

## May 14, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter



This past Saturday, we held our Confirmation retreat for the 43 young people from our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paprocki here on May 22. As a part of the retreat, I did a little review of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

In order to help them to remember not just the names, but what each gift means, I have an edible symbol connected to each gift. For example, the symbol I use for the Gift of Fortitude, which I wrote about last week, is a stick of chewing gum. When the gum is chewed up, it becomes sticky. Likewise, the Gift of Fortitude helps us to 'stick to' doing what is right, even when it is difficult to do so. For this week, I'd like to look at the Gift of Piety. The symbol I use for this is a piece of Life Savers candy. Piety is the gift by which we show proper reverence toward God as our loving Father. His love is shown for us in a most powerful way through the life, death, and Resurrection of His Son, Jesus, who freed us from sin. He has truly saved our life, thus the symbol of the Life Savers candy. It makes perfect sense that we would treat somebody who has saved our life with as much gratitude and respect as possible. Jesus also reminds us that the respect and love owed to Him is to also be extended to others, for He tells us: "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

There are many things that we can do in order to let this gift be more active in our lives. Let's focus primarily on what happens when we come to Mass. The act of crossing ourselves with Holy Water, reminding us that through Baptism, we have been saved from death and made sons and daughters of God, is a good practice. Making a reverent genuflection toward the tabernacle, consciously making an act of adoration to Jesus who is truly present there, is another act. Even our postures and responses to prayers and songs are opportunities for us to open the sails of our soul to let the Gift of Piety push us closer to a more profound reverence for the goodness of God in our lives.

I would therefore invite you to think about some act of piety that you can perform the next time you come to Mass.

*-Father Alford*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter:

<b>ACTS</b> 6:1-7	<b>1PT</b> 2:4-9	<b>JN</b> 14:1-12
<b>Monday:</b> <b>ACTS</b> 14:5-18		<b>JN</b> 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday:</b> <b>ACTS</b> 14:19-28		<b>JN</b> 14:27-31A
<b>Wednesday:</b> <b>ACTS</b> 15:1-6		<b>JN</b> 15:1-8
<b>Thursday:</b> <b>ACTS</b> 15:7-21		<b>JN</b> 15:9-11
<b>Friday:</b> <b>ACTS</b> 15:22-31		<b>JN</b> 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b> <b>ACTS</b> 16:1-10		<b>JN</b> 15:18-21

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter:

<b>ACTS</b> 8:5-8, 14-17	<b>1PT</b> 3:15-18	<b>JN</b> 14:15-21
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### Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

### Prayer List:

**Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner  
**Andrew Lacy**, son of David & Kelly Lacy  
**Rachel Copp**, parishioner  
**Jim Hundley**, husband of Elaine Hundley  
**Tracy Medler**, sister of Chuck Kuntzman  
**Tony Magro, Sr.**, father of Tony Magro Jr.  
**Jack Zucco**, son of Marc & Carrie Zucco  
**Jim & Mary Kates**, parishioners  
**Len Howard**, parishioner  
**Harold Sheppard**, parishioner  
**David Laub**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners  
**Jim Powell**, father of John Powell  
**Darlene Moroney**, sister of Edna Saputo  
**Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Mary Ann Midden**, mother of Kathleen Quinn  
**Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab  
**Ray Roth Sr.**, father of Deacon Ray Roth  
**Jim Reiser**, father of Kevin Reiser  
**Maureen Sphar**, mother of Susan Shea  
**Joanne O'Connor**, sister of Ginger Rentschler  
**F. Ray Camille**, brother-in-law of JoAnn Camille  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**Fr. John Sohm**, Retired Priest  
**Elizabeth Moose**, friend of Barb Scoggins  
**Don Chernisky**, cousin of Sue Bozarth  
**Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs  
**Madeline Conant**, friend of Laurie White  
**Joe Hittler**, nephew of Sarah Clare  
**Bill Thomas**, friend of Bill & Laurie White

**In case of an emergency,  
call 217-498-9197, choose option 2.**

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p Sew-n-Sews  
 3:45 p Confessions  
 4:30 p Mass (Int: David Kincaid†)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Lane Megginson, Lyla Harrison

### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a Confessions  
 8:00 a Mass (Int: For All Mothers)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Audrey Lowder, Logan Carmody  
 9:10 a PSR/May Crowning  
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: DeGroot  
 9:45 a Confessions/Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 a Mass (Int: For All Mothers)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Jack Zucco, Beck Reid

### Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a Counting Team #3  
 5:00 p Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:30 p Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)  
 6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration

### Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 6:30 p **Mandatory Mission Trip Meeting**

### Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

3:45 p Confessions  
 4:30 p Mass (Int: Jim Waters†)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Frankie Stefano, Carson Wacaser,  
 Chase Beckham

### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30 a Confessions  
 8:00 a Mass (Int: Augusta Kruger†)  
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Ray  
 9:45 a Confessions/Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Aubrey Pyle  
 Confirmation practice after Mass



### Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (107)	\$ 4,914.27	\$241,235.82
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 46,457.90
Bldg. Dev. Fund (19)	\$ 725.00	\$ 12,449.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,130.00
Poor Fund	\$ 51.00	\$ 3,141.97
Children's Stewardship (0)	0.00	\$ 59.30
Cath. Home Missions (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 673.00
Calvary Cemetery (2)	\$ 30.00	\$ 619.00
Cath. Communications(2)	\$ 30.00	\$ 125.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	131	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Manny, Thull, Tomashovich  
 Deacon Tom  
**Lectors:** S & I Long  
**Servers:** Callahan, Gladson, Zack  
**Hospitality:** B & D Jemison, A & D Urbanckas

#### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly,  
 Deacon Tom  
**Lectors:** Deimel, Nelson  
**Servers:** Delgado, McClintock, Zeidler  
**Hospitality:** D & M Anderson, G & K Park  
**Sunday, April May 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Kerley, Livengood  
 Deacon Tom  
**Lectors:** Kohlrus, A Toliver  
**Servers:** A & A Livengood, Ryan  
**Minister of Care:** Deacon Ray  
**Hospitality:** Fjellstul Family  
**CLOW:** Kohlrus, B Toliver

**Volunteer for this week: May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Church Dusters:** Michelle Bertrand

**Recycling Vol. May:** Jan Pietras

**May Food Volunteer:** Mary Fox

**Coffee & Donuts: Sun, May 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

### Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon, May 15 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
Tues, May 16 7:00 pm K of C Meeting  
Thurs, May 18 6:30 pm Mission Trip Meeting  
**Sun, May 21 Confirmation Practice after 10:30 Mass**  
**Mon, May 22 Confirmation – arrive by 6:00 pm**  
Mon, May 29 – Memorial Day Office closed

**The sharing of new life** through our Catholic faith continues in the sacraments of initiation as we celebrate infant Baptisms and the First Reception of Holy Communion throughout the next 4 weeks of Easter as we approach the great feast of Pentecost.

### **Schedule of First Communions and Baptism**

May 13: Lane Megginson, Lyla Harrison  
May 14: Audrey Lowder, Logan Carmody  
Jack Zucco, Beck Reid  
May 20: Frankie Stefano, Carson Wacaser,  
Chase Beckham  
May 21: Aubrey Pyle  
June 4: Samantha Kerley

### **MISSION TRIP MEETING!**

There is a Mission Trip meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. **It is important that all participants attend this meeting.**

### **→PSR NEWS←**

#### **Have you pre-registered for the 2017-18 PSR classes?**

If you register early, we can have a good start in figuring out next year's classes. We will still have Wednesday evening classes just like this year. How many Sunday classes will depend on how our pre-registration goes, and how many children are registered for each class. We will make the determination about the number of Sunday classes after Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. **Please help us prepare by registering early!**

**Pilgrimage to Ireland** – Fr. Adam Prichard, our new Parochial Vicar effective July 1, will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland June 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Some of the sites are Galway, Our Lady of Knock, the Cliffs of Moher, Killarney and Dublin. The trip is through Proximo Travel. The price is \$3,700, all-inclusive, aside from lunches & travel insurance. For more information, go to [https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view\\_trip&triptemplateid=143](https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=143).



### **Attention: Knights of Columbus**

Our Appreciation Dinner for those Knights & Parishioners who assisted in our many projects will be held at the Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. There will be a cash bar from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and dinner will follow at 6:00 pm with choices from their banquet menu. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in foyer of the Church before the deadline of May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**



Join fellow parishioners for fun and fellowship playing on St. Jude's softball team on Sunday afternoons this summer! All men, women, and high school students are invited. We would like to field both men's and co-ed teams, so tell your friends!

Sign up in the back of the church or contact Barry Houmes at 971-1631. Adult players (over 18 years of age) must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.

**Trinity Dome Collection** – There are envelopes at the back of the Church for those who would like to donate to help complete the Trinity Dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. There is a flyer in this week's bulletin. Envelopes will be collected at next week's masses. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Elite Autobody & Paint Works**  
3901 Yucan Dr, Springfield 726-6200  
1901 N. Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield 744-0500

## Memorial Day Field Mass

Please join us at Calvary Cemetery in Springfield on Memorial Day, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying Bishop Paprocki in procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and representatives of the St. Andrew Society Bagpipers. Limited seating will be available under tents. Lawn chairs are welcome. A gold cart will be available to assist from the main gate to the Mass site. Please call the cemetery office at 523-3726 with any questions you may have.

Please consider using the envelope in your May contribution packet to help support the upkeep for Calvary Cemetery. Your generosity has helped to replace a large segment of the chain link fencing with beautiful ornamental black steel fencing which has a more durable finish. We were also able to replace the 1994 cemetery truck with a 2008 model. Thank you for your continued support toward the care of your cemetery.



The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Illinois Senior Celebration, for those aged 50 plus, will be Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Orr Building from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00

p.m. Free admission with a can of food for the Food Pantry. There will be free health screening, informational displays, parking & shuttle service, refreshments, entertainment, and door prizes. For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland at 217-787-9234 or 800-252-2918.



Sacred Heart-Griffin and Blessed Sacrament School present a night of wine, cheese, and lively conversation with our friend & Alumna Louise Phipps Senft, best-selling author of *Being Relational: The Seven Ways to*

*Quality Interaction*. This event will be held at SHG East Campus Common Area, 1200 W. Washington St, Springfield, on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

## RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!



## Food Collection

### FOR ST. MARTIN DePORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin dePorres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry. Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

## Missionary Visit

Fr. Richard Dickman, a priest from the Diocese of La Crosse, WI, is working with the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in their mission to spread the gospel. He will visit St. Jude Parish the weekend of May 27-28, 2017. He looks forward to sharing the Maryknoll vision and inviting you help in their mission. While in the parish, Fr. Dickman will be happy to talk with anyone who seeks to learn more about mission life. You can also visit [www.maryknoll.org](http://www.maryknoll.org) to learn more.

## 12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

Under the Spiritual guidance of Fr. Dean Probst, a trip to the Holy Land and Jordan (thru Holylands Arts) is available. The trip will be from November 5-17, 2017. For those interested, information is available on the Church bulletin board or in the parish office.