



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

1 Jn 4:7–10

Jn 15:9–17

God's Call

The story about Cornelius shows that God's call is not restricted by our likes and dislikes. Cornelius was a Roman, a citizen of the nation that was occupying Israel. More than that, he served in a military that exercised harsh control over the inhabitants of the land. A man like this would not have been loved by the Jews of the day. However, Cornelius recognized Peter as a representative of God, and his fundamental faith opened him to the gift of the Holy Spirit. All those who were listening to Peter's words were then baptized. They were then one with the community of believers.

Faith, baptism, and incorporation into the community of believers are offered to Jew and Roman alike. They are offered today to those who are members of our own religious, racial, or ethnic groups and those who are not; those who are socially or politically vulnerable, and those with power. The issue is not who does God favor, but who favors God.

The Gospel story reinforces this point. It insists that God's love for us is the foundation of everything. We are told: "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). God's love is all-inclusive. So should our love be all-inclusive. If God's love is for all, it follows that we are all favored by God—all chosen and cared for by him. This includes even those who might be our political adversaries, or who might exercise exacting authority over us, or who cherish different religious ideas. Imitating God's love requires that we will goodness to others—even those with whom we disagree or who have caused us harm.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * Pray that you might be able to accept the goodness of people with whom you disagree socially, politically, even religiously.
- * You belong to a believing community. Think of how this has strengthened your faith.



[Jesus said,]
"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

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Reconciliation/Confession:

Thursday 5:30-6pm

Baptism: by appointment

Marriage Prep: Notify the
priest six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of
someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

Mass times:

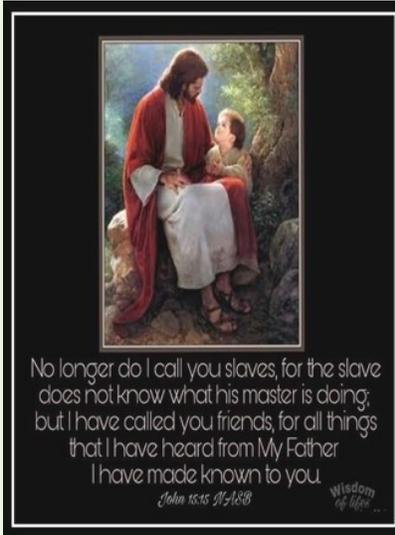
Sunday 10:30am

4:00pm Spanish

Wednesday 6pm

Thursday 6pm

Confession 5:30 on Thurs



READINGS:

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B)

Psalms 98: 1-4

1 John 4: 7-10

John 15: 9-17

MASS INTENTIONS

TODAY -10:30am- Pat Pepper &
Ovia Coburn

Thursday, May 13.....Shirley Duzyk

May 16.....Dan Kenney

May 20.....Paul Breiner

MAY BIRTHDAYS: 9-Kelly Perry,

Gilberto Romulo, 10-Kyle Beckham,

11-Peggy Ballard, Jane Lowry,

Jacob Stewart, 14-Trevor Pate

15-Steve Lane, Rosa Villasana, Marsha

Walker, 16-Jose Mata-Reina

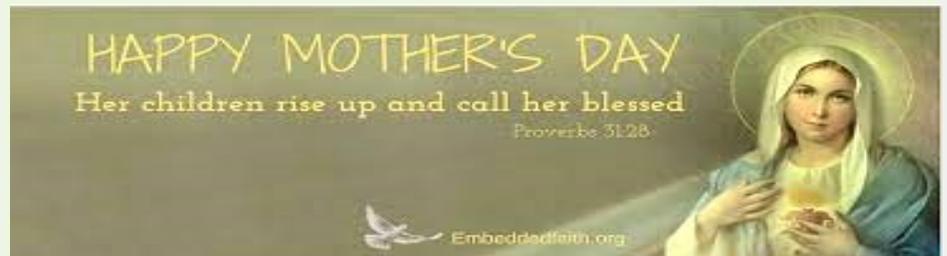
MAY Wedding ANNIVERSARIES

13-Fidencio & Tina Mata-Reina

17-J.R. & Leslie Butcher, **22-**Randy & Rita Beckham

WORD OF LIFE – *Intercessions for Life*

For all mothers: That they may be encouraged and supported as they
live out this special vocation; *We pray to the Lord:*



"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the
incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your
protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

St. Agatha Academy students have recently formed a Pro Life club, which is part of the *Students for Life Movement*.

