

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture is # 931 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

We Welcome Father Hoffman as our Celebrant this weekend

From Deacon Peter: Wednesday April 25th was the last Religious Education class period until next fall. Our thanks to Sharon Dorr DRE, Laurie and Dick Dorr, teachers Rita and Bill Wehseiser, Samantha Laboda, Kathleen Oberholtzer, Mitch Dorr, Katy Kobelinski, and substitutes Deacon Peter and Marie. Laurie has provided meals for our students this year. Our thanks also to parents of the students for ensuring your child attended class. Attendance was excellent this year. A big thanks to all the students for their great participation, sense of community and reverence. This year the evening class ended with a period of Adoration and recitation of one decade of the Rosary. The students seemed somewhat sad that this was our last class meeting, BUT we'll see you again in the fall.

The **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is free to anyone who wishes to take one, they are located on the back table in the Church vestibule. In addition to using it for our Sunday Liturgy, "you will find a brief reflection inspired by the readings to consider how God's message might resonate with everyday life". Responding to the Word this Fifth Sunday of Easter "St. John tells us that genuine love is shown not just in words but in everyday deeds". A question is presented; "When have my Christian words not been matched by my Christian deeds?" I am currently reading a book, **Words that Hurt, Words that Heal** by Rabbi Joseph Tellushkin, Harper Publishing 1996. Rabbi suggests that each of us go for twenty-four hours without saying any unkind words about, or to, anybody. He suggests if we cannot go for twenty-four hours without saying unkind words about others, then we have lost control of our tongue.

I would suggest the following prayer: Lord God, please forgive me when my deeds don't match up to my worship words. I know that kind of hypocrisy turns your stomach so I ask that more than just forgiving me, please help me become the person I say that I am and that I want to be. Humble me gently until I am like Jesus, in whose name I pray. Amen ~Deacon Peter

CONGRATULATIONS TO...Patty Winchell-Dahl on her recent retirement! Patty was the Program Administrator for the Grand Portage Elderly Nutrition Program. Good Luck and Best Wishes in retirement. You will be missed!

NEW ADDRESS: On Thursday, this past week, Dave Palmer moved to the North Shore Health Care Center. Visitors Welcome.

Beginning the weekend of May 5/6, we will again be offering communion under both species and we will resume the sign of peace.

IN SOLIDARITY...Duluth Superior Diocesan Councils of Catholic Women present their 2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION
The organizers of this event extend a personal invitation to each woman in the Diocese to this historic gathering. It is our hope that each parish will send a representative to the joint convention in May. **The day will feature:** 1. Mass concelebrated by Bishops Paul Sirba & James Powers, 2. Nationally renowned speakers Maria Johnson & Dale Ahlquist. 3. Catered breakfast & buffet luncheon. The Convention will be held at the College of Saint Scholastica's Mitchell Auditorium, Duluth, MN on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8am—4pm. Cost is \$40.00 If interested in attending, flyers are available in the back of church with registration information.

May is the Month of Mary: The glories of Mary have been enshrined in the heart of the church for two thousand years. She is part of the Scriptures and the liturgy, a focus of prayers, honored in art, poetry and song. Mary holds a secure place in the hearts of the faithful. She is the greatest of all saints, the closest to Christ. Mary serves as an outstanding example of virtue—of faith, hope and love for God and for others. During the month of May, let us offer up prayers to Mary, Our Mother of Jesus.

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Saturday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 4/28/18
 4:00-4:45 pm. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ☩ **Mass**— John Sheehan
 Lector.....Mike McEnelly
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Ben Petz, Mike Foley

Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/29/18
 11:30 a.m. **Mass**—*For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/6/18
 11:30 a.m. **Mass**—*For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Scripture Reading for 5/6/18:

Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 1 John 4:7-10

John 15: 9-1

Please Pray For...

Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,
 Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White,
 Dave Palmer, Ted Smith Jr—Punker,
 Rita Deschampe Larson & Father Method



Father Drew



SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

This week, on May 3rd,
 we celebrate the feast day
 of Saints Philip and James, Apostles.
 Who were these saints?



The Apostle Philip was one of Christ's first disciples, called soon after his Master's baptism in the Jordan. The fourth Gospel gives the following detail: "The next day Jesus was about to leave for Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him:

Follow Me. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him: We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus the Son of Joseph of Nazareth. And Nathanael said to him: Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Philip said to him: Come and see" (John 1:43ff). — *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

St. James the Less, a brother of the Apostle Jude, was of Cana of Galilee. He is the author of one of the Catholic Epistles in the New Testament. He was favored by an appearance of the Risen Christ (I Cor. 15:7). After the dispersion of the Apostles he was made Bishop of Jerusalem. He was visited by St. Paul (Gal. 1:19). He spoke after Peter at the meeting of the Apostles (Acts 15:13). When he refused to deny the Divinity of Christ, the Jews cast him down from the terrace of the temple and clubbed him to death. The Breviary contains a very moving description of his death. "When he was ninety-six years old and had governed the Church for thirty years in a most holy manner, the Jews sought to stone him, then took him to the pinnacle of the temple and cast him off headlong. As he lay there half dead, with legs broken by the fall, he lifted his hands toward heaven and prayed to God for the salvation of his enemies, saying: Lord, forgive them for they know not what they do! While the apostle was still praying, a fuller struck his head a mortal blow." His relics now rest next to those of St. Philip in the church of the Holy Apostles in Rome, and their names are mentioned in the first list in the Canon of the Mass. Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/29/18
 9:00 a.m. ☩ **Mass** — *Lu Pettijohn*
 LectorKen Wielinski
 Communion....Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Mitch & Adam Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 4/30/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/1/18
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday SAINT ATHANASIUS 5/2/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Thursday SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES 5/3/18
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Friday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/4/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/5/18
 4:00-4:45 pm. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ☩ **Mass**— *Carol Gervais*
 Lector.....Bridget Sobieck
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
 Michael & Francine Martin
 Ushers.....Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/6/18
 9:00 a.m. ☩ **Mass** — *Ernest Guillemette*
 LectorDennis Waldrop
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Audrey Cain, Annette McEnelly
 Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford,
 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Last Week's Contributions

Grand Marais

Sunday Collection\$2135.07

Holy Rosary

Sunday Collection\$224.00