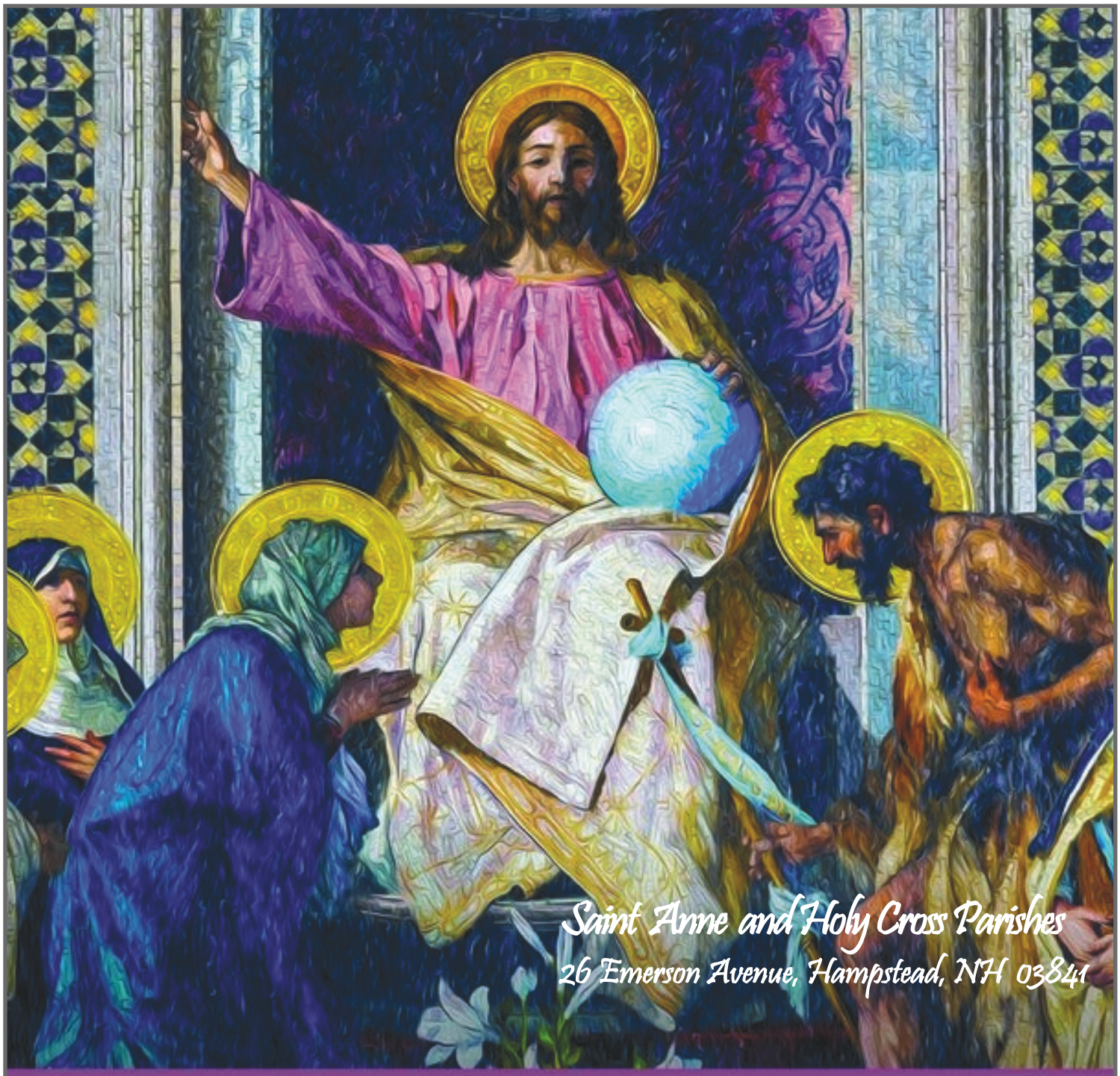

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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The Parish office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

MASS SCHEDULE
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Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Coffee & donuts fellowship is offered after the 8:00 and 9:30am Sunday Masses.

