

May 7, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



"Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. When he was insulted, he returned no insult, when he suffered he did not threaten, instead he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sin, we might live for righteousness"

Risen Lord, to unite themselves to Jesus and His cross. We move a few weeks from Easter and can forget that the cross of Christ is the measure of the world.

How do I react to adversity? Revenge, road rage, doing unto others before they do unto me... it is easy to avoid the admonition of Peter. To be sure I'm on the right path I look to the virtues found in the beatitudes - meekness, humility, desire for holiness, dependence upon God, and yes even the suffering I endure. Together with the virtues which Paul offered the Galatians, I become fully equipped to move forward.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

SECOND COLLECTION

ALL MASSES— May 13th – May 14th

***The Basilica of the National Shrine of
the Immaculate Conception***

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for April 30, 2017

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$612 9:00 am: \$1,745

11:30 am: \$3,811 6:00 pm: \$1,589

Sunday Masses Total: \$7,757

Second Collection: \$1,594

Parish Pay: \$750

Faith Street: \$1,565

Grand Total: \$11,666

FAITH STREET

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just clicked the "**Give Online**" button
on the home page of our website!

FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 6

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 (278)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 (49)

9:00 a.m. Polly & Bob Healy

11:30 a.m. *People Of The Parish*

6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 8

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18 (279)

12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 (280)

12:10 p.m. Angelo & Carl Conetta

Wednesday, May 10 *USA: Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*

Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50 (281)

12:10 p.m. Paul Gianguercio

Thursday, May 11

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20 (282)

12:10 p.m. Christopher Lofstedt (*Living*)

Friday, May 12 *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 (283)

12:10 p.m.

Saturday, May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 (284)

12:10 p.m. Gary Gray

5:30 p.m. George Cominsky

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT NYU

UPCOMING EVENT

Discussion with His Excellency Archbishop Auza

Tuesday, May 9th | 4:00 p.m.

(1st floor of GCASL)

Join the NYU student UN Initiative and the Catholic Center at NYU for a discussion with the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations.

NYU students please RSVP on the google form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/pdnoHmsmaxQjv7Qi2>

Non NYU students, please indicate your attendance on the Facebook Event Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/208951159605325/?ti=icl>



ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH

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As a way of expressing our gratitude to St. Joseph's Parish, to the Dominican friars and in celebration of the Academy's 10th year, we are pleased to announce the establishment of 10 scholarships for children whose families are established members of this parish.

These scholarships will guarantee a 50% scholarship for tuition for as long as the student remains at the Academy.

We have designated these the "*Father John McGuire Dominican Scholarships*" in honor of our beloved former pastor, Father John and all he did for the parish and the community.

For additional information, please call the school office 212.243.5420 to speak with Ms. Coombs.



**I am declaring today, Good Shepherd Sunday,
Pastor Appreciation Day**

So find a pastor and give him a hug!
(Father Cuddy really likes hugs...)

THANK YOU FR. JAMES CUDDY, O.P.!

We are blessed to have Father James Cuddy, O.P. serving us as our pastor. Pastors have the ministry of shepherding the faithful in the name of Christ. The Pope and bishops receive the pastoral office which they are to exercise with Christ the Good Shepherd as their model, and they share their pastoral ministry with priests, to whom they give responsibility over a portion of the flock as pastors of parishes.

The pastor does a lot of work behind the scenes to shepherd our parish toward greater communion with Christ. In addition to doing everything that a priest does (e.g., celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, baptizing, officiating marriages, anointing the sick), the pastor is constantly meeting with individuals and groups for pastoral appointments and helping us to live our mission in the archdiocese.

But above all, the pastor is praying for you, both individually and for the parish as a whole: that we may live in greater charity with one another and be set on our way to eternal life.

I think our pastor deserves a big hug!

Let us remember to always pray for the shepherds of the Church: the Pope, the bishops, and the pastors of our parishes.

Fr. John Baptist, O.P.
Parochial Vicar