>
<i>Lucky Mulholland</i>	<i>Vogue Sherlock</i>
<i>Bristol O'Hara</i>	

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Padre Pio for the needy; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the poor; a member for a donation honor of the Blessed Mother; and also to three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

ADDICTION PROBLEMS Do you have addiction problems? Please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

HAPPINESS

A man asked Buddha, "I want happiness." Buddha said, "First remove 'I' that is EGO. Then remove 'WANT' that is DESIRE. See now you are left with only 'HAPPINESS.'"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For the suffering souls.
Tuesday: In thanks to St. John Paul.
Wednesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick, and St. Joseph for all the souls in purgatory.
Thursday: In thanks for Detroit O'Hara on his 4th Birthday.
Friday: For the repose of the soul of Mikey Joe Riley on his 72nd Birthday.

READERS

Sat. May 25th, 4:00 P.M.
Karen & Cathy Lisa

Sun. May 26th, 10:00A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

Sat. June 1st, 4:00 P.M.
Ritz & Ivana

Sun. June 2nd, 10:00 A.M.
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Reed
Tuesday	-	Karen
Wednesday	-	Natalie
Thursday	-	Kara
Friday	-	Cheryl

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	May 25th
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

May 26th	June 2nd
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Winnie Ann
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Rosie Cat
Thursday	Betty Jo
Friday	P.A.'s Ann Marie

FAITH

*Faith is like a small lamp in a dark forest.
It does not show everything at once
but gives enough light for the next step to be safe.*

ENJOY THE TRIP

*We are all tourists and God is our travel agent who
already fixed all our ROUTES, RESERVATIONS, and
DESTINATIONS.*

Trust Him and enjoy the 'TRIP' called 'LIFE.'

NEEDLE OF CLOCK

Good relations are like the needle of clock. They only meet for sometimes but always stay connected.

PRAYER CORNER

MORNING PRAYER

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will – all that I have and possess. You, Lord, have given that to me. I now give it back to You, O Lord. All of it is Yours. Dispose of it according to Your will. Give me Your love and Your grace, for that is enough for me. Amen. .