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Saint Anne Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit, is committed to making active Disciples of Christ, all for the Glory of God. As baptized Christians, we seek to live according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, centered on the Eucharist and in service to all.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15, 4:00 pm
†Paul LeMay Veyette, Sr. by Beth Tebbetts
†Sandra Thomas (5th anniv.) by her husband

Sunday, May 16, 8:00 am
Dora Adams (for a peaceful death) by Sherry Warner
†James & Rita Molloy by Molloy family

Sunday, May 16, 9:30 am
†Millie Passanisi by family
†Lynn Marie Viana by a dear friend

Sunday, May 16, 11:00 am
†Joseph Meaney, Sr. by family
†Jean Thibault by his wife & family

Monday, May 17, 9:15 am
†Elaine Maselli by family

Tuesday, May 18, 9:15 am
†Barbara Reidy by Girotti family

Wednesday, May 19, 9:15 am
†Hector Girard by Sisters of the Holy Cross

Thursday, May 20, 9:15 am
†Clifford & Shirley Jaros by a friend

Friday, May 21 — No Mass / No Service

Saturday, May 22, 4:00 pm
†Tina Geraneo (25th anniv.) by family
†Bonnie Bragan by family

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 8:00 am
†Robert Comeau by Deacon Bill & Marie Mullen
†Molloy & Fratus families by family

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 9:30 am
†Sharon Touchette (for healing) by Sherry Warner
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Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 11:00 am
†Frank Attardo by Meaney family
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

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
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33 -35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

GOSPEL MEDITATION MAY 16, 2021 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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Another event from Heaven's Kitchen, a ministry of St Anne's Food Pantry and St Anne's Parish

As many of you know, we have held 3 fundraising dinners this year with proceeds going to support the staffs at our local restaurants that have been hit hard this past year due to COVID-19. We are switching gears a bit for our next dinner and looking for your support to help fund a new community garden that will support guests of St Anne's Food Pantry and overtime, be something our community at large can participate in.

We are breaking ground on the first phase of the community garden on Saturday, April 17th and expect a bountiful harvest this fall! We will be donating all profit from this dinner to fund the various expenses associated with the community garden.

On Thursday, May 20th from 4:30-6:00pm we will be offering a homemade Jamaican Jerk Chicken Dinner for pick up behind St Anne's Parish. Meals are packed individually. Meals will include 2 pieces of chicken, traditional red beans and rice, fried plantains with dipping sauce and Jamaican Coconut Cake for dessert. This is the third in a series of dinners we will sponsor. Additionally, we are reaching out to the community to help us name the garden. Please include your suggestion for the garden name along with your donation.

In lieu of a set cost, we ask that you donate at the time of pick up. We encourage you to be as generous as you can at this time. If you know someone in your neighborhood that could benefit, maybe order extras offering an opportunity to help even more people.

Please place your order by end of the day Sunday, May 16th by providing last name and number of meals you would like. Orders can be texted to 603.339.3731 or by calling the Parish office at 603.329.5886. Please make checks out to St Anne's Parish or you can pay with cash.

We are very excited about our new community garden and are looking forward to sharing our annual harvest. Thank you for your support. A special thank you to Prime Butcher for their continued support of these events!

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St. Anne's Food Pantry News for May 2021

The Food Pantry will hold evening hours on Thursdays May 13th and May 27th from 5:00 to 6:30 PM for anyone in need of food. Food pickup is a drive-through and you may also send someone else to collect for you. Contact Aileen at aileenwall@comcast.net with any questions.

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Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 60

Reading I — Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers
—there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —. He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry.

"For it is written in the Book of Psalms:
May another take his office.

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed,

"You, Lord, who know the hearts of all,
show which one of these two you have chosen
to take the place in this apostolic ministry
from which Judas turned away to go to his own place."
Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

Responsorial Psalm — 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

R. (19a) The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
or: **R. Alleluia.**
Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
or: **R. Alleluia.**
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.
R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
or: **R. Alleluia.**
The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
Bless the LORD, all you his angels,
you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.
R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
or: **R. Alleluia.**

Reading II — 1 Jn4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also must love one another.
No one has ever seen God.
Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us,
and his love is brought to perfection in us.

This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us,
that he has given us of his Spirit.
Moreover, we have seen and testify
that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world.
Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God remains in him and he in God.
We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

God is love, and whoever remains in love
remains in God and God in him.

Alleluia — Cf. Jn 14:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel — Jn 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:
"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me,
so that they may be one just as we are one.
When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me,
and I guarded them, and none of them was lost
except the son of destruction,
in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.
But now I am coming to you.
I speak this in the world
so that they may share my joy completely.
I gave them your word, and the world hated them,
because they do not belong to the world
any more than I belong to the world.
I do not ask that you take them out of the world
but that you keep them from the evil one.
They do not belong to the world
any more than I belong to the world.
Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.
As you sent me into the world,
so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them,
so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

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