

May 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Love
one
another
as I love you**

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From the Pastor's Desk

ALLELUIA

Blessings and joy on this Sixth Sunday of Easter. As a liturgical season, Easter is a fifty day paschal festival that culminates with the Solemnity of Pentecost, the so-called Birthday of the Church, on May 20.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. Since medieval times, we have had the combination of Mary and the month of May. Prior to Vatican II, May Crowning became popular in the United States. A statue of Mary is honored with a wreath of blossoms to indicate Mary's virtues, virtues that were to be imitated by the faithful. The ceremony usually takes place in the context of a public parish devotion outside of the liturgy. Our parish May Crowning is Sunday (today) at 9:30am. The Marian ritual is also part of our Society of Catholic Women's monthly gathering at 6:30pm on Monday in Keating Hall.

Next weekend, in addition to the Mothers' Day national holiday, we will liturgically celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Since 1999, most of the dioceses in the United States including the Archdiocese of Chicago, transferred the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday (forty days after Easter) to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The annual collection in support of Catholic Charities is taken up each

Mothers' Day. Kindly place the envelope designated for this cause in the basket with your weekly offering next weekend. Thank you!

Throughout this Eastertide, we have been asked to consider how each of us might more fully participate in the church's liturgy and the ministry and mission of our parish. The parish Help Wanted / Volunteers Needed continues to be featured at the bottom of page six of the bulletin.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel

Who Needs Love?

Part of the first reading from Acts that we don't hear is a vision Peter has, in which God tells him that all foods are OK to eat; no longer are some unclean. He later realizes that the vision was a symbol that all people are "clean," Gentiles as well as Jews. Not all of the early Christians understood. The Jewish Christians were shocked that the Holy Spirit would give gifts, such as speaking in tongues, to Gentiles. Especially Gentiles who had not been baptized.

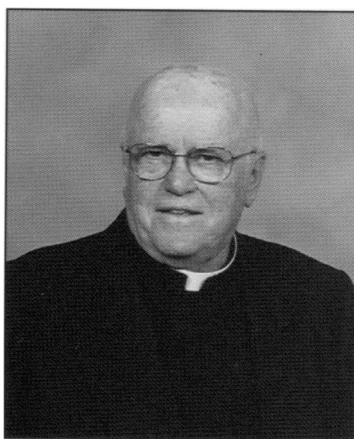
Now the distinction between Gentile and Jewish Christians doesn't seem very important today. But we still need to follow St. Peter's example of sharing our faith in Jesus. Does that mean we should drag any non-believers we meet to church on Sunday? Should we brag about how much we love God?

Today's gospel gives us a hint at what we can do to bring others to Christ. Jesus makes it sound simple: Love one another as I love you. (Jn 15:12) The second reading from John tells us that love is not people loving God; it's that God loved us first, enough to send his Son to die for us. We may think that we have chosen to love and follow Jesus, but as the gospel tells us, Jesus chose us before we ever chose him. So maybe that part about loving others as Jesus loves us is this: are we willing to love others without requiring that they love us first?

How can we do that? I can introduce myself to someone new to the parish that I see in church. I can offer to help the poor without waiting for the pastor to beg. I can make a priority of seeing what I can do for others, instead of what they can do for me. Perhaps part of our daily prayer can be asking God to show us who needs our love today.

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Rest in peace



Rev. James T. O'Connor

The sixth pastor of Saint Hugh Parish, the Reverend James T. O'Connor died on Friday April 27. Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 5, 1954, Father O'Connor served as pastor here from 1991 until his retirement in 1994. A native son of LaGrange, his funeral services were held at Saint Francis Xavier Parish and All Saints Cemetery on Tuesday May 1.

Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-48; Ps 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Nick Ratkovich; Kim Kaminski

Monday May 7

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Tuesday May 8

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

10:30 Michael Prepura

Wednesday May 9

Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Thursday May 10 St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20

10:30

Friday May 11

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

10:30

Saturday May 12 Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

10:30 Rosemary Sergio

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mk 16:15-20

4:00 Intentions of the Parish - Mothers

8:00 Intentions of the Parish - Mothers

10:30 Intentions of the Parish - Mothers

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Mater Christi 2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

Saint Pius X 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:30am

MTTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Saint of the day

May 10. Saint Damien de Veuster became so well known for his work among the lepers in Hawaii that Moloka'i almost became his surname. Dedicating his life to those suffering from Hansen's disease, Damien made the world aware of their plight. He succumbed to the disease and died in 1889.

May 12. Today we celebrate two praetorian soldiers who are reputed to have left their posts to become Christians. Little else is known about them, but devotion to them dates back to the fourth century.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the sick

Russ Entwistle, Ann Gilbert, John Gilbert, Emma Mena, Sylvia Michalowski, Elsie Tobolaski, Peter Walke
- Help keep this request for prayers updated

Weekend of May 12-13

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Arlene H	Cindy M Cathy B Olivia Q	Alexys A Gianna M
8:00am	Father Reszel	Rosemary K	Rosemary K Edgardo R	Linsy O
10:30am	MCCJ Father	Gloria M	Kathy L Nicki M Theresa M	Leo G Connor F

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

During this time of pastor transition, ask our patron saint to intercede for our parish.



Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us

Rev. Robert P. Marchwiany

Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 23 2003, Father Robert Marchwiany will become the eleventh pastor of Saint Hugh Parish on July 1, 2018.

Navigating Pastor Transition

The Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry and the Priest Placement Board are sponsoring a facilitated discussion on pastor transition for volunteer leaders in parishes receiving a new pastor this July 1. The workshop will be led by Dan Gast and Fr. Bob Heidenreich on Tuesday May 8, 7:00-9:00pm at Divine Infant School (basement) 1640 Newcastle Ave., Westchester. While there is no cost to attend, registration is required. Contact Eileen Lum: 312.534.5265 elum@archchicago.org



From the Faith Formation Office

EASTER BLESSINGS

- May 6: RE end of year party
- May 7: SCW monthly gathering begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm in Keating Hall
- May 10: Thursdays@7, 6:45-8:30pm
- May 12: Girl Scouts Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7:00pm
- May 13: Ascension of the Lord / Mother's Day
- May 17: Youth Ministry meeting 6:30pm - Open Gym 7:00pm
- May 20: Pentecost - wear **RED** to Mass this Sunday
- May 21: 10:30 Mass - Fr. Reszel's 30th anniversary of ordination
- May 22: SPRED 6:30-8:30pm
- More: tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday May 12
4:30-7:00pm
Keating Hall
\$6 tickets include

all you can eat spaghetti, salad, bread, one dessert, and one drink. Crafts and Bake Sale. Children 3 and under eat for Free. Bring the Family. Tickets available after Mass today or call Tina at 708.442.5664

Is God calling you?

God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, discover ways of serving the church at: ChicagoPriest.com and VocationsCAVA.org



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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

IT'S A THREE WORD ESSAY ON LOVE. I QUOTED GOD AS MY SOURCE. DO I GET AN 'A'?

GOD IS LOVE
I God

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. 1 Jn 4:7-8

God's Word for Children

Mapping Out Your Love

- 1 Place a dot where the coordinates meet on the grid for number 1.
- 2 Do the same for number 2, then draw a line connecting dots number 1 & 2.
- 3 Continue this process until you have mapped out each coordinate and drawn lines connecting the consecutive numbers.

- 1=D1
- 2=C2
- 3=B3
- 4=A4
- 5=A5
- 6=A6
- 7=B7
- 8=C7
- 9=D6
- 10=E7
- 11=F7
- 12=G6
- 13=G5
- 14=G4
- 15=F3
- 16=E2
- 17=D1

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SCW Monthly Gathering

The members of our Society of Catholic Women will meet on Monday May 7 in Keating Hall. The program begins at 6:30pm with a May Crowning and candlelight Rosary.



The agenda for the business portion of the meeting will include a review of the new spring event on April 28 (see pictures) and the ACCW Vicariate IV luncheon on May 19 with Vangie Price receiving the Woman of the Year award. Prizes and refreshments follow.



You are invited to:



Married in 1968? Cardinal Cupich will preside at the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass on September 16. Register online at pvm.archchicago.org

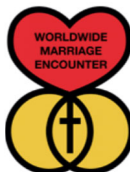


Moving On With Grace: A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse. A morning of spiritual comfort, engaging community and hope through prayer, presentation by Amy Florian and discussion. 9:00am - 1:00pm on Saturday June 2 at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington St., Chicago. \$25 registration by May 30 includes lunch. Visit: ourladyofpompeii.org.

Senior Fair hosted by the Village of North Riverside, 2401 DesPlaines Ave. 10:00am - Noon on Thursday May 10. Free. 708.442.5515



Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. June 23-24 at Saint Julie Billiart Parish (Tinley Park) or July 21-21 at Holy Family Parish (Inverness). Register at: joyfulagain.org or 708.354.7211



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage at a WWME: August 10-12 at Elk Grove Village. 630.577.0778 wwme-chicagoland.org

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Matthew 6:21

Stewardship of Treasure Thought



Parish Support

April 28-29

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Needed Weekly Offertory 3125

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Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Use our most convenient fundraiser for your Springtime shopping.

Baptism - First Communion - Confirmation - Graduation parties or gifts? We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org. In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend see Marilyn (4:00), Rosemary (8:00), or Theresa (10:30) for: Walmart \$25, Walgreens \$25, Target \$25, Starbucks \$10, Kohl's \$25, Jewel \$25, iTunes \$15, Home Depot \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, CVS \$25, Amazon \$25

Vincentian reflection



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: *This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you*

do what I command you. By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

Stewardship thought

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 would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Question of the Week

Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time, and energy?

Treasures from our tradition

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do. -Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate

Baby bottles benefit Aid For Women



Bottles will be distributed after Masses on Mother's Day Weekend (May 12-13) and collected on Father's Day Weekend (June 16-17). Your loose change and cash will help support the Pro-Life services provided by Aid For Women. Thank you.

Volunteer(s) wanted

The Saint Hugh Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is how our parish responds to those who come to us in their need. The Society trains members in making a response in charity while maintaining the confidentiality of those receiving help. Our conference is in need of volunteers to respond to those who request our assistance. Call the SVdP extension (+4) at 708.447.3108 to request more information.

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Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal

ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 10:30am

Penance

A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound

Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism

Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage

Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals

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