

May 29, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter



“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me ... and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” *John 14:21*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

In the first reading, Philip's work in Samaria is fruitful. He is able to bring many people to Christ. In the second reading, the faithful are exhorted to accept suffering if necessary for the sake of the Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus promises to provide an Advocate for his followers, the Spirit of Truth, to remain when he returns to the Father.



Please Include in Your Prayers

Lynn Graham, Patricia Shearer, Robin Ridgely, Audrey Carty, Josephine Davis, Nanci Armstrong, Paul Herbick, Gary Murray, Jerl Galford, Bob Thomas, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



Please Remember
OUR DECEASED FAMILY
AND FRIENDS

Readings for the Week

Mon	05/30	Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26—16:4a
Tues	05/31	Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 Luke 1:39-56 Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed	06/01	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 John 16:12-15 St Justin
Thurs	06/02	Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20 St. Marcellinus St Peter
Fri	06/03	Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23 St Charles Lwanga and his companions
Sat	06/04	Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23b-28

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20
Ascension of the Lord

***Jesus ascended to heaven but promised to be
with us always through the Holy Spirit.***

Today we celebrate that Jesus Christ has ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of his Father. Even so, Jesus is ever-present to people of every age by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called, as his followers, to share the gospel message with others and help build up the Kingdom of God.



Liturgy



This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM	May 30	Closed
9AM	May 31	Marie Largay
9AM	June 01	Mary Reardon
9AM	June 02	John Kavula
9AM	June 03	Francisco SJ Angeles
4PM	June 04	Stephen J Budosh
8AM	June 05	Anna Dwyer
10:30AM	June 05	People of St. Gabriel

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.

Assignments for next week – June 4/5, 2011

	4PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
EM	J Reardon G Peters J Peters	E Randel P Pinder J Callahan	Fr. Juan E Ortiz L Ortiz D Pfluger J Deuber M Kelly M Santiago
Lect	C Hiebler L Johnson	P McNeil A Collins	D Proby
Greet	M Hamilton P Smith	S Randel M Terwilliger	C Barry D Boucher
Serv	L Wilhelm N Wilhelm	L Onuigbo A Onuigbo	I Njoku S Adeuyan R Shonaiya
Ush	J Barnabae P Guarisco M Hamilton W Meads J Duerbeck J Reardon	P DiVenti H Johnson M Reese E Keenan L Killakelly R Raymond	A Adeuyan S Bailey L Blackert D Dailey J Fuondjing A Jasmin C Jasmin G McNair T Patalcis J Reardon G Balmert

Parish Social



Thanks to the **Filipino Community** for hosting the Parish Social this weekend. Next week the host of the social will be the **Finance Committee**. Stop and chat with members of the different groups and communities to learn about their ministry.

Unity in Diversity Day News

In view of the current economic situation, the Unity in Diversity Team is requesting assistance in procuring items needed for the celebration. The Donation Tree will be put up on June 4/5, 2011. Please assist by taking a tag or two from the Donation Tree and bring the items back on or before June 18/19, 2011 and place them in the wagon in the Narthex. Your generosity is appreciated. The day will be celebrated on Sunday, June 26, 2011 beginning at the 10:30AM Mass. As has been done in the past, before the final blessing, cultural communities and individuals will have an opportunity to express their Thanksgiving to God for all his gifts to us. Members and guests may bring their Thanksgiving Envelopes to the front of the church to be placed in the basket at the front of the Altar. Watch for further details!

Prayer for Travelers

(Use this prayer before you leave on a trip or move to a new home)

When Sarah and Abram left their home,
you kept them safe to their journey's end.
You led the Hebrews through the Red Sea
and brought them to a new land.
You sent angels to care for your Son
in his forty-day wandering through the desert.
Be our companion, gracious God,
as we travel in the days ahead.
Guard us with your strong arm
and, at last, lead us in safety to our final dwelling
place. Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Generosity Report for the Weekend of May 21/22, 2011

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (the way we use our time, talent and treasure for God) enables us to always put God first in our lives . . . Deuteronomy 14:23
"Give God what is right, not what is left. . ."

Income	\$ 9,253.80*
Expense	\$14,772.07**
Net	(\$ 5,518.27)

*Includes Monthly Electronic Giving
 **Includes Monthly Payroll

Mass Attendance May 21/22

Saturday	4PM	102
Sunday	8AM	118
	10:30 AM	151
	12Noon	282
	(Spanish)	
TOTAL		754

Capital Campaign

\$600,000 (Need to begin project)
 \$81,479.22 (Balance needed to begin)
 \$518,520.78 (with \$200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)
 \$318,520.78 (Actual contribution balance)

As of 05/22/11


Congratulations!
Super Raffle Winners

May 15 through 21

\$25 Daily Winners: Fr. Michael Roach, Danielle Shows, John Foster, Iola Boblitz, Clare North, Michael Hale

\$ 50 Friday Winner: Leon & Oletha Manning

Notes from the Social Action Committee

We want to thank everyone who brought donations to the **St. Vincent de Paul** truck last weekend.

At Easter time we prepared and **distributed food baskets for 21 families** that included 78 individuals. We need to **restock the pantry shelves**. Please bring in non-perishable food items such as cereal, soup, canned vegetables, fruit, meat, rice, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, etc. so that we can meet ongoing emergency food needs. Thank you.

Our Daily Bread We are writing to remind you that we provide **casseroles for ODB** on the second Sunday of the month. Over the last year, we sent an average of 20 to 25 casseroles per month. The problem of hunger and homelessness continues to get worse. Anyone who has prepared casseroles in the past is encouraged to continue. If you have not done it in the past, please consider starting. The recipe included two pounds of pasta and two 28-ounce jars of your favorite pasta sauce. Bring the casserole to the parish for delivery to ODB.

Anyone who wishes to be directly involved with **servicing the guests at ODB** should contact Arthur Jasmin at 410-944-5590. He leads the group of St. Gabriel volunteers on the third Tuesday of the month.

IMPORTANT: Please do not leave bags of clothes outside the St. Vincent de Paul bin or at the office door. The items will get wet or damaged by animals, therefore, no good for anyone to use.

The Red Cross will return to St. Gabriel on June 6, 2011. Please mark your calendar. Sign up sheets will be available at a later date. Appointments will be made for 3-7:15PM.