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MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOLLOW ME

Just after the Resurrection event, Jesus begins to appear to the disciples over forty days. He appears to them in different circumstances and even shares meals with them. He does this to remind them that he was not just a figment of their imagination and that his body was also resurrected.

Jesus appears to many who had left and gone back to their old lives. Many of them feeling dejected that Jesus disappointed their hopes and plans for the future. As we journey through this Easter season, it is easy to move on to other concerns – feeling as if Easter doesn't touch our lives.

Near Colorado Springs, there is a road which winds through William's Canyon to the Cave of the Winds. The opening that you pass through seems to get more and more narrow as you travel. One of these passages is known as "The Narrows." As you approach it, it seems as if you can't make it through. Just before you reach it, there is a sign which states: "Yes you can - a million others have."

The resurrection reminds us that God has a way of bringing order where there is chaos, hope where there is uncertainty, and joy where there seems none. Jesus doesn't just care about eternal life for us. He is concerned for our welfare here and now. We can live with optimism, victory and hope in any situation. When the road of life starts to close in on us and there seems to be no way through, Jesus says, "Yes you can – many others have too with my help."

Fr. Kevin



The Carnival is coming to Corpus Christi

June 6—7—8

Thursday, 6:00 ~10:00 p.m.

Friday, 6:00 ~10:00 p.m.

Saturday, 5:00 ~10:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up boards in the atrium or SIGN-UP ON-LINE at www.corpuschristi.org. We need your help to make the carnival a success. Our volunteers have a wonderful time. Please join them...

Pre-Sale ride tickets are available in the Atrium after Masses, in the Parish Office, and on-line at www.corpuschristi.org.

Bakers needed...please bake for the carnival: brownies, cupcakes, cookies, cakes...all are needed for the food court.

No nuts, no peanuts, no peanut butter in anything!

Bring to the gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the carnival.

**Pick Up Your Raffle Tickets in the Atrium after Masses
or in the Parish Office.**

You have to be in it to win it!

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 18

5:00 p.m. Jerry Donoghue

Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Thomas Mess

9:00 a.m. Ronald C. Morse

11:00 a.m. Christopher Leggiero

12:15 p.m. Marge Stevenson

Monday, May 20

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander

Wednesday, May 22

7:30 a.m. Charles McCabe

Thursday, May 23

7:30 a.m. Rosa Marmo

Friday, May 24

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Preston

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. Nicholas DeNunzio

Sunday, May 26

7:30 a.m. Sean Scrivener

9:00 a.m. Margaret Haggerty

11:00 a.m. Brendan Gethins, Jr.

12:15 p.m. Sam and Stella Kuchar

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of May 19, Sanctuary Lights burn for a special intention. Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Maureen Alexander. Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Remember a loved one or offer a special Intention by having a flower arrangement placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The cost will be \$50 or more plus a \$10 offering. The Parish Office will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

MAY 18/19

5:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin 9:00 a.m. Fr. Kevin

7:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney 11:00 a.m. Fr. Lem

12:15 p.m. Fr. Lem

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

MAY 25/26

5:00 p.m. Fr. Lem 9:00 a.m. Fr. Kevin

7:30 a.m. Fr. Lem 11:00 a.m. Fr. Mahoney

12:15 p.m. Fr. Kevin

MAY 19, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 a.m. Extreme Faith

6:00 p.m. CC Chargers Family Dinner Dance

MONDAY, MAY 20

7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

TUESDAY, MAY 21

9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

6:00 p.m. Extreme Faith

8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Team

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Envelopes	242
Checks	\$13,603.50
Loose	\$ 3,497.00
Total	\$17,100.50

THANK YOU

For responding with generosity to our financial needs. To give is an act of faith. We promise to be wise stewards with the funds that you entrust to us.

Retreat for Grieving Parents

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age, by any means and at any time to attend Emmaus Ministry: *A One Day Retreat for Grieving Parents* on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell. This full day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, witnesses, discussion, fellowship and Mass. Please register ASAP at www.emfgp.org/registration/ as space is limited. For more information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or lauren.egan@ran.org.

WELCOME!

