

LORD, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

One of the choices for the second reading today is from Galatians 5: 16-25, but it must be understood in the context of the preceding verses 13-15. The themes of freedom and the flesh that figure so prominently in today's reading begin in these earlier verses.

Paul's purpose in this passage is to provide concrete guidelines for how to love and how to be inspired to submit to the rigors that love often entails. There are four steps in this process. First, Paul claims that the purpose of life is to "serve one another through love" (5:13). Thus, love involves service. Second, he clarifies that one serves by loving one's neighbor as oneself (5:14).

Third, Paul shows his readers how to tell whether or not they are serving others through love. He does this by setting up an opposition between living in the flesh and living in the Spirit, making it clear that it is by living in the Spirit that one loves: "the fruit of the Spirit is love" (5:22). Then he writes about the concrete characteristics by which one can know if one is living in the flesh or in the Spirit. When one looks at the characteristics of living in the flesh one can see why they are inimical to "serv[ing] one another through love" (5: 13). Among them are "hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like" (5:20-21). On the other hand, living by the Spirit produces "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (5:22-23).

Finally, having provided his readers with increasingly specific ways to determine if they are loving others, Paul turns to inspiring them to such a way of life. He paints an image of their internal lives, showing the moral choices to be made between activating the flesh or the Spirit: "For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: they are opposed to each other" (5: 17). Opting against life in the flesh makes one follow Christ in his crucifixion: "those who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires" (5:24). This enables one to live in the Spirit (5:25).

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Readings for the Week of May 31, 2009

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday	Saint Justin, martyr Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcd, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Saint Boniface, bishop, martyr Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Saint Norbert, bishop Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

HELP WANTED – WE NEED HELP FOR THE FIESTA TO BE A SUCCESS
If you would like to volunteer, please call Mari/Ted Schellenbach or
Debbie/Steve Mignery at 856-9634. Thank you in advance.

FIESTA RAFFLE TICKETS are now available in the vestibule of church. Please help us save the cost of postage and pick yours up today!

Pentecost Voice The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Bishop Elio Sgreccia, Vice-President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."

College age men, dads, and grandpas... please consider sharing your time and talent for 1 or more days at VBS the week of July 7-10. You must have completed or be willing to participate in the Child Protection Decree Class and Fingerprinting. Call Erin Hingsbergen at 856-8945 to volunteer, Remember the deadline to register for VBS is JUNE 1st!!!!

FORTY HOUR DEVOTION will start on Friday, June 12, at 7PM and continue (except for Sat. morning and evening mass times) until 7AM on Sunday, June 14th. There will be a Corpus Christi procession immediately following the 10:30 Mass with plans to process out the front door of the church, around the block and back into the church through the front door. There will then be a closing Benediction.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for JUNE

<i>Saturday, 5 p.m. Mass</i>	<i>Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
Monica Brown	Stephen Becker
Wanda Day	Marty Kugler
Nancy Hazlett	Andrew Lampf
Lori Lamb	Mel Pfirman
Susan McAbee	Mataia Von Stein
<i>Sunday, 8 a.m. Mass</i>	
Paul Fenzl	
Buell Harris	
Kathy Murphy	
Mary Sue Patrick	
Charlene Von Hagen	

LECTORS for JUNE

<i>Saturday, 5 p.m. Mass</i>	<i>Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
June 6 - John Keller	June 7 - Neal Sackenheim
June 13 - Lois Keller	June 14 - Matthew Higgins
June 20 - Russ Curley	June 21 - Melody Richmond
June 27 - Mary Margerum	June 28 - Carrie Rusche
<i>Sunday, 8 a.m. Mass</i>	
June 7 - Kenneth Brown	
June 14 - Hilda Meyer	
June 21 - Sam Patrick	
June 28 - John Burkart	

