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MAY 22, 2022



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

FROM THE PASTOR...

May 22, 2022

Would you like to pay your Illinois state income tax while donating to a scholarship program for our school? The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship is still active, but sadly, we have 19 kids who qualify, but there is not enough funding as of right now. If you can take the time to donate, everyone wins: a family needing financial aid gets to send their child to St. Elizabeth and you can too by paying your Illinois state income tax while supporting our school! To learn more, go to:

<http://schools.archchicago.org/donating-to-a-tax-credit-scholarship>

The parking lot is fast approaching completion. I'm sure everyone is excited, I know I am! We are expecting it to be completed by the second week of June, but sadly probably after the June 6th graduation. We will be planning a celebration and blessing of the new lot for late June...stay tuned.

As so often happens in the Gospel, this weekend Jesus offers us teachings that are both beautiful and challenging.

"Whoever loves me will keep My word." This is a hard saying. We wouldn't allow just anyone to normally speak to us this way! God alone reveals what goodness, love, and truth are. When Jesus speaks this way, He is not trying to manipulate us to do something that goes against our best interests as if keeping His word was going to be bad for us. No one else can say it the way God can: *"If you love me, you'll do what I say,"* because nobody knows completely what love is except God.

The Lord then goes on to offer us the consoling peace that the world can't give. How much we long for peace of soul. The best peace that the world can offer is the absence of problems. We want peace not war, we want peace in our city, the parish, at work, and home. Most people don't want drama. How often we think about having a little peace and quiet to find rest for ourselves. The peace of the world is the absence of problems and is good to strive for, but it is not the peace that Jesus offers.

The first blessing of peace that the Lord give us is the peace of a good conscience. Nothing can gnaw at us, even preventing sleep, like the conscience that is not right with God. But when we can honestly say that we have tried to love God and neighbor, we can say like the psalmist: ***"I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone Lord make me dwell in safety."***

Jesus offers not the worldly peace of the absence of problems, but the interior peace of His presence. Blaise Pascal once said: *"All of humanity's problems stem from man's inability to sit quietly in a room alone."* We might get peace and quiet and then want to fill it with noise, business, and the world. But when nothing in the world brings rest to our souls then we seek the Lord in prayer, virtue, and the sacraments. How happy are we though when we don't seek the Lord as a last resort but as the first? If we had all the vacation, free time, and rest in the world we would not yet have the peace we crave without Christ's presence that He offers.

Just hours before He died, Jesus was concerned about the peace, joy, and faith of His disciples.

This peace is no superficial freedom from conflicts or difficulties, but a deep, abiding inner peace that comes from union with Jesus Christ and confidence in Him. If we have lost our peace, we know the means of recollecting ourselves through prayer, confession, and the sacraments. ***"Peace, I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."***

God bless,
Fr. Mike

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families in need by providing food and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul at the Jefferson Park Terminal on May 14

God certainly blessed us with wonderful weather and wonderful friends!!

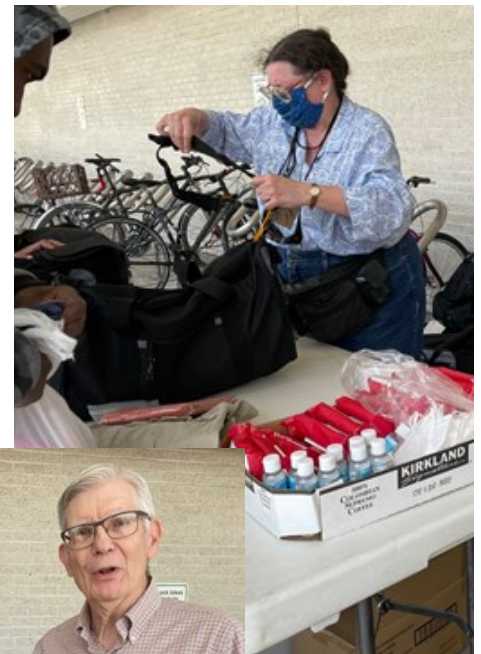
We would like to thank Michael Avella and the Murray Bros. CaddyShack restaurant for donating delicious sandwiches. Thank you to Andrea DeVince, Toni Colletti, Maria Winter, and June Fredlund for dessert. We were also able to provide fruit, cold water, and spring totes which contained essential items such as t-shirts, underwear, and toiletries needed this time of the year. Most importantly, we were able to share gifts of time, love, and compassion with our friends in need.