New parishioners are asked to register for the parish by going to our website at www.corpuschristi.org. Click on the **Parish Registration** tab at the top of the home page next to **Online Giving**. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism, **Patrick Jeffrey Roddy**, son of Jeffrey and Kathryn; **James Connor Barkhorn**, son of Brian and Jessica; **Jordan Sara Duffett**, daughter of Andrew and Jennifer; **Grace Kathryn Ruiz**, daughter of Jason and Kathryn; **Scarlett Mae Dreitlein**, daughter of Kevin and Kristen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patty Westerzelt, LaVerne Washburne, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Pam Koch, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufu, Martin Dubel, Melina Hennigan, James Greendonner, Jeffrey Dowling, Donna Conforti, Carolyn Phalon, Wayne Parisi, Debby Conti, James J. Price, Pat Pierson, Florence and John Hefe, Hank Campbell, Amy Fitzgerald, Mary McHale, Father John O'Brien, Frances Primack, Dorothy M. Torick, Howard Daly, Katherine Brown, Conor Jennings, Barbara Layman, Peter Pietrucha, Craig Wisdo, John Petite, Raymond O'Connell, Joseph Doria, John Fleming, Donna Kugelman, Jeffrey Hodgeson, Kiran Kenney, Helen Dwyer, Margaret Pittaluga, Tina Errico, Nick McGann, John (Jack) Kaplan, Marie Orgo, Lucy Ryan, Joann Uibelhoer, Beth Abella, Hazel Townsend, Nicholas Ciufu, Peter Elder, Lori Abrams, Brandon Glynnyoung, David Carey, Marylou Perrini, Alan Fischer, Sarah Addison, Carol Murphy, Likeu Lee, Susan Kosinski, Camille Moran, Michael Turinchak, Dorothy Norton, Sr. Barbara Takacs, Diane Allen, Nora and Callum Lemanski, Lucas Reiling, Dominic Ursino, Andrew Jenkins, Debbie Dwyer, Bridget Noe, John Cunningham, Mary Beth Driscoll, Denise Phalon Cascio, Abigail Brady, Frances Smith, Claudia Fernandez, Tom Warren, Marty Erickson, Mary Beth Bonkowski, Carey Jenkins, Aurora Tremaroli, Aubrey Baumbach, Christopher Green Cunningham, John VanDam, Ethel Gasda, Patrick Ford, David Kelly, Patrick Murphy, Jr., Helen Huk, Cathy Caputo, Rui Boos, Joseph Todisco, Marie Skurka, Arianna Khelil, Dorothy Craig, Stephanie Quiroga, Sal Guidone, Judy Broyhill, Tony Rios, Lois McGuire, Gina Pagnotta, Helen Huddleston, Mary Ann Allen, Mary Ellen Wagner, Ed Lord, Gina Pelillo, Thomas Singer, Gregory Malzberg, Kristine Ryan, Luis Gallardo, Susan McGeough, Marianne Conod, Joseph Cirella, Donna Gocking, Marti Sullivan, Lauren Gardner, Helen Marie Kravitz, Edward Cameron, Vivian Riley, Marie Viteri, Steven Hensle, Bob Whelan, William Cody, John Keelin, Richard Delaney, Mary Lou Carrier, Mary Conforti, Charlie Roussel, Jay Conroy, Richard Pelillo, Christopher Crahan, Ryan Lowe, Dominick Canavaro, Larry Califano, Frank Intagliato, Clifford McGuire, Don Stauber, Marie Meister, Marlenes Teixeira, John Crisp, Don Spagnuolo, Maddie Niebach, Anthony Careccia, Martine Errico, Henry Von See, Michelle Benaim, Parker Watson, Kevin and Dorothy Franken, Adriana Martins, Frances Psomas, Eugene Iannocelli, Peggy Cox, Eileen Matt, Everett Farren, Connie McNamara, Ann Zerga, Peter Sussman, Cheryl Maiorini, Alfri Rundio, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Anna McGeough, Andrew White, Peter Perla, Adeline Lombardi, Caitlin Murray, Donald Hanson, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Diane Rudolph, Mary Schwartz Carey, Ann Gilroy, Diane Kolster, Marme Matthews, Gertrude Winkler, Sister Margaret.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
GONE HOME TO THE LORD...**



CAR WASH

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

OUR LAST FUNDRAISER FOR THE MISSION TRIP WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, FROM 8:30 AM TO NOON. WE KNOW THE RAIN HAS DONE A GOOD JOB IN CLEANING THE WINTER SALT OFF, BUT WE'LL MAKE THEM SHINE!!!

CARS WILL BE WASHED FOR A DONATION.

