

May 14, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



“Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.”

The needs of the early church were not different from those of our day. The text from the Acts of the Apostles informs us of the call by the apostles and the acceptance of the deacons to respond and serve at table.

In many parts of our country men will be ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood as they are called to Holy Orders. The mission is the same, to serve and preach the word. The mandate is no different, but in the words of Pope Francis they are to go out to the marginalized and bring the word of Jesus to others.

How many of us just accept our ordained ministers, but how few of us promote vocations to the service of the church. How many of us affirm those who are in ministry and how few consider the call of the Lord, whether in ordained or ministry of service. Jesus, the way, and the truth and the life calls us as His disciples to minister and serve. What is He asking me to do?

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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

Sunday, May 14

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 (52)

9:00 a.m. Gertrude Mynahan

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

6:00 p.m. Mary Finucane

Monday, May 15 *USA: Saint Isidore*

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26 (285)

12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a (286)

12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 (287)

12:10 p.m. Joseph Hand

Thursday, May 18 *Saint John I, Pope*

and Martyr / Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 (288)

12:10 p.m. Joann Ronaghan (*Living*)

Friday, May 19

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 (289)

12:10 p.m. Linda Jones (*Living*)

Saturday, May 20 *Saint Bernardine of*
Siena, Priest

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21 (290)

12:10 p.m. Chris Combs

5:30 p.m. Margaret Bongiorno

SECOND COLLECTION

ALL MASSES— May 13th – May 14th

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

The completion of the Trinity Dome, in preparation for the one hundredth anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the National Shrine in 2020, is a monumental undertaking for which the bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place this weekend.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This great Marian shrine exist today because of the generosity of American Catholics, the prayers of the faithful, and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who began building it nearly one hundred years ago. Mary's Shrine, also known as America's Catholic Church, is an authentic reflection of the diversity of the cultures and ethnicities of the United States and the Unity and universality of the Catholic Church as evidenced in the more than eighty chapels and oratories dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

This one-time national collection for the Trinity Dome offers all of us an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by honoring our Catholic Heritage and entrusting ourselves and our families to the Mother of God.

Please be as generous as you can.

With Prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter Season,
I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for May 7, 2017

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$602 9:00 am: \$4,029

11:30 am: \$1,916 6:00 pm: \$1,669

Sunday Masses Total: \$8,216

Parish Pay: \$3,393

Faith Street: \$441

Grand Total: \$12,050

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT NYU SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Catholic Center will remain open for most of the summer. For the second year now, we will continue to have our daily time of adoration: Monday— Friday 4:15 - 5 p.m.

Please come and pray.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOUP KITCHEN DONATION GIFT CARDS

This weekend St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen will be selling donation gift cards after Mass. *For every \$20 donation card you purchase, you provide 10 delicious and nutritious meal to those in need.*

Please stop by St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen table after Mass to buy a great gift for a great cause.