

**LORD,**  
*Let Your Face Shine On Us.*

In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke develops the theme of the need for courageous witness where such witness can do the most good. The passage contains a portion of the preaching of Peter to a crowd following the healing of a lame man. It is the location of the healing and subsequent witness that are the means through which the Lukan theme unfolds.

Both occur in the temple, a feature that is significant when considered in conjunction with the Lukan portrayal of Jesus in Jerusalem during the final days of his ministry. It is the Lukan Jesus who confines his whole ministry in Jerusalem to teaching in the temple (Luke 19:47; 20: 1; 21 :37-38). This is in marked contrast to other Gospels. For example, in the Gospel of Mark, during Jesus' final days in Jerusalem he teaches inside the temple, outside the temple, and outside Jerusalem on the Mount of Olives, and he performs a miracle. In Luke's Gospel the comment that "the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people, meanwhile, were seeking to put him to death" comes after the distinctly Lukan notice that "every day [Jesus I was teaching in the temple area," suggesting that it was this activity of Jesus in this place that provoked their plan (19:47).

The apostles continue this focused ministry of Jesus. It is in Luke-Acts that Jesus twice commands the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5). When the Spirit does come to them the first thing they do is preach in Jerusalem (Acts 2:36). In today's passage they move into the temple and teach and preach. This is a return to the place and the action in this place that precipitated Jesus' death.

The temple is where the message will be able to reach the most people. By presenting the apostles as mirroring Jesus' ministry in this locale, Luke portrays the necessity for courage in going where the most can be done.

*Scripture Reflections and Commentaries by  
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**Readings for the Week of April 26, 2009**

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Saints Peter Chanel, priest, martyr; Louis Mary de Montfort, priest Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Saint Pius V, pope Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Saint Athanasius, bishop, doctor Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**You are Invited! – Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** - Coffee Hour after the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the school cafeteria. This month's coffee hour is sponsored by the St. Ann Respect Life committee. Come and enjoy good food and good company. *Everyone is welcome!*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JOIN US for a EUCHARISTIC MISSION  
May 25-28, 2009 here at St. Ann Catholic Church.**

The Mission Priest will be Father Chuck Zmudzinski, CPM. Confessions will be heard at 6:30-6:50 p.m. each night and after the conference each night. Conference talks each night at 7 p.m. May 25-28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in prayer as we anticipate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. For more information on the Fathers of Mercy visit them on the web at : [www.fathersofmercy.com](http://www.fathersofmercy.com).

**BRICK MEMORIALS** We are two thirds of the way to another memorial brick order. If you are thinking about ordering a memorial brick, please get your order form in soon. Forms are available online at the website or in the parish office. Cost of the bricks is \$40.00 which includes your special inscription. Call 863-4963 for more information.

**ST. ANN BRIDGE CLUB** needs two women players. If you are interested in playing bridge on the St. Ann Bridge Club please call the parish office for more information.

**The St. Ann Youth Group** needs large shoeboxes for Vacation Bible School. Please help us out and bring your shoeboxes to church. There is a container in the vestibule to collect them. We are hoping for 100 participants this year, and so we need 100 shoeboxes! Please help!

**Easter is a Season** Just as Sunday is one day out of seven, so the Easter season, a period of 50 days, is approximately one-seventh of the year. The Easter season, a time of special rejoicing and celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the "Great Sunday" of the year. The liturgical prayers and readings focus on the Resurrection and the effects that it has on believers and on the world. The Acts of the Apostles is a book of Scripture that provides the source of most of the readings of the Easter Season, and it shows the vigor with which the apostles proclaimed the Resurrection and brought many to the waters of baptism to share the new life of Christ. This season is a celebration of life, and leads us all to a deeper commitment to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life.

**2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL – Do Gratitude...Say Thanks by Giving.** Many thanks to the households who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As we celebrate the gift of the Spirit, may we all have the courage to make a substantial pledge so that many in our Archdiocese will be served in the Lord's name. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not made your gift, please do so soon. For more information please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### This Week in our Parish

#### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
9-10 a.m. CCD classes  
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

#### Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

#### Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

5:30 p.m. Confessions

#### Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 a.m. St. Ann's Walking Group (parking lot)  
3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions  
4:40 p.m. Rosary

#### Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
9-10 a.m. CCD classes  
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS** The May Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 7:00 PM. After saying the Rosary at the shrine we will have a meeting in the Parish Center. Mark this date!! You might want to bring a chair for the saying of the Rosary. See you then.