IF ANYONE HAS SOME RAG TOWELS TO DONATE, PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN THE BOX IN THE ATRIUM DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKENDS. PLEASE CONTACT PSOMI FOR MORE INFO.

Calling All Carnival Lawn Sign Keepers

Please contact Corpus Christi Church to let us know if you have a sign, we are looking for our count to help promote the carnival.

You may contact Tricia Ott at triciaott@corpuschristi.org

TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS AND SUBSTITUTES NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!!!

Please join us as a volunteer for religious education for the coming school year! Teachers, assistants, substitutes and office helpers are needed. No experience necessary and training is provided! Corpus Christi has a large, growing, religious education program, so please lend your time and talents to help our children grow in faith.

Please see Brigitte, Brian or Psomi for details. There will also be a table in the atrium after all the masses on May 18-19 to ask questions or sign up.

SPIRITUALITY-FAITH DEVELOPMENT



Contact:

Sister Margaret Dincher SCC
973-635-0070 x 714 (phone)
973-635-5518 (fax)
email: marga@corpuschristi.org

PASTORAL CARE



If you or someone you know is in the hospital or is homebound and wishes to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact Sr. Margaret and arrangements will be made for a visit.

Father Kevin and Father Lem are available to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with those who are homebound.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to sign-up for Sunday liturgies by email. If you are having difficulty with the process, check the bulletin board for the positions that need to be filled

For information on how to sign-up by email, contact Richard Gentile at: richardg53@gmail.com.

Check the sign-in sheet on the ministry bulletin board when you arrive for Mass to sign-in where additional ministers are needed.



THE GENNESARET RETREAT

For those living with life changing illness

Where:

Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ

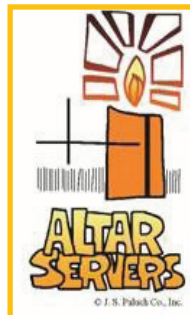
When:

May 17, 18, 19, 2019
October 18, 19, 20, 2019

What We Offer:

- A respite for the daily coping with illness
- A staff of Medical Personnel
- Spiritual Directors
- A caring team of Helpers to assist retreatants
- Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237 732-371-1724 C
- Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667
- Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers are needed at Mass. At least one server is needed to process with the cross at the entrance to Mass, to lead those who bring the gifts to the altar and to lead the priest to exit at the end of the Mass. A second server is needed to assist the priest during the Mass.

Boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 are invited to serve.

Contact Sister Margaret to set a time to be trained to serve at Masses on Sunday.

MAY CROWNING



Today, Sunday, May 19th, the Statue of Mary will be crowned at the 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 12:15 pm masses.

Children who have received First Communion this year are welcome to participate with their families.

Please call Sister Margaret if you and your family are able to participate in the May Crowning.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHARGERS FAMILY DINNER DANCE

Sunday, May 19th — 6 pm to 8 pm

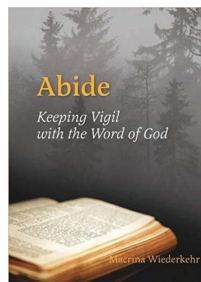
On Sunday, May 19th from 6—8 pm, the Corpus Christi Chargers will have their final gathering for the year. The evening is a time to relax, share a meal and enjoy dancing. Family members are invited to attend this evening and celebrate.

Flyers have been mailed.

It is important to register for the evening.



Abide Keeping Vigil With God's Word



Breathe in the Word of God and wait before the Word as you walk through the Scriptures and Abide with God. Keep me safe, O God as I abide in You. Meeting is on the second floor in the Upper Room on Tuesday, September 10th—7 to 8 pm

Facilitators: Diane Radwill
Sister Margaret

Young Ladies / Young Men

Looking for a great dating site?

This site is sponsored by the
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:
**[http://www.foryourmarriage.org/
dating-engaged/dating/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/dating-engaged/dating/)**

Here you'll find solid advice for that
exciting, joyful, and confusing experience
called dating. Is this person worth
pursuing? How do I go about dating well?
How do I know if he or she is "the one"?
How can modern technology help or hurt
forming relationships that last?

And couples whose relationship is getting
more serious may enjoy the section on
Must Have Conversations.

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

BAPTISMS

Are usually held on the 1st and 3rd
Sundays, immediately following
the last Mass.



Contact the Parish Office after your child is
born to schedule their sacrament.

