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ST. BARTHOLOMEW

MAY 8, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53



ST. MARY

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There is no greater love than this to lay down one's life for one's faith, one's mother, one's friends.

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. His mum got the paper and started reading it, and this is what written in the paper.

For cutting the grass: \$5.00

For going to the store for you: \$2.00

Baby-sitting for my kid brother while you went shopping: \$2.00

For getting a good report card: \$5.00

For cleaning up and raking the yard: \$3.00

Total owed: \$17.00

"Well," said his mother and picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

For the nine months I carried you while you were growing inside me: No Charge

For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you: No Charge

For all the crying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: No Charge

For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead: No Charge

For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose: No Charge

Son, when you add it up, the cost of my love is: No Charge.

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he walked to his mother and gave her a hug and a kiss and said, "Mom, I love you." And then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote: "PAID IN FULL". Mother's love can be paid in full only by loving the mother in the same way that she loved us.

As we celebrate the Mother's day today, we are called to think about the sacrifices made, the concerns showed and suffering undergone because of you as a child by your MOTHER. A saying of Ruyard Kipling touches our heart, "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." Yes, our mothers are our first loving and living God. Therefore, let us honour our mothers.

We also celebrate the ascension of the Lord and we honor the graduates. My sincere thanks go to all the graduates who took part in the celebrations. May the Lord who ascended to heaven bring all together to form the peaceful kingdom on Earth?

Pray for my journey.

Fr. Antony Joseph

Mass Schedule and Intentions May 9 – May 15

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Visiting Priests Intention

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Visiting Priests Intention

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Visiting Priests Intention

Exposition and Confession before Mass

Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Visiting Priests Intention (Latin Mass)

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary

+ Roseann Ristow

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew
All the People of Our Parishes

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary

+ Ron Truax

Ministry Schedule For Sunday May 15

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Dave Mueller

Altar Server: Hailyn Grandt, Gracie Grandt

Lector: Theresa Haines

Communion Ministers: Mary Thoma, Theresa Haines
Volunteer

Ushers: Dave Mueller

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Kerri Graham, Karen Black

Altar Servers: Thomas Haney, Lindsey & Lance Lettner

Lector: Ethel Ouellette

Communion Ministers: Patrice Bork, Karen Shimek,
Marlene James

Ushers: George Richtman, Ed Stanislawski

ST. MARY—10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Steve Grover

Altar Server: Hailyn Grandt, Gracie Grandt

Lector: Kent Jacobson

Communion Ministers: Joy Critzman, Tammy Grandt,
Volunteer

Ushers: Steve Grover

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$2,040.00	\$ 975.00
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to those who are graduating from our parish: **Noah Hammond and Nick Wagner.**
- ◆ **Welcome Piper Marien Hoffmann**, daughter of Brooks and Jennifer Hoffmann who was baptized Saturday, April 30.
- ◆ **Welcome Hadley Elizabeth Timm**, daughter of Charles and Megan Timm who was baptized Sunday, May 1.
- ◆ **We would like to recognize and thank all our Religious Education teachers:** Pam Lee, 1st Grade; Anna Leighty, 2nd grade; Sue Berg, 3rd grade; Cassie Hammond and Cora Mack, 5th grade; 6th grade parents; Maritza Amundson, 7th grade; Julie Niederkorn, 8th grade; Olivia Chasteen, 9th grade; Kent Jacobson and parents, 10th grade. We appreciate all you do to help with our students spiritual understanding and growth. Thank you.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to those who are graduating from our parish: **Emma Behan, Dylan Gappa, Connor Kokott and David Shimek.**
- ◆ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **We would like to recognize and thank all our Religious Education teachers:** Teri Smieja and Jamie Waletzko, kindergarten; Kari Marley and Kelly Kromrey, 1st grade; Jessi Haney and Cherie Schwertel, 2nd grade; Crystal Ouellette and Kay Richtman, 3rd grade; Rebecca Lamberty and Doreen Backler, 4th grade; Kirk Shimek and Laurelle Lettner, 5th grade; Bob O'Neill, 6th grade; Dan Kelleher and Dawn Simcakoski, 7th grade; Craig B. Boyer and Al Joyce, 8th grade; Missy Ganz and Linda Kulas, 9th grade; Kent Jacobson and parents, 10th grade. We appreciate all you do to help with our students spiritual understanding and growth. Thank you.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **ALPHA Week 6**, Sunday, **May 8th**, 5:30 PM, at St. Mary's. Explore the topic: "Why and How Should I Read the Bible?"
- ◆ **ALPHA Week 7**, Sunday, **May 15th**, 5:30 PM, at St. Mary's. Explore the topic: "How Does God Guide us?"
- ◆ **ALPHA Day Away Mini-Retreat**, Saturday, **May 21st**, 8:45 AM to 4:00 PM, at Trempealeau Community Center. Topics: "Who is the Holy Spirit?" "What Does He Do?" "How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?" and "How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?"
- ◆ **G-E-T Baccalaureate Service** for 2016 Senior Class on Wednesday, May 11th, 7:00 p.m. High School Auditorium.
- ◆ A financial advisor will be available for your service on Saturday, May 14 and May 28, from 9-10:30 a.m. in the church hall in Trempealeau. Open office hours, walk-ins are welcome.
- ◆ Lay Marianist Gathering on Thursday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's rectory.
- ◆ **Arcadia Deanery Walking Pilgrimage** from Holy Family Parish, Arcadia to Sacred Heart Parish, Pinecreek. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 3, 2016 starting at 1:00 p.m. concluding with a Mass at 7:00 p.m. The doors at Sacred Heart Parish will be open to all pilgrims at 5:00 p.m. for a moment of thanksgiving and private prayer in the church. The deanery priests will be available for the Sacrament of Confession in the church. A buffet style meal will be served in the Church Hall. Those who can't walk will have an opportunity to offer pledges for those who are walking-Corporal Works of Mercy & Spiritual Works of Mercy.
- ◆ Our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks.
- ◆ Every Friday throughout the Jubilee Year of Mercy there will be a Holy Hour at Pine Creek from 7-8 p.m.

Time & Talent Survey

At Mass last weekend we had a time and talent survey to fill out. We didn't have a great response. We would like you to pick up a form and fill out if you haven't. You can also go to the website and print a form or fill out the survey online. We do need all our parishioners help with this. Thank you.

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