

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

As we continue our Easter season reflections on the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our lives, we begin to hear more and more frequent mentions of the Spirit, in preparation for our coming Pentacost celebration. As we gather for worship today, let us pray for the coming of the Spirit every day into our lives, and for our openness to receiving that same spirit.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 Peter and John laid hands upon them.
Psalm 66 "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."
1 Peter 3:15-18 Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.
John 14:15-21 I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

In the Gospels today we will hear Jesus speak of another Advocate given to us by the Father, the Spirit of truth. Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles records the coming of that same Spirit into the early Christian community in Samaria. As we hear these readings today, let us reflect on the ways that we too have not been left as orphans and enjoy the presence of the Spirit here in our community and in our lives, helping us to keep God's commandments and share the Good News.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	May 20, Vigil, 6th Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM	Friends of Judy Glenda
Sunday,	May 21, 6th Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM	Lawrence Hall (RIP)
10:30 AM	Parishioners of Rosary and Peace
Monday,	May 22, Weekday
8:30 AM	Fr. Tom Collins 25th Anniversary
Tuesday,	May 23, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday	May 24, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM	Fr. Bill Brown 37th Anniversary
Thursday,	May 25, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Friday,	May 26, 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

Remembering my Confirmation anointing and Saint Peter's challenge to be able to explain my Christian hope, how will I seek out a faith-enriching resource and set aside time to study it?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Francis Barrett, Mona Fike, Jody Correro, 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 THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

Look on us, Lord,
and let all the darkness of our souls
disappear before the beams
of your brightness.
Fill us with your holy love,
and open to us the treasures
of your wisdom.
We seek your face,
turn your face to us
and show us your glory.
Then our longing will be satisfied
and our peace will be complete.
Amen.

--St. Augustine of Hippo



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$1,748.00
BUILDING FUND	\$2,236.00
RETIREMENT	\$120.00
FLOWERS	\$50.00
RICE BOWL	\$214.70
TOTAL	<u>\$4,368.70</u>

BUILDING FUND
MONTHLY NEEDED \$5,641.72
MONTH-TO-DATE \$2,471.00
NEEDED \$3,170.72

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$972.00
RETIREMENT	\$415.00
TOTAL:	\$1,387.00

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-
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Frank Sabo, (850) 276-1899, email:
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or Kevin Hall, (850) 914-0334, email:
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**SIGN UP NOW! ON WHITE BOARD
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!!!**

OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED



Requirements: Communications skills
Attention to Detail
Leadership Skills
Analytical Skills

20 hours per week. See Father Brown if interested.

PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX

BEHOLD, O good and
sweetest Jesus, I cast
myself upon my knees
in Thy sight, and with
the most fervent
desire of my soul I
pray and beseech
Thee to impress upon
my heart lively
sentiments of faith,
hope and charity, with
true repentance for my sins and a most firm
desire of amendment: whilst with deep affection
and grief of soul I consider within myself and
mentally contemplate Thy five most precious
Wounds, having before mine eyes that which
David, the prophet, long ago spoke in Thine Own
person concerning Thee, my Jesus: They have
pierced My hands and My feet, they have
numbered all My bones [Psalm 21, 17, 18].

