

# SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 11	8:00am	† Nancy Klaas
Tuesday, May 12	8:00am	† Robert & Alverna Kopp
Wednesday, May 13	8:00am	† Jamie & Lola Dye
Thursday, May 14	8:00am	† Audrey Janson
	10:30am	† Bruno Frigo (Manor Care)
Friday, May 15	8:00am	† Gil & Marty Drager
	11:00am	† Frances Brendemuehl
Saturday, May 16	8:00am	(TLM)
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>		
Saturday, May 16	4:00pm	† Bart Rice
Sunday, May 17	9:00am	† Frank Lofy
	12 noon	Misa

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

6th Sunday of Easter—Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10—Jn 15:9-17.

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15—Jn 15:26; 16:14a.

**Tuesday:** Sts Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
Acts 16:22-34—Jn 16:12-15.

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Fatima  
Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1—Jn 16:12-15.

**Thursday:** St. Matthias, Apostle  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26—Jn 15:9-17.

**Friday:** St. Isidore  
Acts 18:9-18—Jn 16:20-23.

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28—Jn 16:23b-28.

7th Sunday of Easter

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

You are invited to stop by and offer your thanks and appreciation to Linda Schmidt after the 9am Mass next Sunday, May 17th in the Hospitality Room.

## With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Joseph (Christine) Del Priore, whose Father, Paul Del Priore, died last week. Eternal rest grant unto him Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Saturday, May 16 4:00 pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, May 17 9:00am
Max Frommelt		Vince Momot
Mic Frommelt		Joseph Vystrcil
		Dushan Vystrcil
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
John Pluemer		Jessica Clifton
		Diane Eherenman
Nekole Frommelt		Mark Ihm
<b>Sacristan:</b> Rose Kuhn		
<b>Music:</b> Kim & Youth		
<b>Rosary:</b> Christine Del Priore		

## REFLECTION—6th Sunday of Easter

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

**Private Reconciliation**—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursdays beginning after 8am Mass and concluding with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm. Adoration will now be in the Chapel.

## Pray for our Candidates for Confirmation

The following individuals will be confirmed on May 20 at St. Clement in Lancaster. Remember to keep each of them in your prayers as they journey toward completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

Maria Busch, Mary Ann Klar, Vince Momot, Colten Brickler, José Hernandez Rodriguez, Juvenal Hernandez Rodriguez, Carmelo Rios, Leslie Real, Erik Santos Cano, Fredi Julián Santos, Cyrus Joseph Rezazadeh, María Ester Alonso.



## HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE

The last cinnamon roll sale until fall is next weekend, May 17th. Diane will be at the Farmer’s Market on May 23 selling the Cinnamon Rolls.

## Quo Vadis—Mens’s Discernment Group

**Who:** Men of all ages interested in discovering God’s vocational path for their lives in a prayerful, informative and relaxed environment.

**What:** An evening with guest speaker, Bart Timmerman Pastor, of St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison.

The evening consists of social and food, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and a small group discussion.

**When:** Friday evening May 31, 2015—6:30pm to 9pm

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Kieler

**For more information:** Rev. Gregory Ihm

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## ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

May 3, 2015

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 3,763.00

Offertory.....\$ 607.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**St. Mary's Rosary Group**—We are creating a mission rosary group. If you would be interested in joining this group and learn how to make rosaries, please contact Katie Melssen before the first meeting so we can order enough supplies. Email: [melssenk@gmail.com](mailto:melssenk@gmail.com) phone after 5:30pm (608) 723-2649. The first meeting will be on May 24, 2015 after 9 o'clock Mass in the hospitality room.

#### SAINTS FEATURED THIS WEEK.

##### **Our Lady of Fatima—Feast Day is May 13th**

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. The third visionary, Lucia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Since Francisco died in 1919 and Jacinta the following year, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927, concerning devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The second secret was a vision of hell. Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this to the assassination attempt against Saint John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

##### **St. Matthias Feast Day is May 14th**

Saint Matthias, pray that we may become worthy witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus in the way we live the eternal life we have right now.

##### **St. Isidore's Feast Day is May 15th.**

God, through the intercession of St. Isidore, the holy Farmer, grant that we may overcome all feelings of pride. May we always serve You with that humility which pleases You, through his merits and example.

#### **National Combined Collection**

Next weekend, May 17-18th, the National Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish. This collection is combining the following individual collections:

- Black & Indian Missions
- Catholic Promotion of Authentic Human Development
- Catholic Communications Campaign
- Catholic Home Missions
- Catholic University of America
- Retirement Fund for Religious

Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041.  
Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am.  
If no answer please leave your prayer.

#### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant**  
**Diane Drefcinski 348-3937**

**We invite you to consider these businesses and thank them for their support.**

#### **THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**Sunday**—Mother's Day—KC Mother's Day Breakfast

**Tuesday**—Mission Sewing 8:30-10:30am.

**Sunday**—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale

#### **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is this Friday, May 15th.

Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and clean up.

**Food will be distributed from 10am –11am.**

Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat.

Free—no qualifications—all welcome.



Our weekly prayer intention for this week based upon the World Meeting of Families Event is for Healing of Families.

#### **Pastoral Council**

**Reminder** - for those who wish to accept the nomination for Pastoral Council: It is important that you attend the meeting on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 PM in the rectory meeting room.

#### **Pastoral Council Column**

***"We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ, and new life through Him"***

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.

In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not with-hold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations (*see Genesis 22:16-18*).

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God (*see Acts 2:5-11*).

In his love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham, but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the sacrament of baptism, peoples are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise (*see Galatians 3:7-9; Ephesians 2:12*).

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His apostles for in today's Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ, and new life through Him.

Dr. Scott Hahn, This Sunday's Bible Reflection