BAPTISM PREPARATION INSTRUCTION

is required for first-time parents

Contact the Family Ministry office for an
appointment.

Marriage Preparation

Contact the Marriage & Family
Ministry office 12 months before you
plan to be married to begin your preparation
for the Sacrament of Marriage.



Corpus Christi Parish

Mother's Day
Pajama Drive



Results

Thank you to all who donated new
pajamas last weekend.

You will be happy to hear that 457 pairs
of pajamas were collected for homeless
mothers and their children.



The garments have been
provided to two women's
shelters in our area.

May God bless you for your generosity
and concern.

Have you received the Sacrament of Reconciliation lately?

The opportunity for Confession is available
every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 in the
Atrium Conference Room,
and at other times by appointment.

Jesus instituted the Sacraments to help us
on our journey to living a faithful and
joyful life.

So take advantage of this Sacrament
regularly. *You won't be sorry!*

This week's Marriage Tip

Balancing preferences in marriage can be tough.
Never speaking your preference might cause
resentment in you, but never yielding can hurt
your spouse. Check in with your spouse to make
sure each of you feels heard.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Brigitte Hanley 973-635-0070 x715 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: bhanley@corpuschristi.org for PreK—Grade 5

Contact: Brian Duemling 973-635-0070 x740 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: bduemling@corpuschristi.org for Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Contact: Psomi 973-635-0070 x718 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: Psomi@corpuschristi.org for Confirmation Prep (Gr. 9-10)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES PREK-5

Registration is OPEN!



Please register your child online at corpuschristi.org for classes for the 2019-2020 school year

Volunteers Needed!

Each year we need nearly 80 volunteers, please consider volunteering. Training is provided. Consider this rewarding ministry, we need you!



Please see us at the table in the Atrium this weekend, or email Brigitte if interested in volunteering.

Follow us on Instagram

@CorpusChristiParish



MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact: Robert Long, 973-635-0070 x716 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: rlong@corpuschristi.org

CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIRS SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS ARE WELCOME!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Elementary and Middle School Instrumentalists:
Christmas Youth Orchestra
Children—Grades 3 through Middle School
Children—K-2: Cherubs & Chimes

ADULT CHOIRS

Corpus Christi Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

Corpus Christi Handbell Choir rehearses on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

Come try out one of Corpus Christi's choirs!
No commitment necessary.

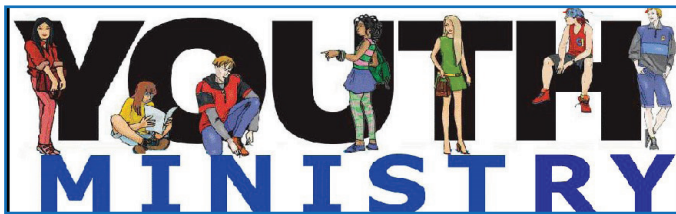
If you think you would like to sing or ring handbells with us next season,
Contact Bob Long and participate in a choir rehearsal before summer.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR JUNE 22-23

Due to the unprecedented food pantry requests from the local poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes, schools and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 22-23, 2019**. Our parish is being asked to provide **Diapers, Baby Wipes and Juice**.

Monetary contributions of cash will also be accepted. This is a reminder to be prepared on that day to help address the needs of the poor in our Diocese Community of Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties.

Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities or online at www.ccpaterson.org/corpus

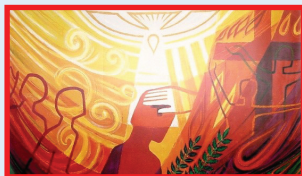


Contact M. A. "Psomi" Psomas-Jackloski;
973-507-8718(desk); 201-572-1608 (cell) 973-635-5518 (fax);
email: psomi@corpuschristi.org; www.corpuschristi.org
www.facebook/chathamouthministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION Registration Opens May 1

It's time to register.
All 2019-2020 Year 1 &
Year 2.

Please follow this:
www.corpuschristi.org—
Ministries—Youth Ministry and Confirmation.



EXTREME FAITH



Anyone from 7th grade
and up is welcome to join
Extreme Faith at any time
to play an instrument or
to sing. We gather on
Sunday mornings at 10
AM to rehearse, have do-
nuts for breakfast, and
then sing the 12:15 mass.

