

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

As our Easter season progresses, we find ourselves focusing less on the early church and more on what we are to do now. Jesus gives us a roadmap in today's Gospel if we are willing to listen to him. As we gather for our celebration today, let us give thanks for Jesus our guide and pray for the faith to follow as he asks.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 6: 1-7 *They chose Stephen.*
Psalms 33 *"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."*
1 Peter 2:4-9 *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*
John 14:1-12 *"I am the way and the truth and the life."*

Our Gospels for the next few weeks are taken from Jesus' "farewell discourse" at the Last Supper in John's Gospel. Today Jesus reassures Thomas, Philip, and us, who don't understand where Jesus is going, much less how to follow him there. All we have to do is focus on knowing and believing in him, and we will find the way. It will not be easy to do, but that is why we have our community with us, to help us. See how the early church community sorted out a big issue in today's first reading? We can do the same. Let us listen and learn how.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13, Vigil, 5th Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM Betty Padlock (RIP)
Sunday, May 14, 5th Sunday of Easter
Mothers of the Parish
8:30 AM Parishioners of Rosary
10:30 AM Parishioners of Peace
Monday, May 15, Weekday
8:30 AM W. A. Brown (RIP)
Tuesday, May 16, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM M. C. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday May 17, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, May 18, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM Special Intention
Friday, May 19, Easter Weekday
9:00 AM Parishioners of Peace

NOTE: Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of May is David & Janet Meyers (RIP).

(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Drawing on the strength of today's word and Eucharist, how can I offer creativity and understanding as a path toward resolution?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mona Fike, Jody Corroero, John Nicholson, Marianne Foreman Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Heavenly Father,
You have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you.

Aware of your profound love for us,
we ask you to bless us once again.
Send us a good and holy man

to become our next bishop.

Inspire us, the clergy, religious and the laity of the diocese to work generously with him

so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$5,078.00
BUILDING FUND	\$235.00
FLOWERS	\$20.00
RETIREMENT	\$3,259.00
PARISH HALL RENTAL	\$500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$9,992.00</u>

BUILDING FUND
MONTHLY NEEDED \$5,641.72
MONTH-TO-DATE \$235
NEEDED \$5,406.72

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$737.00
RETIREMENT	\$402.00
LADIES' YARD SALE	\$1,398.00
MEN'S FISH FRY	<u>\$223.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,760.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is currently implementing a significant fundraiser and they need our assistance to help spread the word about this event. This fundraiser is called "Cash for a Cause" and will benefit the greatest need of Catholic Charities! The Grand Prize is \$20,000 cash and only 1,500 tickets will be offered. Suggested donation of \$100. Tickets will be available until 10 am, June 30th, or until 1,500 entries are accepted, whichever comes first. Drawing will be at noon on June 30th at CCNWFL Pensacola Office. Tickets can be purchased from a Catholic Charities employee or volunteer, over the phone at (850) 435-3516, or mailing the official entry form to Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, PO Box 6330, Pensacola, FL 32503.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!
PARISH MORTGAGE
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 beginning at 12:00 with
Mass, followed by a catered meal in the Parish Hall
and activities for everyone, concluding with the
ceremony retiring the mortgage. If you have
questions or would like to help, please contact one
of the following:

Chris Weller 850-740-1223; email:
beasleyoliver@aol.com); Ed Kress, (850) 722-
0705, email: ejkress@att.net;

Frank Sabo, (850) 276-1899, email:
viperpilot.frank@gmail.com;
or Kevin Hall, (850) 914-0334, email:
Dismus60@gmail.com
SIGN UP NOW! ON WHITE BOARD
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!!!

NEW PARKING LOT

GRAND TOTAL	\$56,750.60
Loan from Diocese at 5%	\$30,000.00
Monthly Payment	\$905.88
Beginning May 1, 2017	
Ending Sunday May 1, 2020	

CONGRATULATIONS TO those who received the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May
14th: **Hailey Stanford and Matthew Sitkiewitz**. Let us
continue to pray for our confirmandi:

Melody Bower ... St. Gabriel
Clare Davis ... St. Clare
Isaac Hall ... St. Cecilia
Jeremy Rose ... St. Nicholas
Jeremy Truncer ... St. Jude of Thaddeus

PRAYER TRIBUTE TO ALL MOTHERS

Blessed be all mothers
Who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving
Remain with us to guide.
Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.
Mothers, this little tribute
Flows directly from my heart
You are so loved and cherished
Invaluable, one and all, you are.



Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to
her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as
Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love
shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.