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May 09, 2021

6TH SUNDAY of EASTER



6th Sunday

OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

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3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Stay Connected While You're Away.

Now more than ever, it's important to stay connected within your community. You might not be able to visit our church, but you can still stay in touch! Just go to www.parchesonline.com to sign up to receive your church bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Just search for our church's name and click Subscribe.



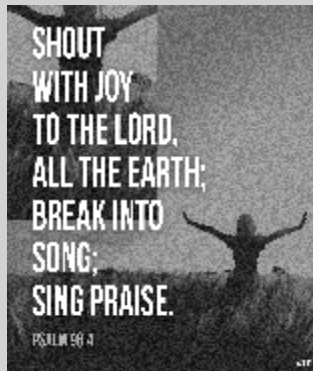
The Pastor's Prayer Request for... All Mothers of SBA Parish/Community

In Our Prayers

Camella Batten
Thomas Bodie
Betty Bryant
Clifton Danzy
Jacquenet Douglas
Arthur Eiland
Jesus Gomez
Natasha Grace
Jose Guerrero
Rosetta Hatcher
Andrea Halyard
Roosevelt Henderson

Angela Hicks
Betty Hill
Patricia Hill
Dolores Johnson
Annette King
Rosemary McGraw
Eddie Pokorny
Vera Pryor
Eddie Sellers

Shirley Talton
Edminyon Toms
Fr. Brian Walker
Chel Walker
Shawnece Wilson



Our Homebound Parishioners

Edna Adams
Bertha Boyd
Rochelle Brent
Annie Buchanan
Marion Canty
Keith Jones

Mildred Lincoln
Arthur Moore
Elfreda Moore
Myrtis Price
Christine Simmons
Lorenza Sturgis
Leola Thompson
Zelma Williams

COVID-19 VACCINATION...

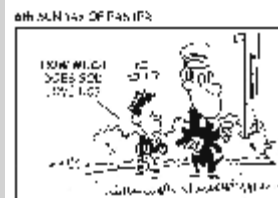
The City is providing vaccination for Englewood residents who are at least 18 years old. Here is the registration link...

<https://communityvaccineuic.health/englewood>

If you need assistance with registering, please contact the parish office 773.873.4464.

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

Abraham Lincoln



Readings for the Week of
May 09, 2021

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
[cf. 4a]
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]
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 [cf. 2b]
Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]
Jn 15:9-1

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday

Ascension:

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
or 4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]
1 Jn 4:11-16
Jn 17:11b-19

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BLESSING PRAYER for MOTHER'S DAY

God of Love,
listen to our prayer.

Bless her with the Strength of Your Spirit,
she who taught us how to stand and to walk,

Bless her today,
now,
in this lifetime,
with good things, with health.

Bless her with joy and love and laughter,
with pride in her children,
and surround her with good friends.

This blessing and all graces, we, pray,
Amen.



FOOD GIVE-AWAY

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folks...

BIRTHDAYS!
MAY

- 10th Daryl Anderson
- 11th Susan Rashad
- 12th Iyania Golliday
- 12th Denise Griswold
- 17th Cynthia Thomas
- 23rd Joseph Sparks
- 24th Elizabeth Reaves
- 29th Stephanie Houke



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