June 5, 2011

The Ascension of the Lord

"I will be with you to the end of the world"
Matthew 28:20

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Today's first reading recalls the Ascension of Christ into glory and his promise to send the Holy Spirit, so that the disciples might continue his work in the world. The second reading includes a blessing to the Church in Ephesus, and a reminder of the greatness of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus commissions the Apostles to make disciples of all nations.

Please Include in Your Prayers

James Gill Sr., Rosemarie Lewis, 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

John Foster, father of Sharon Duerbeck

Readings for the Week

Mon	06/06	Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33 St Norbert
Tues	06/07	Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11
Wed	06/08	Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19
Thurs	06/09	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26 St Ephrem
Fri	06/10	Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19
Sat	06/11	Acts 1121b-26; 13:1-3 John 21:20-25

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY
Come Holy Spirit and renew our lives.

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. Today's celebration culminates the fifty days of Easter by commemorating the coming of the Holy Spirit and the manifestation of the Church. Enlivened by the Spirit, we continue to live our mission as the Church and as disciples of the Risen Christ.

This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM	June 6	Communion Service
9AM	June 7	Julia A. LaFevere
9AM	June 8	Martha Kushner (L)*
9AM	June 9	Frank Viscardi
9AM	June 10	Dolores Panowicz
4PM	June 11	Mary Reardon
8AM	June 12	McDonald Carty
10:30AM	June 12	John Kavula
12Noon	June 12	People of St. Gabriel

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Parish Social

Thanks to the ***Finance Committee*** for hosting the Parish Social this weekend. Next week the host of the social will be the ***Choir.*** 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!

Liturgy

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

Assignments for next week – June 11/12, 2011

	4PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
EM	J Reardon	J Callahan	E Dailey
	P Hollenbeck	P Pinder	K Jarboe
	J Peters	M Terwilliger	T Adedoyin
			P Asuquo
			C Baader
			J Deuber
Lect	L Johnson	J Wiggins	E Gill
	E Piechowiak	C Howard	R Moscati
Greet	D Piechowiak	G Slowe	A Jarboe
	M Hamilton	P Aroh	C Barry
Serv	P Zambo	J Lewis	A Diaz
	K Zambo	S Lewis	A Fuentes
	L Zambo		B Kimbi
Ush	J Barnabae	P DiVenti	A Adeuyan
	P Guarisco	H Johnson	S Bailey
	M Hamilton	M Reese	L Blackert
	W Meads	E Keenan	D Dailey
	J Duerbeck	L Killakelly	J Fuondjing
	J Reardon	R Raymond	A Jasmin
		R Johnson	C Jasmin
			G McNair
			T Patalcis
			J Reardon
			G Balmert

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	$ 8,071.01
Expense	$ 2,065.54
Net	$ 6,005.47

Mass Attendance May 28/29

Saturday	4PM	104
Sunday		
	8AM	130
	10:30 AM	183
	12Noon (Spanish)	251
TOTAL		***668***

Capital Campaign

$600,000 (Need to begin project)

$80,319.22 (Balance needed to begin)

$519,680.78 (with $200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)

$319,680.78 (Actual contribution balance)

As of 05/29/11

Super Raffle Winners

May 29 through June 4

$25 Daily Winners: Tina Pearson, Kate Graves, Daniel Ferguson, William Meads, Donald Dailey
$ 50 Friday Winner: Chima Shonaiya
$100 End of Month Winner: LaRita Haynes

St. Gabriel Memorial Garden

Memorial bricks will be used to pave the area to the left of the Church entrance. Bricks can be engraved with the names of people you wish to memorialize or honor (deceased or living). Each brick can be engraved with 3 lines, 15 characters on each line for a total of 45 characters (includes punctuation and spaces.) The total cost per brick, which includes the brick and engraving, is $100. If interested complete the form in today's bulletin.

Notes from the Social Action Committee

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 ***serving 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.