

**May 28, 2017**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
*Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a*



**"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father the hour has come. Give glory to your son so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God and the one you have sent, Jesus Christ...I pray for them."**

Gifts are given. One considers who the receiver is and what that person might like or need. After deliberating a choice is made and the gift is offered.

Gifts are received. One opens his hands to receive them and gratefully accept what has been chosen.

The greatest gift ever is the gift of eternal life. By His dying and rising, Jesus wanted to give us this gift. We call it grace, the very life of God, communicated to us freely by Him and accepted. As I reflect upon this awesome care of God for me, at this very moment, I do not need to send a thank you note, but prayerfully take, protect and guard this incredible treasure.

My response can be my prayers of thanks to Him.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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

**Saturday, May 27** *Saint Augustine of Canterbury Bishop*

*Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28 (296)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 28**

*Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a (59)*

**9:00 a.m.** *People Of The Parish*

**11:30 a.m.** *Geraldine Johnson (Living)*

**6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, May 29**

*Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33 (297)*

**12:10 p.m.** *Jonathan Gomez (Living)*

**Tuesday, May 30**

*Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a (298)*

**12:10 p.m.** *Loretta Jennings*

**Wednesday, May 31** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom*

*12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56 (572)*

**12:10 p.m.** *Alphonse York*

**Thursday, June 1** *Saint Justin, Martyr*

*Acts 22:30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17:20-26 (300)*

**12:10 p.m.** *Maryanne Mann*

**Friday, June 2** *Saint Marcellinus and*

*Peter, Martyrs | Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19 (301)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 3** *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

*Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 (302)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

## **PARISH OFFICE CLOSING**

The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, May 29th.

*The office will reopen on  
Tuesday, May 30th*

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

*ALL MASSES— June 3rd – June 4th*

*Catholic Mission Among Black  
and Indian People*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **OUR COLLECTION**

**Collection for May 21, 2017**

**By Mass as follows:**

5:30 pm: \$700 9:00 am: \$2,584

11:30 am: \$4,404 6:00 pm: \$1,219

Sunday Masses Total: \$8,907

Parish Pay: \$490

**Grand Total: \$9,397**

## **Pax Christi Metro New York**

This Sunday finds us between Jesus's earthly departure (the Ascension) and the arrival of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). It is an in-between time, what could be a sad and lonely time, even a scary time. What do the Apostles and disciples do with this time? The first reading tells us they go to the upper room where they were staying—together—and they pray. They are in community, a community of faith and support for one another. Their handling of this in-between time can be a lesson for us, for we, too, have experienced such times when we have had to say good-bye to someone we love. We feel sad and lonely, perhaps scared. When that happens, we need to be there for one another, and we need to pray. The Spirit will come, and we will be all the stronger because of our mutual support. Filled with the Holy Spirit, we will mature into our own expression of the life and love of the One who has left us.

## **THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT NYU** **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

The Catholic Center at NYU remains  
open for the summer!

We will maintain our daily period of  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Confessions at 4:15, and Mass at 5:15.

*Please come and pray!*