3 HOURS, 5 LOCATIONS, 1000 HOTELS



On June 15th, volunteers from all over NJ will be gathering to reach out to 1000 hotels to help rescue missing children trafficked in hotels—in honor of Father's Day weekend. We will leave Corpus Christi at 8:00 AM, and will return on or before 2:00 PM. It's free. If you are interested, please contact Carmela Polverino, polverinoc@msn.com. or Psomi.

MISSION '19

The last All-In meeting will be on Wednesday, June 5, from 8—9 PM. Rules and regulations, a final look at what to bring, and other last minute things will be discussed at this meeting.

All teens, along with one parent, must attend.

WED, JUNE 5



CAR WASH



SAT, JUNE 1

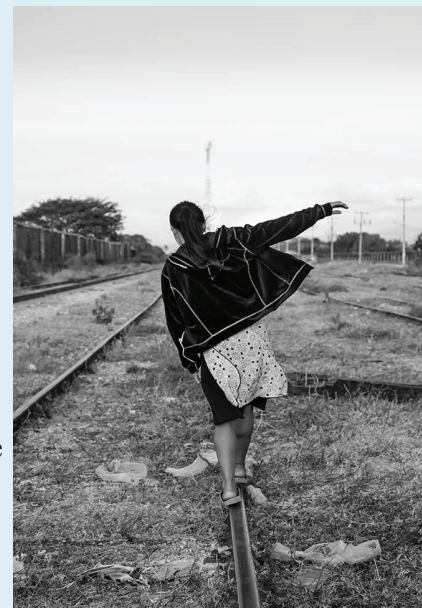
Our last fundraiser for the Mission trip will be on Saturday, June 1, from 8:30 AM to Noon. Cars will be washed for a donation. Teens in need of hours are welcome to help, but all those going on the Mission trip will be working as well.

If anyone has some rag towels to donate, please leave them in the box in the Atrium.

PICTURE'S WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Global Sisters Report

There is a photo exhibit of the anti-trafficking ministry of the Sisters Against Human Trafficking and Talitha Kum (the international version) by Lisa Kristine. The exhibit is called, "Nuns Healing Hearts." This photo exhibit will be at the United Nations on Tuesday, July 30, for the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. I will be going, and anyone who wishes to join me is welcome.



Until then, I will attempt to show one photo and/or one quote each week, leading up to this event.

More information can be found at
<https://nunshealinghearts.org/>.



REFLECTION BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON...

Four times a year we can say “Tis the season,” filling out the thought with our own notes. In terms of weather, they frequently overlap, and we can have, for example, hot days as late as October. But there really is no such thing as “endless summer,” no matter how much some of us may wish for it.

Once upon a time there was a very special season like no other in human history: a time when people had Jesus’ physical presence among them for a full forty days after His resurrection. The twelve Apostles and more than 500 other people got to see and be with Him.

This weekend the Church’s Scriptural selection brings us back to the night before the crucifixion, when Jesus at the Last Supper predicts to the Eleven (Judas having just left the room) what is about to happen. The purpose is to inform us what Jesus’ new commandment is: “Love one another, as I have loved you.” Jesus that night made this love a hallmark of His true disciples. At first, it sounds so easy. “Sure, Lord, if that’s what You want of us,” we might have glibly responded, perhaps with some dinner wine in us. But as time goes by, we know differently. The sober truth is that observing Jesus’ command is a challenge. Especially when we are charged to give that love to everyone we meet in life, some of whom we just don’t like. Even to known “enemies” of ours. I put quote marks around that word because some of us are too quick to designate others that way.

It is helpful to remember the distinction between liking and loving someone. God certainly does not expect us to like everyone we meet. Even Jesus had special friends like Martha, Mary and Lazarus, raising them above casual acquaintances. Only one of the Apostles is called “the Beloved.” Only one of them was chosen to be the Church’s one foundation, to hold the keys of the kingdom in his hand.

The love that Our Lord urges us on to have for other humans is that of willing their good. It’s wishing them well. Note that feelings are not involved. And certainly this love of neighbor precludes hate having any place in our hearts.

Certainly the Apostles had to learn this lesson of love just like we do. We can presume it was no easier for them. But look what happens to the world when Christ is ignored. We delve into something called “hate speech.”

I believe that when St. Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch after their first missionary journey and told the community “what God had done with them” there was no room for spreading gossip or hate speech. Our duty to witness to Christ’s way has to begin with small things.

