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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF May 10, 2020

Saturday, May 9	People of the Parish
Sunday, May 10	+Joe Yoder by Robert & Kathleen Meyer
Monday, May 11	Personal Intention by Fr. Jonas
Tuesday, May 12	Special Intention by Emil & Mary Ann Pozderac
Wed, May 13	Personal Intention by Fr. Jonas
Thursday, May 14	+Louis & Betty Maurer by Jim & Ruth Birong
Friday, May 15	Personal Intention by Fr. Jonas
Saturday, May 16	+Helen Carson by Sharon Clemens
Sunday, May 17	People of the Parish
Monday, May 18	Personal Intention by Fr. Jonas

***OLM Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; First Friday 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm; Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment
St. Mary Confessions: Sunday 10:30 am before Mass or by appointment***

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	10
Mon	11
Tue	12
Wed	13
Thurs	14
Fri	15
Sat	16
Sun	17

Our Lady of Mercy

Stewardship Weeks of May 3, 2020

Adult \$1,502 Loose \$50 Candles \$72
God's House Payment \$865 SVDP \$1471

St. Mary

Stewardship Weeks of May 3, 2020

Adult \$504 Loose \$90 Easter \$25
Helping Hands \$140

COVID-19 PRAYER GUIDE~ Here are some suggestions from a local church bulletin on how to pray effectively and purposefully during the pandemic.

SUN: PRAY against loneliness for people in isolation. Consider missionaries and others who have recently returned from other countries and are now on quarantine.

MON: PRAY for God's provision during economic hardship, including for charities/missionaries/churches that may see a drop in their support.

TUES: PRAY that this season of social distancing will glorify God.

WED: ASK GOD to calm people's fears in the midst of the unknown.

THURS: PRAY that churches and missionaries will find new ways to disciple people during this season. Ask God to bless on line church services, Bible studies and other forms of discipleship for children as well as adults.

FRI: ASK GOD to guide world leaders & governors as they decide how best to protect their citizens.

SAT: PRAY for doctors, nurses, and scientists as they work diligently to care for the sick and search for a cure.

OFFERINGS~ Many of you have been faithful to get your regular offerings here either by mail, drop off, or on-line giving. Thank you for keeping the bills paid and loan payment current. Thank you too for remembering to give to St. Vincent De Paul. We had someone from outside the church donate their entire stimulus check to SVDP. God does provide.

APRIL GENERAL ACCOUNT REPORTS~ OLM's General Account income for April was \$9,510 and expenses paid \$9,078 with an ending balance of \$14,625. *St. Mary's General Account income was \$3,027 and expenses paid \$4,296 with an ending balance of \$1,987.*

MASS~ Nothing new to report from the Diocese on when we can resume Masses but remember that confession times and office hours remain the same and the church at OLM is always open for personal prayer.

K OF C CHARITY TICKETS - Deadline Extended~ The deadline to purchase the K of C charity tickets has been extended until June so you may still pick up tickets in the narthex of OLM. Drop your stubs and payment in the box using the envelopes provided. Questions, call Dan 330-324-7635

Happy Birthday: (OLM) Jaden Maple 5/9, Donna Savage 5/10, Mary Goings 5/11, Jim Hill 5/11, Sandy Sprague 5/11, Emma Birong 5/12, Chris Sedlock 5/12, Nicole Yost 5/13, Norma Brantch 5/14, Jolana Burgett 5/14, Annabelle Tinlin 5/14, Scott Taylor 5/16, Lisa Pozderac 5/17, Cody Fritz 5/17.

Happy Anniversary (OLM) to all those celebrating in May.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary (St. Mary) to all those celebrating in May.

If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Dave Leyda,
Marilyn Schaeffer, The Grossi Family, Harold Wolbert,
Alfa Falbo, Dick Wolford, Russ Morsheiser

Please pray for all serving in the military and thank them and all who have served our country.

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Theresa Marchione, Merle Albrecht, Rose Rombough, Betty Shurtz, Fr. Jack McCoy, Connie Sidoti, Debbie Shoemakaer, Stanley Kubicz, Tracy McKarns

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, please call Cam Lanka 330-627-5481.

Dear Padre,

Are there models I can use to help me better understand what a mother is to do or be?

A great model for mothers is the Blessed Virgin Mary. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* uses the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix when speaking of Mary (CCC 969). These titles are important in explaining Mary's special relationship to us, her children. We can also use these titles to show how mothers today can relate to their children and spouses.

Mary encourages us in our efforts to follow Christ. So it is the duty of all mothers to be a guiding presence to their children as they begin to pray and learn to follow the Lord.

As Advocate and Helper, Mary assists us by her own prayer and example. Mary prays for us, and we only have to read Scripture to understand Mary's example of listening to God. Today's mothers share the task of praying for their children and spouses. A mother's example of listening for God can teach her children the importance of seeking God's will.

As Benefactress, Mary is a patron and invites us to receive the graces that only her Son can bestow. In today's family, a mother offers a constant stream of love and encouragement to her spouse and children. She is the patron of love, a refuge from the harshness that life can bring.

As Mediatrix, Mary brings people together to be coworkers with Christ in the work of salvation. Also, a mother is a mediator, a coworker with Christ, helping her children and spouse on their journeys toward salvation. Her family is a little church where heaven and salvation are proclaimed. Happy Mother's Day!

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Be my ambassador, [Mary] says to us, giving food to the hungry, drink to those who thirst, a refuge to those in need, clothe the naked and visit the sick. Come to the aid of your neighbor, forgive whoever has offended you, console the grieving, be patient with others, and above all beseech and pray to God.