Thanks to our Vincentians for being there and providing company to our friends in need: Dave McNaughton, Maria Winter, Mark Stemper, Deacon Greg, Monica Dillon, Len Strauch, Linda Zdebski, Joe and Delia O'Connor, Andrea DeVince.

Thank you to Ron Polaniecki, President of Chicago Shares, and his wife Connie who awarded us with a \$2,000 grant to continue doing God's work.

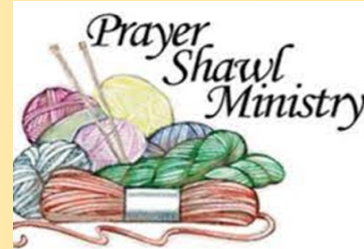
Most of all, thanks to all our benefactors who believe in the work that we do. Thanks to you we are able to make events like this happen.

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them, my children, as you would honor Christ Himself.
- Saint Louise de Marillac



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m.** in the art room of the school - entrance on Moody Avenue through the wrought iron gates. Both new members and seasoned sewers are welcome. Let's make some beautiful shawls for those who need comfort. Call Carol for more information: 773-775-1649.



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Help a Child Attend Our School

19 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend **St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School** with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program.

Every contribution to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program is eligible for a 75 percent credit on your state income taxes.

Learn how you can donate to this life changing program. Visit archchicago.org/tcs, call the TCS Hotline at **312.534.2617** or email tcs@archchicago.org.



Sick List

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—
Virginia Barski—Jeffrey Lalowski—
Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—
Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross—
Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—
Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—
Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—
John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon—
Cahy Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—
Sr. Roda Villaruz MSHT—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—
Darlene Russo—Elizabeth Jay—Jane Garvey—Patrick Hagerty—
Robert Polston—Rigo Cortez—Constance Anderson—
Roxanne Bartol—Floriberta Arroyo—Dolores Nano—
Diane Dudek

(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)



Our parish food pantry is open every **Tuesday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** It is in the lower level of our parish gym which is located at 5859 N. Moody. The entrance is off the school parking lot.

We need to boost our inventory at this time. These are our currently most needed items:

- maple syrup
- oatmeal (boxes with packets)
- pasta
- rice
- tomato sauce
- pancake mix
- canned mixed fruit
- canned chicken
- canned tomatoes
- coffee (small cans)
- canned mixed vegetables
- canned pineapple
- Spam
- baked / black / refried beans

There is a donation box in the main vestibule of the church, which you may use daily until 5:00 p.m. or you can place your donations in the shed just to the right of the main entrance of the gym at any time (24/7).

Donate Online



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These are exciting times in fourth grade! In March, students designed traps for leprechauns, but the leprechauns proved to be trickier. Clever little imps! The students of the fourth grade also formed their own Kindness Brigade. They put together a skit about how to act towards their fellow students. They performed their skit for various grades throughout Lent. The fourth grade wishes to send their kind regards that all our St. Elizabeth's school community and parish have a safe and wonderful summer.