A middle-aged business executive approached the front entrance of the office building in which he worked. A young feminist came up at the same moment, so he stepped back and held the door open for her to pass on through. She looked at him with disdain and said with annoyance, “Don’t hold the door open for me just because I’m a lady.”

To her surprise, he looked right back and replied, “I’m not. I’m holding it open because I’m a Christian gentleman.” Good answer! It so happens to be the right one for us, no matter the season.

Sunday, May 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Life is hard—find a community!

Moving day is proof positive that we could all use some friends. Who else is going to lift the other end of that piano? But the rewards of community go beyond bearing the physical burden. We need folks to celebrate the victories, cheer us on during the contests, hold onto us when the bad news comes, and weep with us when we grieve. We also need encouragement and challenge to do the right thing even when it's hard or costly, and to shine a light when the path ahead is dark. Welcome to the church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54). *"They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere."*

Monday, May 20, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

It's good to evolve

Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444) was known as a gifted preacher. But many of his sermons were polemics against Jews and homosexual peoples. The cultural, political, and religious context of his time gave tacit approval to such invective. But Catholic thinking today has evolved. The catechism now teaches that people with same-sex attraction "must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity" (#2358). And, according to the catechism, the church "enjoys a link" with the Jewish people, the "first to hear the word of God" (#839). Do you hold assumptions about others that need to be reexamined?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285). *"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything."*

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Dying to find a better way

Christopher Magallanes was a priest in Mexico during a difficult time in Mexican history. On the heels of the Mexican Revolution of 1910-17, the Catholic Church and the Mexican state were at loggerheads. Magallanes wrote and preached against armed rebellion but was falsely accused of promoting armed uprising during what came to be called the Cristero Rebellion. Arrested in 1927 on his way to celebrate Mass, he gave his few possessions—as well as absolution—to his executioners. His last words were, "I die innocent and ask God that my blood may serve to unite my Mexican brethren." Since 1929 church and state in Mexico have by and large avoided further violent conflict and are on much better terms than in the past. Pray for peaceful resolutions to conflicts in the world today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a (286). *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

MEMORIAL OF RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

Persist in your faith

Margarita was the only child of a late 14th-century Italian couple. Rita, as she was known, was a 12-year-old bride to a difficult husband, the mother of two sons, and an early widow whose husband was killed in a violent vendetta. Upon the later deaths of her sons, Rita entered the Augustinian monastery in her

hometown of Cascia. Biographers write of her having been a persistent woman of faith who refused to give up a dream of monastic life as well as a peacemaker who reconciled the warring factions that contributed to her husband's death. All agree that she became known as a mystic whose devotion to Christ's suffering produced a wound on her forehead as she ministered to the sick and counseled the steady stream of visitors to the convent. In her memory, let's ask today for grace that empowers us to persistence in faith and peacemaking in relationships.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 (287). *"Whoever remains in me and I in [them] will bear much fruit."*

Thursday, May 23, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

The tie that binds

What comes to mind when you think of *love*? Maybe it's the deep connection you have with a loved one. Jesus talked about love in this way: The close relationship he had to the Father was the one he had with his disciples. He also gave us an example of a love that respects others, is patient, and is willing to make sacrifices for the good of others. Love, then, is about both contemplation and action: entering the bond you have with Jesus and the Father and also responding to it. Christ said another thing about love: It makes you happy. There's a unique joy in loving others. Find it today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 (288). *"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete."*

Friday, May 24, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

May church and state coexist in peace

In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI released a letter to the 9 million Catholics in China, in which he dedicated May 24 each year as a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. The Holy Father wrote, "the Catholics of the whole world . . . will demonstrate their fraternal solidarity and solicitude for you, asking the Lord of history for the gift of perseverance in witness, in the certainty that your sufferings past and present for the Holy Name of Jesus and your intrepid loyalty to his Vicar on earth will be rewarded." Pray today that the contentious relations between China and the Catholic Church continue to improve.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 (289). *"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."*

Saturday, May 25, 2019

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Book your faith

A Benedictine monk, Saint Bede (673-735) lived his whole life in the same monastery where his parents had sent him for his early education. While we know him as the source of much of early English history, he was also a great student of scripture and a teacher. Church history, scripture—these are two important areas to know something about to have a better grasp of your faith. Find some books on the subject, like *A Concise History of the Catholic Church* by Thomas Bokenkotter and *Invitation to the Old Testament and Invitation to the New Testament*, both by Alice L. Camille.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 (290). *"If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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