

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Our long Easter celebration continues today with what is traditionally known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday**," because the Gospel on the Fourth Sunday of Easter always relates one of Jesus' Good Shepherd" sayings. Today is a good day to reflect on and be thankful for all the people who have been good shepherds in your faith life, *and to pray for all pastors and priests, as well as for vocations for the future of our Church.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 The promise is made to all.

Psalms 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

1 Peter 2:20b-25 Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.

John 10:1-10 Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

In our first reading today, Peter has clearly taken on the role of shepherd, encouraging conversion and faith among his listeners. AS we hear all these readings today, let us listen for God's invitation to follow the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ and to emulate him in leading others to growing faith as well.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:00 PM	May 6, Vigil, 4th Sunday of Easter Earl Rebello (RIP)
Sunday, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	May 7, 4th Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> Parishioners of Rosary Parishioners of Peace
Monday, 8:30 AM	May 8, Weekday W. A. Brown (RIP)
Tuesday, 8:30 AM	May 9, Easter Weekday M. C. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	May 10, Easter Weekday Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, 8:30 AM	May 11, Easter Weekday Special Intention
Friday, 9:00 AM	May 12, Easter Weekday 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

Whom have I pushed to the periphery of my life? How might I "call them by name" to be like Jesus, my Good Shepherd?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Marianne Foreman Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA **100th Anniversary of Apparitions** (Celebrated April 13, 2017)



During the July 13, 1917 apparition, Our Lady gave the three children a three-part secret. The first two parts were revealed in Sister Lucia's letter to her Bishop on August 31, 1941: "What is the secret? I think I may reveal it, because I have permission from Heaven now....The secret is composed of three different parts, two of which I will go on to reveal."

- I. The First Part of the Secret: The Vision of Hell
- II. The Second Part of the Secret: Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- III. The Third Part of the Secret: The third part of the secret was requested of Sister Lucia by the Bishop of Leira when she fell seriously ill in mid-1943. The bishop feared she would die and take the secret with her. In obedience, she tried on numerous occasions to write it down without success. Finally on the night of January 3, 1944, Our Lady came to her and told her, "Do not be afraid, God wanted to prove your obedience, faith and humility. Be at peace and write what they order you, but not what has been given you to understand its meaning. (for more detailed information see: www.bluearmy.com)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$2,838.00
BUILDING FUND	\$10.00
FLOWERS	\$856.00
HALL RENTAL	\$756.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,454.00</u>

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	<u>\$813.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$813.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend, May 6-7 for our Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund (formerly known as *Shepherd's Trust*). The proceeds from this collection will help to provide a better standard of living for those priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the people of Northwest Florida. Please be generous and remember to support our retired priests with both your financial assistance, as well as your prayers.

**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:
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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	

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS 2017!!:

Please get in touch with Chris Stockstill or John Koerner ASAP. Information needed: Name, high school and plans for following your graduation. We would like to recognize you at Mass later this month. Thank you, Chris Stockstill

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

**FINANCE COUNCIL WED, MAY 10
6:00PM
PARISH COUNCIL WED, MAY 10
7:00PM**

***CONGRATULATIONS TO those who received
the Sacrament of Confirmation*** last Sunday,
April 30: Melody Bower, Clare Davis, Isaac Hall,
Jeremy Rose and Jeremy Truncer!! Let us
continue to pray for them!

THIS SUNDAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:



The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures He makes me lie
down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
You set a table before me
in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Indeed, goodness and mercy
will pursue me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for endless days.

-Psalm 23