—HOMILY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016



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Calendar

Monday
MAY 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5–18
Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday
MAY 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19–28
Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday
MAY 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1–6
Jn 15:1–8

Thursday
MAY 14
St. Matthias,
Apostle
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26
Jn 15:9–17

Friday
MAY 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22–31
Jn 15:12–17

Saturday
MAY 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1–10
Jn 15:18–21

Sunday
MAY 17
Sixth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 8:5–8, 14–17
1 Pt 3:15–18
Jn 14:15–21



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 6:1–7

1 Pt 2:4–9

Jn 14:1–12

What Is God Really Like?

That is a very profound question, asked by children and adults alike. Answers range from the image of an old man in a white robe with a beard; the all-seeing eye on the back of the dollar bill; "the big guy" up there. Such answers seem frivolous when we think about the dynamic force behind the Big Bang from which evolved everything in the billions of galaxies that we know exist. What is such a God really like?

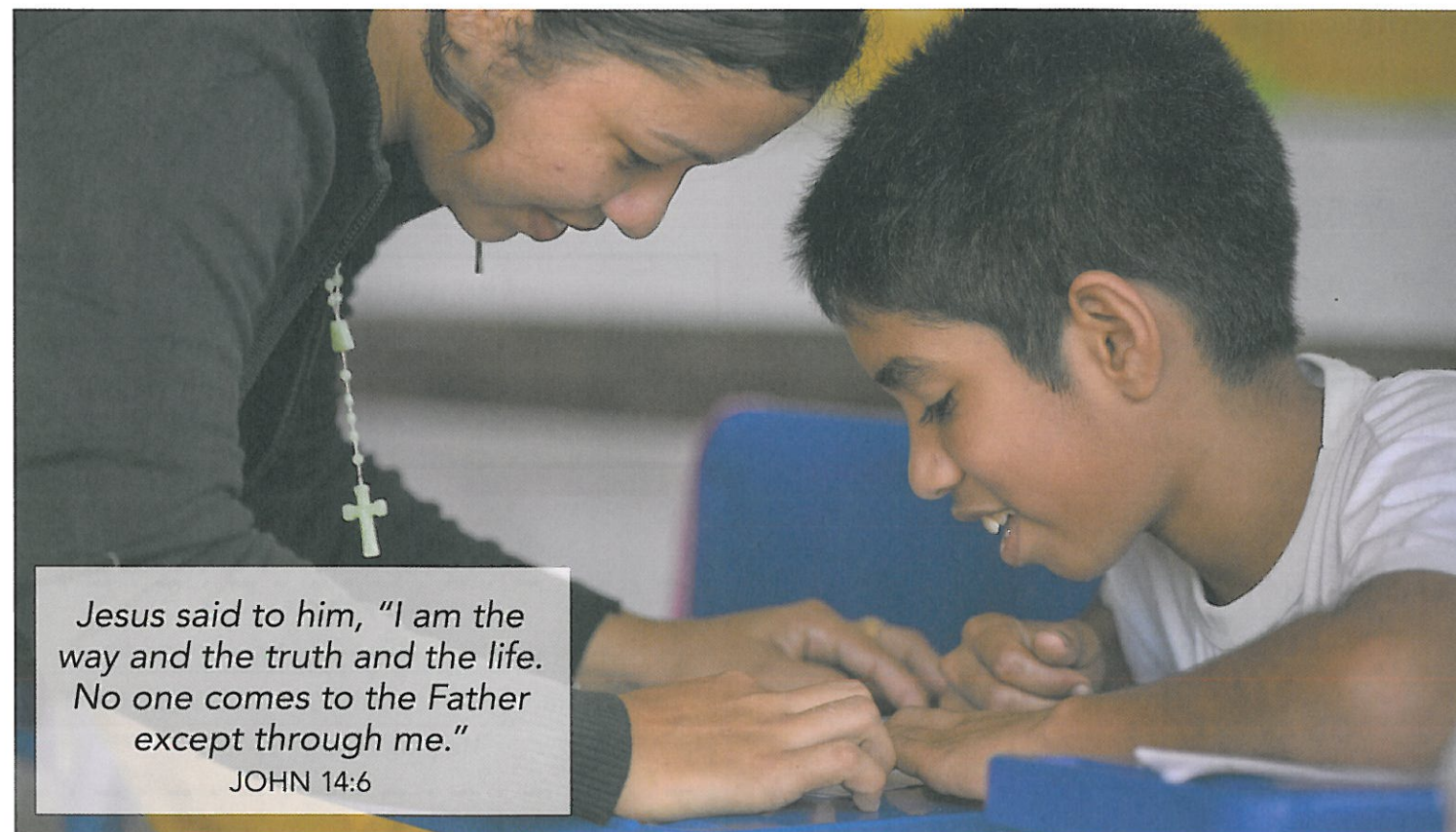
FOR Reflection

- ★ How do you think of God?
- ★ Why do you suppose you think of God in that way?

The disciples were probably not thinking of astrophysics when they asked Jesus about God. Their questions flowed from Jesus' constant reference to God as Father. That title in itself tells us something about God. It tells us that God, like a father, is the source of Jesus' being and existence.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he is about to return to his Father. He also assures them that they also will have a place with the Father. However, like us, they still are not sure what this Father is like. Jesus responds to their lack of understanding and suggests: "Look at me!" His life is lived for others. He is one who cares for those in need rather than walks past them, who forgives rather than condemns, who endures misunderstanding without retaliating, who tolerates the pettiness of others without being snide. Why is it so hard for us to realize that *this* is what God is really like?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6

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