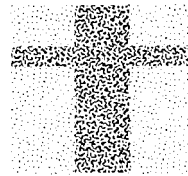


Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 2, 2010

Help us, Lord,
seek you with our hearts!



*The Lord is
good to all*

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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. May 3	8:30	St. Philip	Almon and Amy Atkins	
Tues. May 4	5:00		In Thanksgiving	Bruce, Don and Victor
Wed. May 5	8:30		Maureen Bardier	Her Husband
Thur. May 6	8:30		Patricia Peterson	Family
	(At Gazebo)10:00		All Souls	
Fri. May 7	8:30		Lionel Boulerice	Marcel and Cecile Messier
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. May 8	4:30		Parishioners and Benefactors	
Sun. May 9	8:00		Theresa Provencher	Her Husband
	9:30		Claire Choiniere	Jacqueline Luce
	11:30		Paul and Emily Labrecque	Dick and Jackie Labrecque

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are looking for 9th & 10 grade students to help the younger students at the May Crowning on May 9th. Please call or email the office if you are interested in helping.

The 10th grade Confirmation class will have their Rite of Sending at the 11:30 Mass on May 16th. There will be a practice for Confirmation immediately following Mass.

The 10th grade Confirmation class will be confirmed on Monday May 17th at 7 pm at St. Michael's Chapel. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Attention 10th grade Confirmation students and parents- if you have not turned in your forms for Confirmation please do so as soon as possible. All forms need to be in now. Please have the Palancas to the office by April 30th. If you have any questions please email or call the office. svjjudy@aol.com

MAY CROWNING

Save the date for our May Crowning and World Mission Rosary event taking place on May 9th at 10:20am. For more information call 864-4166 x204.

PAT SOYCHAK TO RETIRE

AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

After twenty years of dedication to our children and young families, Pat has decided to retire. We will be planning appropriate farewells for her. We are deeply grateful for her exceptional service to our parish as Director of Religious Education. We pray for her and wish her the best in the years ahead!

COTS WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

This annual walk will be on May 2nd. Anyone looking for more info call the Religious Ed. office at 864-4166 x204. It would be great to have a team of walkers to represent our parish. It's a fairly short, easy walk. Along the way you can visit the places a homeless person may go for help and resources each day.

FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK!

We invite you to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 7th, between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm. We encourage those who can to sign up for an hour of prayer. If a whole hour seems daunting to you, please know that we provide booklets of prayers and readings for your use. You'd be amazed how quickly the hour goes and how many blessings come to those who pray! So won't you consider taking part? The day ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHERS' DAY!

Once again we will have carnations on sale after all the Masses on Mothers' Day weekend – next weekend. The proceeds will go to support the work of Birthright, a pro-life pregnancy support center in Burlington. They truly do the work of Christ as they help women carry their unborn children to birth.

GIFT OF THE EASTER CANDLE

We recently received a donation for the 2010 Easter Candle. It will burn through the year in memory of Barbara Romanoff. We thank her family.

THANKS FROM BISHOP MATANO!

Bishop Salvatore Matano thanks the people of St. John Vianney for their cards and prayers on the occasion of his Fifth Anniversary of Ordination as Bishop. Kindly continue to keep him and the diocese in your prayers.

PARISH HISTORY!

Fr. Bernie is hoping to update the history of our parish. Fr. Bernard Spears wrote a short history of St. John Vianney Parish from 1940 until 1974. We are looking for people's recollections of major events in the parish since that time! See Fr. Bernie for more information.

A FEW COOKBOOKS LEFT!

We have about 20 Parish Cookbooks left! If you're looking for something for Mothers' Day, you might consider getting one! Call the parish office to reserve a book. They cost \$10!

VT REFUGEE PROGRAM NEEDS

The Refugee Resettlement Program is in need of **new** or **like new** children's stuffed animals, and men's and woman's sweaters. Please call Laurie Stavrand with questions, 802-338-4627.

ONE VACANCY ON PARISH COUNCIL

We are inviting parishioners who would like to serve on the Parish Council to offer their names to Fr. Gaudreau. The council serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor in providing pastoral leadership in the parish. The members serve as representatives of the people in presenting their needs and concerns to the pastor. We need to fill one opening this year. Call Fr. Bernie Gaudreau at 864-4166, if you're interested.

**CHRISTIAN CONTEMPLATION SERIES
CONTINUES THIS WEEK**

**Tuesdays, May 4 to June 1, 2010
5:30 to 7:00 pm**

You may still join this series, given in the "Annex" after the 5:00 pm Mass on Tuesday. The series is offered by Carol Fournier. The topics include:

- The Practice of Contemplative Prayer*
- "Lectio Divina" – Sacred Reading of Scripture*
- Praying with the Church – The Liturgy of the Hours*
- The Spirituality of Gregorian Chant*
- Spirituality in Daily Life*
- Eucharistic Adoration*

Call Carol at 862-2508 or 865-2600 to join.

DAILY READINGS

May 3	1 Cor 15: 1-8	Jn 14: 6-14
May 4	Acts 14: 19-28	Jn 14: 27-31a
May 5	Acts 15: 1-6	Jn 15: 1-8
May 6	Acts 15: 7-21	Jn 15: 9-11
May 7	Acts 15: 22-31	Jn 15: 12-17
May 8	Acts 16: 1-10	Jn 15: 18-21
May 9	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29	
	Rv 21: 10-23	Jn 14: 23-29

LAST WEEK

Collection - \$4,593.00
Home Missions - \$1,196.00
Attendance Last Week – 707

**The second collection next week is for the
Church in Eastern & Central Europe.**

This annual collection assists our Catholic sisters and brothers to rebuild their parishes and educational institutions. They suffered greatly under repressive Communist rule for many years. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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