They have decided they want to do a "Mini March for Life" in
Winchester over the summer. They are inviting parishioners at
both St. Joseph & St. Patrick to help support this student
ministry by prayerfully considering a donation to help these
young students



STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA

raise money for this summer's March and other Pro Life future activities. There are envelopes

in the pews for any donations you might be able to give. You
may remember that last year our Youth Group Leaders &
students from St. Patrick & St. Joseph attended the *March for Life*
in Washington D.C. in January of 2020. Thank you for
helping to support this ministry of our young Pro-Life
Generation to abolish abortion.



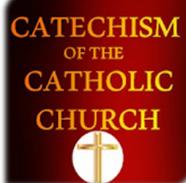
We pray for the
repose of the soul of
Paul Breiner.

We offer our condolences to his
family & friends, and pray that
they may find strength in God and comfort in
those around them.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them. May
their souls and all the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.**

Do you **KNOW** what the
Church teaches & **WHY** she
teaches it? How can we share
it if we don't know it? **Join us
after 10:30 Mass NEXT
Sunday, May 16.**

NO CLASS TODAY DUE TO MOTHER'S DAY



Study of Mary—Please join us for the
next session this Thurs 6:30-8pm led by
Deacon Larry. If you missed the 1st
one, come anyway, as each session
is “stand-alone”.



St. Agatha Academy is hiring after-
care workers for their summer camp.
The position is Monday through
Friday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm and
the pay is \$10.50/hr. The camp lasts
from May 31st to August 6th. Applicants
must be 18 years old or older. Please email
our principal Deacon Ron Allen
at rallen@cdlex.org to request an interview.
“Anchored in Christ” since 1919”



PRAYER REQUESTS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Duzyk
family, The Breiner family, The Lee
Family, Katherine King, Ann
Bonfield, Roseanne Ackermann,
Doug Stamm, James Walker, Edna
Fields, Jodi Ortiz, Lillie Harkness &
Family, Paulett Hedge, Ernestine
Jeffries, Linda Martin & Family,
Janet Wilson, the Pecina Family:
(Trina, Jose, Rita) Perry Joe Sr., &
Perry Joe Jr. Norris, Erika Janeth

Garcia, Blanca & Isabel Valdez, Elizabeth Munoz, Ma-
ria de los Ajeles Pecina Rameres, Ampelio Silva, Estevan
Gonzalez Salazar— All those in our parish who are un-
employed. **Please pray daily: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail
Mary, and 1 Glory Be for Fr. Frank & all those who
are sick.**

**Year of the Family—
Pope Francis encourages
constant growth in love
with this message:**

....Marital love is not defended
primarily by presenting
indissolubility as a duty, or by
repeating doctrine, but by
helping it to grow ever
stronger under the impulse of
grace. A love that fails to grow
is at risk. Growth can only occur if we respond to God's grace
through constant acts of love, acts of kindness that become
ever more frequent, intense, generous, tender and cheerful.
Husbands and wives become conscious of their unity and
experience it more deeply from day to day. The gift of God's
love poured out upon the spouses is also a summons to
constant growth in grace. (*Amoris Laetitia* # 134)



**NO FAMILY
DROPS DOWN
FROM HEAVEN
PERFECTLY
FORMED;
FAMILIES NEED
CONSTANTLY TO
GROW AND
MATURE IN THE
ABILITY TO LOVE.**
- AMORIS LAETITIA
CatholicLink

**SAINT FOR THE WEEK —St. John of Avila
(1500-1569) Priest, Doctor of the Church**

A single ‘Blessed be God’ in adversity is worth
more than a
thousand acts of
thanksgiving in
prosperity.



Feast Day May 10



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES
WITH A MASS INTENTION

MAY 2021 Pope Francis' Universal

Prayer Intention: **THE WORLD OF FINANCE**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with
governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect
citizens from its dangers.

*“In the
darkness
new
springs
sooner or
produces*



*midst of
something
always
to life and
later
fruit.”*

— Pope Francis

Dear Padre,

How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting their personal relationship?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone—even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the person.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we wouldn't want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
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CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/SEAN GALLAGHER, THE CRITERION

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Reconciliation itself is a benefit that the wisdom of the Church has always safeguarded with all her moral and legal might, with the sacramental seal....It is indispensable for the sanctity of the sacrament and for the freedom of conscience of the penitent...that the sacramental conversation will remain within the secrecy of the confessional.

ADDRESS TO APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, MARCH 29, 2019



Calendar

Monday

MAY 10
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11–15
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

MAY 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

MAY 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1–8
Jn 16:16–20

Friday

MAY 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26
Jn 15:9–17

Saturday

MAY 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23–28
Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

MAY 16
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23
or Eph 4:1–13
or 4:1–7, 11–13
Mk 16:15–20

MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri



Dates, Times, Location

May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Join us after mass on Thursday evenings.

In the St. Patrick parish hall.

