

GOD
Mounts His Throne
To Shouts Of Joy:
A Blare Of Trumpets
For The Lord.

The only New Testament author who describes the Ascension itself is Luke. For him, the Ascension is so important that he writes about it twice: once in today's Gospel reading and once in the second part of his work, the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:1-11). Both times the Lukan Jesus tells his disciples not to leave Jerusalem after he has ascended, but rather to wait there for the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5). Jesus' departure is tied to the renewal of divine presence to the disciples through the Holy Spirit.

What is interesting is where the disciples are called to wait for the Spirit. In Luke's Gospel, Jerusalem has become a dangerous place to preach. Only in Luke's Gospel do we read that the reason that the Jewish leaders plot to kill Jesus is that he won't stop preaching in the temple in Jerusalem. In the Gospel of Mark the impression is that Jesus' final days in Jerusalem were about a week. In Luke, however, one gets the sense that Jesus was in the city for quite some time (Luke 20:1; 21:37).

When the Lukan Jesus is in Jerusalem, he does one thing: teach in the temple. There are no miracles in the Jerusalem area and no teaching right outside of Jerusalem at the Mount of Olives, as found in Mark's Gospel. It is his continual teaching in the temple that leads to the plans to kill him. Thus, only in Luke's Gospel are these plans preceded by the notice, "And every day he was teaching in the temple area" (19:47). The Lukan Jesus goes where he can do the most good: the temple area, which would be packed with people for the Passover festival. There he teaches.

Correspondingly, Luke ends his Gospel with Jesus telling his disciples to remain in Jerusalem. They follow his advice and are "continually in the temple praising God"(24:53). They continue the witness of Jesus where it can do the most good.

God meets people in powerful ways when they remain where they can do the most good.

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend one of the "Living with Benedict" weekend retreats: June 11-13, 2010 or August 13-15, 2010. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB at Gerard@cbhs.net.

This is a reminder of the upcoming *Day of Recollection* with Miles Christi. Please plan to attend at Divine Mercy Parish beginning with 12:40pm Rosary, 1pm Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, 2 talks and confessions. We will conclude around 4pm then join us for refreshments! Come for some or all. The date is **Sunday, May 30**. Hope to see you there.



During the month of May, with the exceptions of Wednesdays and Saturdays, **the Rosary will be led each evening at 7:00pm in front of the shrine outside church** by a parishioner. Prayer leaders are needed for each session. There is a sign up sheet posted by the front doors. *Please join us!*

May Altar - Many of you have beautiful flowers in your yard, please feel free to place them or purchased flowers on the Mary Altar. Mark your vases and they will be returned to you. Hope many of you will share your flowers with Mary.



The Best Gift you can give to your children....

is a marriage routed in love. Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is July 16-18 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251/code 00 or www.esharing.org.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

If you would like to purchase a memorial brick to add to the ones behind the outside Mary Shrine, now is the time. We would like to order them soon but need to order in groups of 20-25 bricks. Each brick costs \$40 and are personalized to your specifications. Order forms are in the back of church, or you can download a form from our website. Questions call the Parish Center at 863-4963.

Thanks!

"You Too Go Into My Vineyard." The Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program has been educating Catholic men and women for over 35 years. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this program is grounded in Catholic doctrine and forms faithful disciples to be engaged in the mission of the Church. Classes are now forming for the Fall of 2010. Call 513-231-1200 or email kboss@athenaeum.edu for more information.

From the Church Office

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for Church. This book helps us all to know more about St. Ann. The who, what, where, when, how & why of our church. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost and is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to advertise in the book, please call Geri at 513-863-4963.

Max & Erma's School Fundraiser! On Wednesday, May 19th, 2010 we will be having Max & Erma's night for St. Ann Catholic School. 20% of all sales will benefit our school. Please see the insert for details!! Hope to see you there!!

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 16th, 2010

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 7:55 a.m. Novena to the Holy Spirit
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 10:25 a.m. Novena to the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, May 18th, 2010

7:00 p.m. Interest Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 19th, 2010

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Thursday, May 20th, 2010

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting

Friday, May 21st, 2010

8:00 a.m. Grade 6/Mass

Saturday, May 22nd, 2010

7:25 a.m. Novena to the Holy Spirit
 7:30 a.m. Mass
 3:30 -4:40 p.m. Confessions
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 4:55 p.m. Novena to the Holy Spirit

Sunday, May 23rd, 2010

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

ATTN: St. Ann Alumni!!! We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, May 19th at 7pm in the School's Teacher's Lounge. We will be discussing upcoming Alumni Fundraisers, Activities & our next Newsletter. Hope to see you there! Any questions, call Ruth Madden 288-2385.

BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED!!!

Set up: Responsibilities: Organizing a crew that will set up the orange fencing, chairs/tables set up, tables and chairs needed in booths, the applicable apparatus put in the specific booths: dice wheel in that booth, fish pond in that booth etc.

Tear Down: Responsibilities: Organizing a crew that will tear down the orange fencing, chairs/tables folded up, St Ann owned booths taken down etc.

Night Crew/Security: Responsibilities: starting at the end of the fiesta, this crew will clean the grounds, empty the trash, spray down grounds with hose and walk perimeter of about 1 block in each direction to pick up any debris from Fiesta. They will be relieved around 6:00am on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

***If interested in any of these areas, please call Geri Smith at 863-4963*

****Pringles Can Call Out! Please donate your used or full Pringles cans and drop them off at the Parish Office to Geri.**



Saturday, May 15th

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16th

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 17th

7:15 a.m.

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Don Hingsbergen (Amy & Kim Malnofski)

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Bobby Revers (Jeanine Hand)

For the Intentions of St. Ann People

Easter Weekday

Elvira Vitale

Easter Weekday

Bill Kirchhoff (Joe & Jan Mollmann)

Easter Weekday

George Staarmann (Frances Downie)

Easter Weekday

Communion Service

Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

Easter Weekday

Tess Fontaine (Carolyn Fontaine)

Pentecost Sunday

For the Intentions of the Schmidlin Family

Linda Thomas

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Jim Vogt (Family)

St. Ann Financial Stewardship *Thank you!*

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
05/02/2010	\$ 6346.50

Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 539,443.46
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 433,112.05

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;
 Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Saint John I, pope, martyr
 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest, martyr; his companions, martyrs
 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Saint Rita of Cascia, religious
 Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11;
 Jn 21:20-25;
 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27;
 Jn 7:37-39

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23
 or 14-15-16, 23b-26 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-15



Congratulations to Bob & Sally Gonya on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!