#### St. Ann's PAC Golf Outing at Hueston Woods

Saturday, May 9th : 1:00 p.m. Shotgun start: Cost: \$65.00 man / \$260 team:\$5.00 skin optional. Food, Drink and Prizes. Come join the fun and help support the kids of St. Ann School. For more information or reservations, call Dick Cepluch 863-6319 or cell 616-4535.

**ST. ANN'S FIESTA MERCHANT BOOTH** is asking for donations. We are looking for brand new merchandise, gift cards, gift certificates and free food cards. Please consider asking the company you work for to make a donation. Please drop off items at the back of church or at the Parish offices. If you have questions, contact Rhonda Feenstra at 844-6192 or Ruth Madden at 898-2411. Thank you for your support!

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009** ST. ANN CENTENNIAL FAMILY FUN DAY – Applications are now being taken for the St. Ann Centennial 5K run / walk. Forms available online or by calling 863-4963. Join us for a full day of fun and games!

#### USHERS for MAY

5:00 p.m. Jo Ellen Miller, Dave Kollstedt, John Thompson, Phil Poppel  
8:00 a.m. Jim Saurber, Jim Schindler, Ron Schermer, Joe Hazlett  
10:30 a.m. Need four volunteers

#### OFFERTORY SCHEDULE for MAY

##### May 2/3

5:00 p.m. Doug Conrad Family  
8:00 a.m. Kiep / Baumann  
10:30 a.m. Maurits Family

##### May 9 / 10

5:00 p.m. Matsumoto Family  
8:00 a.m. Dean & Mary Sue Wright  
10:30 a.m. Madden Family

##### May 16 / 17

5:00 p.m. Craig Brown Family  
8:00 a.m. Cepluch Family  
10:30 a.m. Dunavent Family

##### May 23 / 24

Adelsperger Family  
Mark Sanders Family  
Jim Kreke Family

##### May 30 / 31

Reif Family  
Ted Fontaine Family  
Barrett Family



#### Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Edward, Mildred, Eddie Kunkel (Dolores)

#### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People  
10:30 a.m. Florence Saurber (Mr. & Mrs. Conrad)  
2:00 p.m. For the Intentions of the First Communicants

#### Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

7:15 a.m. Bill Kirchoff (Roberta Heermann)

#### Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Mike Singer (Lenten Prayer Partner)

#### Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

7:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Amy Nusky (Lenten Prayer Partner)

#### Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

7:15 a.m. Communion Service  
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

#### Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Helen Keller (Class of "47")  
7:00 p.m. Theresa Reumann (St. Ann Rosary Society)

#### Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant  
5:00 p.m. Eugene & Annette Pater

#### Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Tess Fontaine (Mary Lou Cox)  
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Edward, Mildred, Eddie Kunkel (Dolores)

#### Third Sunday of Easter

For the Intentions of St. Ann People

Florence Saurber (Mr. & Mrs. Conrad)

For the Intentions of the First Communicants

#### Easter Weekday

Bill Kirchoff (Roberta Heermann)

#### Easter Weekday

For the Intentions of Mike Singer (Lenten Prayer Partner)

#### Catherine of Sienna, virgin & doctor

For the Intentions of Amy Nusky (Lenten Prayer Partner)

#### Easter Weekday

Communion Service

Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

#### Joseph the Worker, First Friday

Helen Keller (Class of "47")

Theresa Reumann (St. Ann Rosary Society)

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intentions of the Celebrant

Eugene & Annette Pater

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Tess Fontaine (Mary Lou Cox)

For the Intentions of St. Ann People

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
04/19/2009	\$ 7,173.75
Additional Easter Collection	\$ 868.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection\$	1,466.00
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Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 497,024.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 404,619.85

#### First Friday Mass and Devotions

#### Friday, May 1, 2009

St. Ann Catholic Church

#### The Coronation of Mary

"She had favor and kindness before Him above all women, and He set the royal crown on Her Head"  
(*Esther 2:17*)

5:30pm – Confessions

7:00pm - Mass

Marian Devotions following Mass



**\*Please Note: We will be having a Procession and the Parish May Crowning after Mass.**

**Please support St. Ann's Interest Group's Wildtree fundraiser** by trying some of Wildtree's delicious culinary blends for your family. Turn in your completed order forms with payments (more forms available in the school office) to the collection basket, the parish office, or the school office by May 3rd. We thank you for your support! Call Maureen Everhart if you have questions (513) 939-0997.