RELIGIOUS ED

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

God Bless Our First Communicants

Liam Boyle
Olivia Bronkema
Macy Burke
Lucas Chavez
Lucas Colletti
Weston Davis
Elizabeth Dawson
Molly Dietz
Lily Downs
Kaleb Fedoruk
Alejandro Flores
Giovanni Giannattasio
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Julia Luzzi
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Owen Newes
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Eleanor O'Malley

Tess Orta
Emmanuel Parra
Charlie Pawlowski
Emily Pozo
Cecilia Rotella
Catherine Schlie
James Schrantz
Nora Stadler
Grace Stieve
Max Welsh
Dylan Weltman





THE MONTH OF MARY

The Church has traditionally used the month of May to focus our attention on Mary. Mary is a very important element of our faith life. I thought it would be a good idea to review why. What follows are some Church teachings as related by the website of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

The first question we might be inclined to ask is what is Mary's role in our lives? As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God. She is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace, she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam, she is one with all those who are to be saved.

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and...all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Another question is how does our veneration of Mary and the saints, relate to our worship of God?

The honor we give to God alone is properly called adoration, the highest honor we can give. The honor we give to Mary and the saints is called veneration. Proper veneration of the saints does not interfere with the worship due to God, but rather fosters it. Our communion with those in heaven, provided that it is understood in the fuller light of faith according to its genuine nature, in no way weakens, but conversely, more thoroughly enriches the worship we give to God the Father, through Christ, in the Spirit. With this understanding, we see that proper veneration of Mary does not detract from worship of God. Even as the Mother of the Savior, Mary has a place that is in every way subordinate to and dependent upon that of her Son, who is the one mediator between God and humanity. The maternal role that Mary fulfills toward us as Mother of the Church in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power.

The Second Vatican Council explained very clearly that Mary can be said to fulfill a mediating role only in a secondary manner:

For no creature could ever be counted as equal with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer. Just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by the ministers and by the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is really communicated in different ways to His creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source.

What Mary does for the salvation of the human family does not come from her own power, but from a gift of divine grace that is bestowed on her through her Son. All the salvific influence that she bestows on us is produced not from some inner necessity, but from the divine pleasure. It flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it and draws all its power from it. Mary in no way replaces Christ. Rather, her role is to bring us to Christ, as is illustrated in Mary's admonition at the wedding feast of Cana, "Do whatever he tells you."

Jim Madura



Watch *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity* 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish* channel.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

5:00 PM — Frank Gauss IV, Michael Maughan, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Agnes Koch, Gerard Rangel

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

7:30 AM — Helen Kolinski (birthday), Alexander Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Anna, Estelle, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Joseph Connell
 9:00 AM — Maryann Matakiewicz, Alice Davis, Joseph Gleeson (1st anniversary)
 11:00 AM — Danny Ryan, Carmen Caraballo Rosario, Richard Bartuce, Irene Pasiewicz
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Aguilar-Rizo family, Hernandez-Suarez family (anniversary remembrance)

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

8:30 AM — John J. O'Connor

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

8:30 AM — Jean Smyd
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS
 6:30 PM — for our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS
 5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Barbara Taylor, Don Love, Gerard Rangel

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — William & Patricia Peterson
 11:00 AM — Lucyna & Rudolf Gustek, Carmen Rosario Castro, Henryk Bujno
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter

Presider Schedule - May 28 & 29

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Landfried
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Landfried
 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 (Spanish) 1:00 p.m. - Fr. Orozco

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass until further notice.



REST IN PEACE

Keith Neilson

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
 Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
 Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/ Rv21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn15:26—16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 6:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 6:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53

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NOTHING ELSE BUT
THE FORGE THAT
PURIFIES THE
SOUL OF ALL ITS
IMPERFECTIONS.”

ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI

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SERVICES

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and First Friday: 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Friday: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. (bilingual) Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements:
gbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call Kathleen Driscoll at the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Kathleen Driscoll for more information: kadriscoll@archchicago.org

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Steve Wagner through the rectory to make arrangements.

High School Youth Group: Mr. Mike Wuich HEELSFINL4@AOL.COM

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***"It seems to me that I have found my
heaven on earth,
because my heaven is You,
my God,
and You are in my soul.
You in me,
and I in You – may this be my motto."
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity***