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It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

—John 15:16

Collections

April 29, 2018

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| Adults | 1100.00 |
| Plate | 105.00 |
| Children | 21.00 |
| Catholic Home Mission | 105.00 |
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HOLY DAY—Thursday, May 10. We will have Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come.



GRADUATION—Today Sunday we will honor our graduating seniors: Caleb Perlinger, Ryan Fox, Jeff Storer. Please come celebrate with the seniors after Mass with breakfast.

MAY LADIES OF THE MONTH—Tweety Krab, Julie Vasquez, Kim Connick, & Mary Lou Beisner.

THANK YOU to all of our Faith Formation teachers, helpers, parents, and students for making this a great year. It is wonderful to see our youth learning more about their faith. A huge thanks to our Directors of Religious Education: Janice Spurgin & Pattie Perlinger.

BCYC—2018 Benedictine College Youth Conference Summer Schedule.

Immersion

Session 1: June 17-22

Session 2: July 15-20

Encounter

June 22-24

www.benedictine.edu/bcyc

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, May 6

Rosary: Janice Spurgin

Lector: Tim Holzfaster

EM: Nancy Durr, Pattie Perlinger,

Lindsey Jorgensen

Greeters: Richard & Vicki Colson

Gifts: Jody & Lisa Rhodes

Servers: Tanner Baltzell, Dane Storer

Ascension Thursday, May 10

Lector: Ralph Holzfaster

EM: Kim & Betsy Elder, Jeremy Spurgin

Greeters: Sheri Chittenden, Janice

Spurgin

Gifts: Dave & Jody Schimonitz family

Servers: Bennett Perlinger, Dalton Gartrell

Sunday, May 13

Rosary: Maria Fike

Lector: Terri Hoover

EM: Bill & Lori Holmstedt, Geri Dack

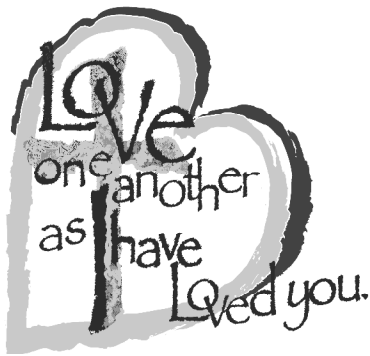
Greeters: Troy & Kim Connick

Gifts: Jeremy & Caroline Spurgin family

Servers: Ryan Fox, Aidon Perlinger

Please find a substitute if you are not able to keep your assignment.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.



WHY DOES MASS TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY?

In the Book of Genesis, God created light on the first day of the week. On Easter Sunday, Jesus begins his creation of a new heaven and earth. Each Sunday Mass, we celebrate Jesus, the true light of the world. By feeding us with his Body and Blood, Jesus puts his light into our hearts to dispel the darkness of the world.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

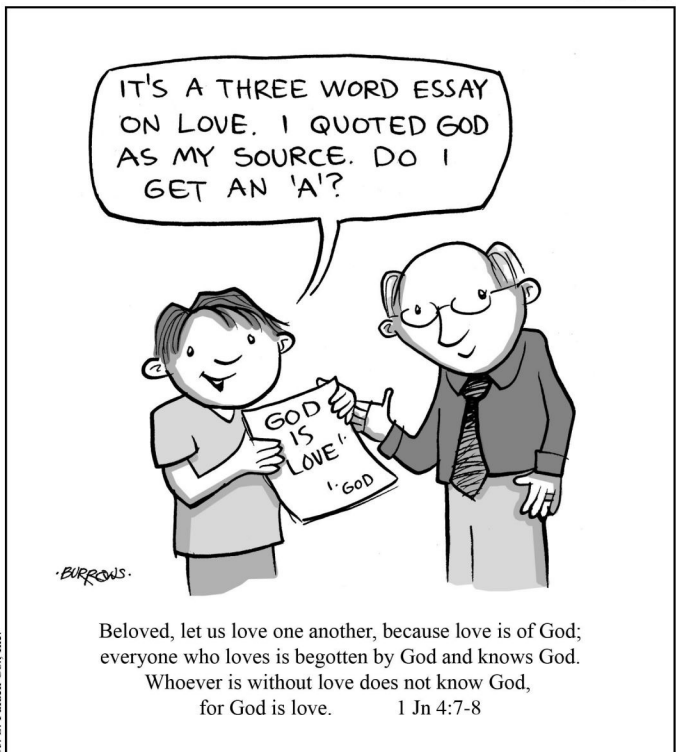
Psalm -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading -- Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel -- This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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PRAYER CHAIN—Please call Ardis Engler 239-4334 or Marge Perlinger 239-4425 to get it started.