CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

MAY 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading

1 Jn 4:7-10

Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

ST. MARY

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My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospel today, our Lord Jesus Christ gave his disciples a commandment which is to love one another as he loved them (and us). He went further to define true love as sacrificial: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13). He went further to qualify the designation "friends" as representing all those who do what he commands and what did he command? That they should love one another!

In Jesus Christ we discover the full meaning and expression of love. He came on account of God's love for us (John 3:16) and suffered and died so that we can have life and be healed (1 Pet. 2:24). From this viewpoint, we understand that love goes beyond all the attributes we give to it. It is not only selfless, it is also sacrificial. In love we discover one important CONSTANT and that is giving (letting go). That means to love is to give (to let go): for instance: "God so loved the world that he GAVE his only Son". The lover must be ready to let go something of a greater value.

When our Lord Jesus Christ said love one another, he was thus saying that we should stop being wicked, we should stop being selfish. He was saying that we should adopt utter generosity, care, and kindness to all irrespective of differences of backgrounds and dispositions. This latter we saw very clearly in the First Reading when God love reached the Gentiles and they also received the Holy Spirit: "God does not have favorites. Anybody who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him". (Acts 10:34-35).

Do you fear God? And do you do the right thing?

Fearing God alone,

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Total Offering	$1,394.67	$1,002.03

Mass Schedule and Intentions
May 7 - May 13

Monday: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Priests Intention
Tuesday: **6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession before Mass
Living & Deceased of the Pientok Family
Wednesday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Priests Intention
Thursday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession before Mass
Priests Intention
Friday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Priests Intention
Saturday: **4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Pete Symitczek
Saturday: **5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
All the Mothers of Our Parishes
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Bea Stellpflug
Sunday: **10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, May 13

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Butch Vaughn, Dave Mueller
Altar Server: Brooklyn Grandt
Lector: Becky Harris
Communion Ministers: Mary Thoma, Sandy Salsman, Theresa Haines
Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Dave Mueller
ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Judy Heinz, Roy & Monica Bentzen
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Lector: Kirk Shimek
Communion Ministers: Karen Shimek, Anne Bagley, Judy Heinz
Ushers: Ed Smith, Greg Heinz
ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.
Greeters: Sallymae James, Mike & Helen Mikrut
Altar Servers: Carter Giemza
Lectors: Dan Kelleher
Communion Ministers: Doreen Backler, Cherie Schwertel, Kay Richtman
Ushers: John Giemza, Mike Mikrut
ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Mike Dunn, Steve Grover
Server: Charlie Caya
Lector: Kent Jacobson
Communion Ministers: Ellen Karow, Tammy Grandt, Volunteer
Ushers: Mike Dunn, Steve Grover

Counters For The Week	SBT	SMG
	Dan Kelleher	Julie Robinson

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- **Congratulations** to ***Jack Benrud, Mason Busch, Madeline Hale, Jaylen Hilton, Jennessa Hilton, Jessalyn Hilton, Hunter James, Gavin Johnson, Reagan Lamberty, Alexis Ouellette, Chase Repaal, and Chaes Suchla*** who received their First Communion last Sunday.
- **Donut Sunday** is today**,** May 6 everyone is welcome to join us in the church hall after Mass.
- PCCW meeting is on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- We would like to welcome Rebecca Lamberty to our Parish Council.
- We will have May Crowning on Sunday, May 13.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

SBT Income:	**$14,422.77**	SMG Income:	**$ 10,084.90**
Expenses:	**$15,363.61**	Expenses:	**$ 10,161.55**
Net Loss	$ **(940.84)**	Net Loss	**$ (76.65)**

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!

- **Congratulations** to ***Kennedy Scow and Jackson Teska*** who received their First Communion last Sunday.
- **Prayer Meeting:** Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. ***As By a New Pentecost***, an eight week series inviting the Holy Spirit to bring us more of His power to help us live the Christian life.
- Keep Saturday, May 19 open to help at 9:00 a.m. with the spring outside work day.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- **Annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th**. A second collection will be taken after all weekend masses. All the proceeds from the Tootsie Roll Drive are donated to aid persons with intellectual disabilities. Last year the KC's collected $1,808. Half the proceeds were donated to the GET Special Education program. The other half of the proceeds were split equally with the Trempealeau-Buffalo County Special Olympics and Badger Camp. Thank you in advance for your generous support of these worthy programs.
- **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a **Brat Barn** at Festival Foods in Holmen. Today, May 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Serving Brats and Hot Dogs. Profits to be used to sponsor students for Adventure Camp.
- **GET Knights of Columbus Marynook Council** meeting **Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm** at St. Mary's Rectory Galesville.
- We will have 2 visiting priests saying Mass at St. Bartholomew's on May 8-11. On Friday, May 11 Fr. Grabner will do a **Tridentine Mass.** He asked if there was anyone who remembered how to serve this Mass and would be able to help him. Please call the office to volunteer.
- **Mother's Day Roses.** Give a rose for your mother, daughter grandmother, aunt, sister, or friend, on the weekend of May 12-13. A donation of $2.00. The money goes to Trempealeau County Right to Life.
- We have a copy of the Diocesan 150th Book, which can be checked out from the office to look at.
- **Trempealeau Community Vacation Bible School 2018! Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus!** For all kids entering Kindergarten - 5th grade the fall of 2018. When: Sunday, August 5th - Wednesday, August 8th, 6 - 8:00 pm each evening. 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 5th for check-in and dinner @ Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Kindergarten @ United Methodist Church, 1st - 5th grade @ Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. More details and online registration to come, but please **SAVE THE DATE** for this fun-filled week!
- Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!

Adventure Camp: Father Antony would like to encourage our students who are currently in grades 6-12 to participate in this wonderful experience. We will be going June 17-22, 2018. We will be joining students from St. Elizabeth's, Holmen and Ss. Peter and Paul's, Independence. There are many activities to do including high & low ropes, rappelling, climbing, canoeing, kayaking, biking. There is a short talk in the morning to present the theme for the day and a longer teaching in the evening. There is daily Mass and an opportunity for confession. Everyone stays in cabins for this week. The cost will be $399 for students and $239 for chaperones. This again includes all meals at camp, programming, housing and on-site transportation. All participants will need to register as part of a parish group with proper chaperone to student ratio of 1:7. Father is working with the Knights of Columbus and PCCW's to help supplement the cost. Also the students will be encouraged to raise money to cover their cost. Those parents that are interested to send your sons and daughters please call James Woychik, 608-738-6340 or the church office, 608-534-6652.

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