Cost/Registration

No charge and handouts to aid in study of the sessions will be provided.

The time will be divided between the videos, prayer, and discussion.

Facilitated by Dcn. Larry Durbin

For More Information

Contact Deacon Larry Durbin if you have questions. Invite your friends to come.

**859-494-1729 or
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Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.**

In *Mary* you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.



"Dr. Sri's amazing teaching and unique insights gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of Our Blessed Mother."

—John W.



Visit BibleStudyForCatholics.com to learn more!

Love One Another

Jesus wants us to love each other just like God the Father loves us. Can you think of some ways to show you love the people around you?

1. What can you do to show you love your parents?

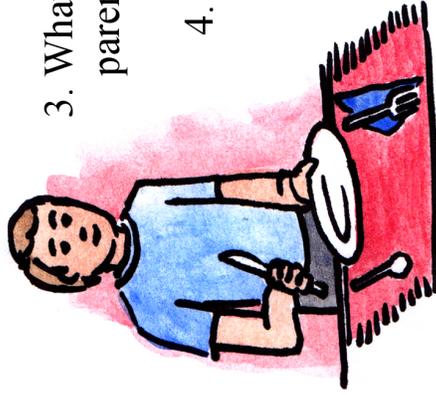
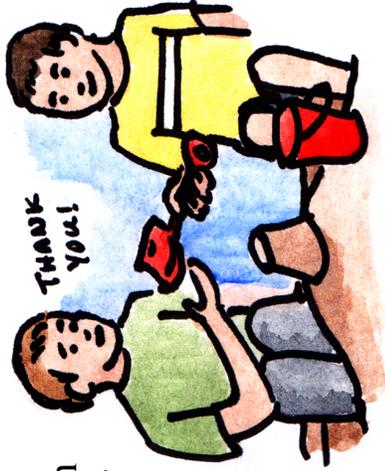
2. How can you be loving to your brothers and sisters?

3. What can you do for your grandparents to show you love them?

4. How do you show your friends you love them?

5. What can you do to love someone that doesn't like you?

When someone is loving toward you, think of how that person is being like God the Father and try to be like them!

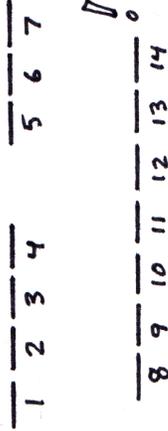
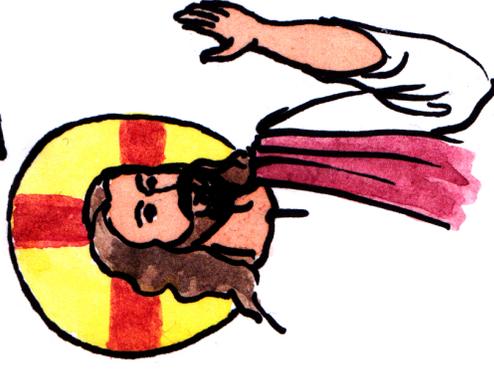
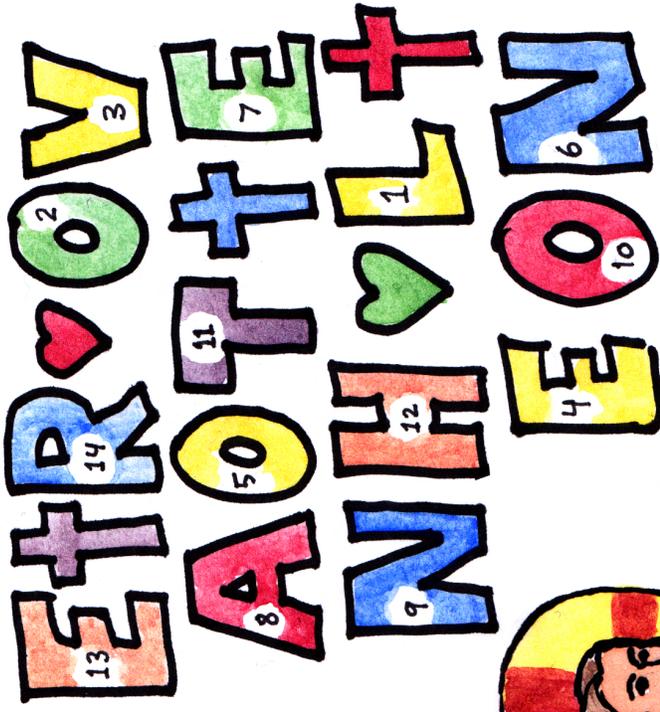


Answer to front page puzzle: Love one another!
Answer to Word-Find: To lay down one's life

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9th, 2021



What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!