St. Ann's Choir wishes to thank everyone who so generously supported us in our recent raffle. We raised \$245.00. Congratulations to Joan Jost and Michael de la Court, the lucky winners of the beautiful Madonna and of the shrine with the statue of St. Ann and the child Mary. Thank you again for your thoughtful support.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 31st
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass
Monday, June 1st
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting
Wednesday, June 3rd
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
Friday, June 5th
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
Saturday, June 6th
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:40 p.m. Rosary
Sunday, June 7th
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

1. *June Meeting* – It will be held on the June 9th and not June 2nd. It will be a covered dish and we will have members of the MRDD Job Club as guests. So mark this date. More info later.
 2. *Outdoor Shrine*- It has a new look. It was funded by the Flower Fund. The Rosary Society used accumulated funds from the past collections to do this. We appreciate your contributions to this fund.

100th Anniversary

Our 100th Anniversary Historical Booklet has arrived and is available for purchase in the parish office. The cost is \$10.00. These make a great keepsake for anyone who has ever been a part of the St. Ann family.



Please remember in your prayers the following members of St. Ann Parish who have

been buried from our church recently:

Margaret Pater, Phyllis Irwin, Donald Hingsbergen and Theodore Schuster.

"Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

USHERS for JUNE

5:00 p.m. Mary Peters, Neil Ferdelman, Mark Staarmann, Joe Keller
 8:00 a.m. Don Wolf, Dick Cepluch, Mindy Jones, Terry Faucett
 10:30 a.m. Don Arent, Cliff Poppel, Phil Poppel, Dave Beckett

OFFERTORY SCHEDULE for JUNE

June 6th and 7th
 5:00 p.m. Donges Family
 8:00 a.m. Kiep / Baumann
 10:30 a.m. Bucheit Family

Reminder: Badin High School will be offering a Laffalot Summer Camp for boys and girls ages 6-12 years old the week of July 6th. Openings are still available. For more information please visit the Laffalot website at www.laffalotcamps.com, or call Pat at 313-2076.



Saturday, May 30th Pentecost Sunday
 5:00 p.m. Barb Settle-Anniversary (Sam, Mary Sue, Nate Patrick)
Sunday, May 31st Pentecost Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Loraine Mergy (Julia)
 10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
Monday, June 1st Justin, martyr
 7:15 a.m. Rose Toerner (Joan Betscher)
Tuesday, June 2nd Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Elaine Eichhold (Geneva Molinsky)
Wednesday, June 3rd Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Barbara Settle (Catherine Alfers)
 7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation – Intentions of the Graduates
Thursday, June 4th Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Communion Service
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton
Friday, June 5th First Friday
 8:00 a.m. Leroy Renners-Birthday Remembrance (Family)
 7:00 p.m. Florence Saurber (Paula Baxter)
Saturday, June 6th The Most Holy Trinity
 7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant
 5:00 p.m. Tom Pottenger (Andy & Freddie Lampl)
Sunday, June 7th The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. Anthony Solazzo (Dick & Mary Ann Solazzo)

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
05/24/2009	\$ 8,211.82
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 557,384.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 447,258.93

June First Friday

June 5, 2009

Confessions 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

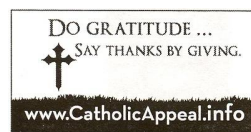
Mass 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Devotions following Mass

STEWARDSHIP SURVEY In an effort to update parish records, members of St. Ann's Stewardship Education Committee and select parish volunteers will be conducting a telephone census survey over the next several weeks. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

DONATE YOUR INACTIVE CELL PHONES

(No chargers, accessories, etc.). You will be helping the St. Ann Respect Life committee. Boxes are located in church; place your used cell phones there. Thanks for your help in this easy fund raiser.



God calls us to share what we have to help others. Christ has set the example as the perfect Steward: "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." The Catholic Ministries Appeal is one way all of us can support the mission of Christ's Church in the 19 counties of our Archdiocese. For more information please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Every gift matters. Thank you.

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