

U.S. Parish Co., Inc.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

-- John 15:16



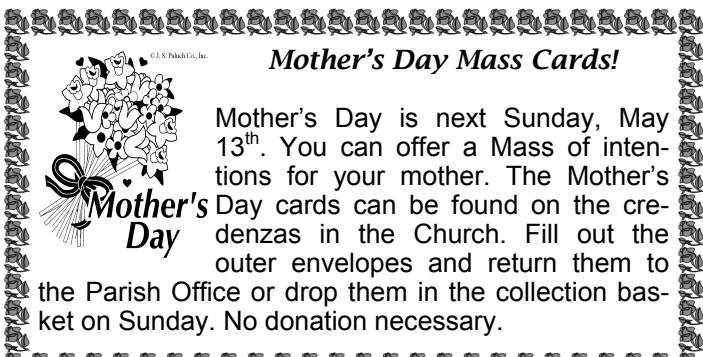
### Week of May 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 John Sakowski+  
Tuesday: 8:00 Josephina McKay+  
Wednesday: 8:00 Martha Tork+  
Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Owen Burns  
Friday: 8:00 Noreen Woodward+  
Saturday: 8:00 Jane Meagher+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Ed Heinemann, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	April 29, 2018
Plate	\$10,764.66
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,457.00

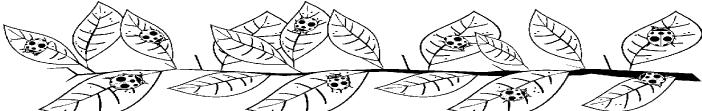


### Mother's Day Mass Cards!

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. You can offer a Mass of intentions for your mother. The Mother's Day cards can be found on the credenzas in the Church. Fill out the outer envelopes and return them to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket on Sunday. No donation necessary.

### Catholic Communications/Social Concerns!

Next weekend, May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Communications/Social Concerns. The Catholic Communications National collection effort helps spread God's word to millions of people across America through a variety of ways. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank You!



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The community of Corpus Christi gives thanks to God for the youth of our Parish who have completed their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, conferred upon them by the laying of hands and the anointing with oil by the Most Reverend Archbishop Bernardito Auza on April 29, 2018, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### The Confirmed of Corpus Christi Church:

Angelina Maria "Anna" Augustine  
Angelo Robert "Anthony" Badillo  
George Francis "Peter" Brayer, III  
Marlowe Claire "Maria Goretti" McFee  
Grace Ann "Caroline" Daum  
Jackson Stone "Anthony" de Melo  
Brady Andrew "Andrew" Dunne  
Jackson Robert "Hubert" Edgar  
Elizabeth Jeanne Katherine "Katherine" Firestone  
Colby Ann "Catherine of Sienna" Francis  
Mark Thomas "Mark" Frost  
Solimar "Joan of Arc" Guzman-Rubalcaba  
Nathaniel Peter "Fransis" Isaeff  
Angelina Rose "Elizabeth" Kapp  
William Adam Patrick "Patrick" McNeil  
Elliott Daniel "Padre Pio" Meeks  
Gabriella Rey "Cecilia" Nash  
Ashley Jo "Brigid" Nelson  
Samuel Robert "Sebastian" Nelson  
Matthew Benjamin "Sebastian" Ratto  
John Michael "Pio of Pietrelcina" Roos  
Elena Marie "Francis of Assisi" Scott  
Justin Michael "Joseph of Bethlehem" Sin  
Jordan Kennedy "Luigi Scrosoppi" Walton  
Justin Carter "David" Walton  
Flannery Hope "Victoria" Whitney



### Don't Forget!

Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our Bulletin. Through their participation, our Parish receives our weekly Bulletin free of charge!



### Lost and Found!

If anyone has lost or misplaced something in the Church or Gibson Center, please check with the Parish Office. We may have it!

### **Seekers, Doubters & Dreamers Welcome Here!**

Faith is a journey, not a destination, and all of us here at Corpus Christi are still on that journey. Some are moving along quickly, others, not so much. Some have been broken down by the side of the road for some time. Still others are just joining us on the road. If you are in a place of wanting to explore your spiritual life more intentionally, you are invited to join others at Corpus Christi in an open, non-judgmental and welcoming Catholic community. Jesus invited others, without pressure, to "come and see" if they were interested in living the way that he lived. The RCIA program invites you to do the same, no strings attached. We welcome cradle Catholics who have never been confirmed, people baptized in other faith traditions, those from other world religions and people who aren't even sure what they believe. For more information, please contact Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director, at: ann@gospelliving.org or call 521-8011.

### **The Presence of the Holy Spirit!**

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used -- "the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44) -- is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And, we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

Love one another  
as I love you



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### **Today's Readings**

**First Reading** -- The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** -- Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10).

**Gospel** -- This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17).

### **Small Tasks!**

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

-- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

### **Upcoming Potluck!**

Come join the next Hospitality Committee's Potluck next Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be in honor of Mother's Day which is May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Baby Diapers Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is still collecting baby diapers in all sizes for the Visitation Center which is a part of St. Vincent de Paul and serves deserving women and children in downtown Oakland. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Gibson Center. Thank You!

### **Don't Forget!**

Please don't forget the continuing Outreach collection for Friendly Manor of sample bath products, including dental care items and gently-used bath towels. All these things are gratefully appreciated.

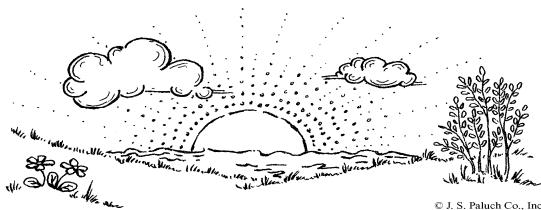
Also needed are non-perishable food items to benefit the Alameda County Food Bank. Our less fortunate neighbors can always use our help. If you have any questions, contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for caring!

### **Women's Professional Clothing Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is having a collection of women's professional clothing to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. The drive will run through May 15<sup>th</sup>. Many of the women using the facilities are in need of clothing suitable for job interviews and work, but are unable to afford the expense. You can donate clean and gently-used clothing: blouses, skirts, jackets, suits and shoes that can be worn in a professional setting. All sizes are needed. The women who use the Center's services are our neighbors who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help. They are either single mothers or those who provide a vital income for their families. There is a marked basket and box in the Gibson Center. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for any clothing you can give!

### **Caregiver Available!**

Compassionate and reliable caregiver for the elderly available weekdays. Speaks English and Spanish. For more information, please contact Mona, Corpus Christi parishioner, at (773) 251-5951 or email her at: [monadaggett@gmail.com](mailto:monadaggett@gmail.com).



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