

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS  
HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2018



**"Peter filled with the Holy Spirit said:  
'Leaders of the people and elders: If we are  
being examined today about a good deed  
done to a cripple, namely, by what means he  
was saved, then all of you and all the people  
of Israel should know that it was done in the  
name of Jesus Christ the Nazarean whom you  
crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in  
His name this man stands today before you  
healed... There is no salvation through  
anyone else.'"**

When people inquire where they should begin reading the bible, I suggest a great place is in the Acts of the Apostles, and in particular the kerygmatic sermons of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They are clear and concise statements about Jesus, His passion and resurrection, and through the Spirit are the source of the enthusiasm as the two great preachers tell of their reason for preaching.

It was not much earlier that Peter denied and Paul persecuted those who were curious and seeking. That is what we are about as we reflect on His Word Today and every day – we are desirous of knowing and loving Jesus better, and as we do, we serve as His witness.

The great sermons, the announcement or proclamation give meaning to our lives as disciples and are the call to others to come to Jesus.

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

**Saturday, April 21**

*Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

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

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 22** *Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18(50)*

**9:00 a.m.** Mel Gordon

**11:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

**6:00 p.m.** David Banks

**Monday, April 23**

*Saint Geroge, Martyr; Saint Adaalbert, Bishop and Martyr*

*Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)*

**12:10 a.m.** Concepcion Cleofe

**Tuesday, April 24**

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr*

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

**12:10 p.m.** Phil Baungarten

**Wednesday, April 25** *Saint Mark, Evangelist*

*1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20 (555)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 26** *Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20 (282)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Friday, April 27** *Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-16 (283)*

**12:10 p.m.** Omar Benito Capitulo

**Saturday, April 28**

*Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;*

*Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

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

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

## SECOND COLLECTION

**April 28th-29th, 2018**

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

**Second Reading: I John 3:1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

## OUR COLLECTION

**Collection for  
April 14th & 15th, 2018  
By Mass as follows:**

5:30 pm: \$1,666

9:00 am: \$2,566

11:30 am: \$1,989

6:00 pm: \$1,369

**Sunday Masses Total: \$7,590**

WeShare: \$150

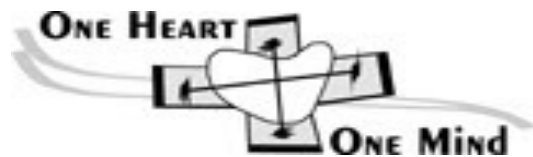
Faith Street: \$1,110

**Grand Total: \$8,850**

## Special Thank You to All

Thank you to all volunteers who made Holy Week Special! One of the most moving parts of the Easter Vigil comes just before our brothers and sisters receive the sacrament of Confirmation. They're standing in the sanctuary with their sponsors behind them facing the congregation. Led by the choir, the assembly sings "Veni Sancte Spiritus," begging God to send the Holy Spirit down upon them in a new and powerful way. No matter how many times I experience that moment, it always gives me chills. There's just something about the whole Church crying out together. It strikes me that that moment is, in a way, representative of the entirety of Holy Week. All of the liturgies are extraordinarily prayerful. And all of them are the product of the parish working together to make them beautiful. Led by Joe Brown, Michael Mangiello, John Behre, and Isaac Wash, I was moved to see so many people step forward to help with Holy Week. You were liturgical ministers, ushers, choir members, party-planners, church-cleaners, and more. Each person, in their own way, helped to make Holy Week as beautiful as it was. And the staff and I are more grateful than words can express. May God give you the reward of your generosity!

*Fr. James Cuddy, O.P*



## PARISH MISSION Monday - Wednesday, April 30th - May 2nd

**7:00pm (optional Rosary beforehand)**

We're very excited to welcome Father Bill Garrott, OP to preach a parish mission here at Saint Joseph's during this Easter season. Father Bill is a brilliant preacher and veteran of over 100 parish missions throughout the US and Canada.

This mission aims to help us all to enter more deeply into the love of the Holy Trinity and experience God's merciful touch through the Sacraments. We'll come to a profound encounter of the Father who blesses, the Son who heals, and the Spirit who strengthens.

Mark your calendars for what promises to be a unique, grace-filled moment in the life of our parish and a wonderful way to help us to continue our celebration of Jesus' resurrection!

## **50TH ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**

**Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 p.m.**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with **Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.**

Pre-registration is required.

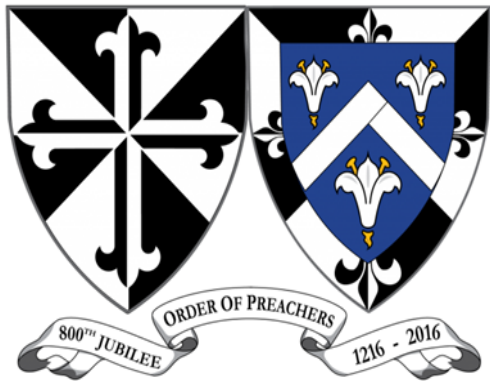
Please contact your parish to register.

**The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.**

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