

# May 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**“IT IS THE DECISION OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT AND OF US NOT TO  
PLACE ON YOU ANY BURDEN.”**



***Come,  
Holy Spirit.  
Lead us to your home in us.  
Discern for us too,  
as you did for the apostles.  
Unfold truths to us.  
Be fire that never dies,  
wind that lifts us,  
raising us high,  
on wings that set us free.***

## **PRAYER SERVICES**

Wed., May 29 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer  
Fri., May 31 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., May 25 4 PM Don Gilland  
Sun., May 26 10 AM Louis & Evelyn Heckman  
Sat., June 1 4 PM Art Young  
Sun., June 2 10 AM Dale Tunny

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Saturday – June 1 at 4:00 PM**

*Greeters:* Gene and Jenny Moorman  
Brian and Karen Horan  
*Servers:* Cloey Simon, Sam Simon  
*Cantors:* Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning  
*Lectors:* Dottie Hellmich, Jack Ferkinhoff  
*Euch. Ministers:* Katy Schmidt, Terry Harmeyer  
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

### **Sunday – June 2 at 10:00 AM**

*Greeters:* George and Mary Bultman - back  
Mike and Janice Simon - back  
*Servers:* Caleb Simon, Luke Simon  
*Cantor:* Rachel Toops  
*Lectors:* Julie Stephens, Doug Stier  
*Euch. Ministers:* Scott Simon, Amanda Schutte  
Patty Simon, Amy Kinker

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Adult Envelopes	\$2159.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.10
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 289.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2452.10

**\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.**

Special Collections	\$1085.00
+ Easter Offering - \$50.00	
+ Cemetery - \$20.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$1015.00	

### **Spread the Good News - Jesus Has Risen!**

*“The Cross is not something that has happened; the Crucifixion is something that is happening. It can be found at any place and at any hour in the human race, for it is the epic struggle of the forces of good and evil.”*  
~ Fulton Sheen



THE MONTH OF  
**MARY**

**“Let those who think that the Church pays too much attention to Mary give heed to the fact that Our Blessed Lord Himself gave ten times as much of His life to her as He gave to His Apostles.” – Venerable Fulton Sheen**

**STEWARDSHIP** – Today’s reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. “But,” the bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn May 26 through June 1 for Louis and Evelyn Heckman.

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** – Congratulations to **Payton Nicole Prentice**, the daughter of Jarrod and Amy Prentice, who was baptized on Sunday, May 19. May she walk always as a child of the Lord!

**SUMMER RELIGION WEEK** – Summer Religion will begin next week, Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 9, at the 10:00 AM Mass.

**THANK YOU** – A big thanks to Nick Simon and his crew for removing the big appliances out of the kitchen in order to put in new floor. Also, thank you to Roberta Bohman and Ann Hermesch for wiping down the stoves and cabinets.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Audra Kistler and Teha Merkel will be there to assist you.

**GREETERS** – The Archdiocese has asked the parish to do MASS COUNTS each weekend in May and June.

**THE LORD’S LAUGHTER** – A friend was accompanying his 8-year-old daughter who was selling cookies door-to-door for the Girl Scouts.

After visiting several homes, she commented on the different styles of doorbells: some buzzed, some rang, some warbled. They made a game of guessing what the next bell would sound like.

At the precise moment she touched the doorbell at one house, the church tower began to chime. She wheeled around with a look of amazement, saying, "Now that's a doorbell!" (via Rev. Harry Mahoney, Dedham, MA)

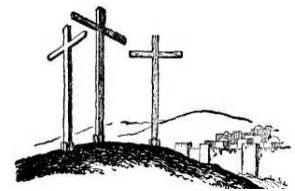
## **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

**A CT scan lets doctors look into the body where some problem may be lurking so treatment may be offered. In performing our own spiritual CT scan, we are our own doctor; no one else can do it. We ask ourselves a crucial question: “Do I truly believe?” Then we must tell the real truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. If there are little cancers of doubt or uncertainty, we have our diagnosis and we have work ahead to do.**

**Today’s Gospel gives the greatest reassurance that everything is going to be all right. The believer need have no fear of death because when it comes, we simply follow Jesus to the Father. Jesus says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (Deacon Dick Folger)**

### **GOD AMONG THIEVES**

The church is always God hung between two thieves. Thus, no one should be surprised or shocked at how badly



the church has betrayed the gospel and how much it continues to do so today. It has never done very well. Conversely, however, nobody should deny the good the church has done either. It has carried grace, produced saints, morally challenged the planet, and made, however imperfectly, a house for God to dwell in on this earth.

To be connected with the church is to be associated with scoundrels, warmongers, fakes, child-molesters, murderers, adulterers and hypocrites of every description. It also, at the same time, identifies you with saints and the finest persons of heroic soul within every time, country, race and gender. To be a member of the church is to carry the mantle of both the worst sin and the finest heroism of the soul ... because the church always looks exactly as it looked at the original crucifixion, God hung among thieves.

– Ronald Rolheiser, *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*