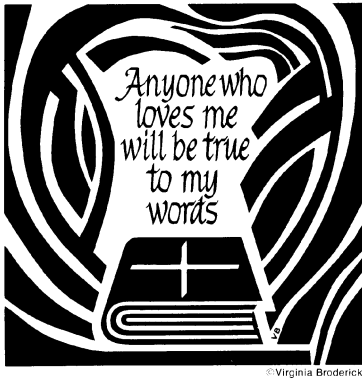


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2010



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By Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M

Shortly before his death, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago launched "**Common Ground**". Distressed by the polarization among Catholics, he believed that people of good will, who agreed on basic Catholic doctrine, even while expressing diverse viewpoints within the Church, could come together and seek to listen to one another. Today's first reading reminds me of Cardinal Bernardin's dream of reconciliation. Centuries ago, Jewish and Gentile Christians found themselves disagreeing on how to follow Jesus. Trusting in the Holy Spirit, they prayed, shared their different approaches—and we read the result today. The Gospel today also reflects something of the early community's uncertainty about its future. At the Last Supper, the disciples realize Jesus is about to leave them. They're troubled and afraid, not knowing how they will survive without him. Jesus assures him that he will send "**the Advocate, the Holy Spirit**", who will teach them and remind them of all Jesus told them. In effect, Jesus is promising that the Church can always rely on the Spirit to guide it in troubled times. When we face difficulties and even disagreements within the Church, we mustn't forget what Jesus promises in today's Gospel: He sends us his Spirit to be our "**Advocate**" and teacher. The Spirit will help us discover the peace that Jesus gives—a peace the world does not know.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, May 10 th	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	Family Intention ++++++ Glenn and Betty Morris
Tuesday, May 11 th	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	Ronald Zak ++++++ Brenda and Jim Powers
Wednesday, May 12 th	Prescott	4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	ADORATION
	Prescott	7:00 P.M.	James Hughes ++++++ Marion and Bob Laton
Thursday, May 13 th	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	Doris and Bob Campbell ++++++ Marilyn and Tom Campbell
Friday, May 14 th	Cardinal	9:00 A.M.	Helen Robichaud ++++++ Gary and Nancy Skelly
Saturday, May 15 th	Prescott	5:15 P.M.	Eric Latimer ++++++ The Gauthier Family
Sunday, May 16 th	Cardinal	9:00 A.M.	Michael Morris ++++++ His Parents, Glenn and Betty
	Prescott	11:00 A.M.	Intentions of St. Mark and Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday Offertory : May 2, 2010 - St. Mark - \$1,851.47 Sacred Heart - \$367.50

Thank you for your generosity.



PARISH MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR MASSES ON May 15TH & 16TH (3RD Sunday)

MASS	USHERS	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC	GIFT BEARERS
May 15 th - 5:15 p.m. - St. Mark	Josh Whelan, Colleen Dixon, John McAuley	Emily Allard	Alice Laushway, Wayne Dove	Beth Gallagher and Jean Farlinger
May 16 th - 9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart	<i>To be determined on Sunday</i>	Joanne Esson	Jason Edge, Joan Toupin (C)	<i>To be determined on Sunday</i>
May 16 th - 11:00 a.m. - St. Mark	Gerry Devaney, Albert Laporte, Rene Villeneuve	Ashley Martin	Betty Warren, Larry Sauve, Tom O'Keefe (C)	Mike and Sharon Crozier and Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - ASCENSION OF THE LORD - SUNDAY, MAY 16TH - ANGELA MOULTON				

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - We will begin to receive this collection next weekend. It will remain open until **Sunday, June 6th**. Donations received after this date will be considered individual Parish donations. Please make cheques payable in the name of your Parish. This collection is used by the Vatican to support areas in the world which have suffered natural disasters. **Please be generous.**



PLEASE NOTE: REGULAR GIFT BEARERS - will resume their duties beginning **next weekend, May 15th & 16th**. The First Communion Candidates have completed their duties. We thank everyone for their indulgence and contribution to the Church community.

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FAITH ENRICHMENT - classes will continue on **Wednesday, May 12th** after the evening Celebration of the Eucharist.



FOODLESS BAKE SALE - C.W.L. members at **Sacred Heart Parish** are inserting special envelopes in the *Parish Bulletin* at that Church. You are asked to place a donation in these envelopes equivalent to what it would cost to make a pie, cookies, cake or any bakery item. You may place your envelope in the **collection basket** until **Sunday, May 30th**. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Women's League and their projects.

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PERENNIAL PLANT SALE/ORDERS FOR FALL BULBS - On **Saturday, May 22nd** in **St. Mark Church parking lot**, the CWL will be having a plant sale and taking orders for fall flower bulbs. When you split your existing perennials or need to thin out your plants, please drop them off at **St. Mark Club** on **Friday evening (May 21st) after 6:00 pm** or between **7:00 and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning**, for our Sale. If you need your plant donations to be picked up, or would like more information please contact **Annette Norton at 613-925-5601**.

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FUNERAL LUNCHEON CONVENOR - After many years of faithful service, **Jean Annable** has resigned as CWL "Funeral Luncheon" Convenor. Her knowledge and expertise in the kitchen will be greatly missed! The CWL requires someone to assume the duties of this role immediately if we wish to continue offering catering service for Funeral Luncheons. If you have time to give for this very worthwhile cause, we need you to step forward. It is an opportunity to work along-side wonderful women, as you will not have to work alone. There is already a committee of ladies in place who participate regularly. Please call **Annette Norton** at 613-925-5601 if you feel you can be of service.

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YEAR FOR PRIESTS - This past Sunday at the concluding Banquet of the **Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention**, the *Diocesan President, Carol Richer* of the Morrisburg Council, gave a very moving tribute to the many priests of the Archdiocese who were present, including **Father Appelman**. There was a power point presentation with baby pictures and matching pictures of the priests (very few were able to match the two). Wonderful words of appreciation and encouragement were offered before each of the priests was presented with a blessing and a **Spiritual Bouquet**, a list of prayers and Eucharistic Celebrations offered by the hundreds by their Parishioners. Indeed, it was a very impressive and moving occasion. Thanks is extended to the **Catholic Women's League** for this tribute to the priests as we are gradually coming to the end of this special year on **June 11th**, the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

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BAKE SALE - The **C.W.L.** would like to thank all Parishioners who participated in a most successful bake sale last weekend. To all who donated baked goods and/or cash, thank you once again.

For this week and in this month of May I like to continue with some reflections on the Blessed Virgin Mary from this outstanding Classic of Marian Devotion, namely St. Louis de Montfort, in his booklet "True Devotion to Mary". After describing at length what true devotion really means and entails, he also has a chapter on false Devotion to Mary, you might say the wrong approach or the way of loving Mary of those who "don't really get it". He speaks first of all of "critical" devotees: these are the people who are like proud scholars who have at heart some devotion to Mary but who criticize nearly all the practices of devotion which many simple people have ; they call in doubt all the miracles and pious stories; they cannot see simple people on their knees before an image or altar of Mary....Secondly there are the "scrupulous" devotees who fear to honour the Son by honouring the mother.. To see people before the shrine of Mary in stead of before the Blessed Sacrament , as though the one were contrary to the other....and thirdly there are "external" devotees, that is those who have many external practices without the depth of faith in their hearts, many devotions without amending their lives...then there are the "presumptuous" devotees; they are the ones who under the fair name of Mary continue to be sinners concealing anger and pride and injustice...And then there are the "inconstant" devotees, those who are devout to the Blessed Virgin Mary "by fits and starts"; they might enroll themselves in several confraternities , but then they do not practice the rules of these confraternities.... and then there are the so called "interested " devotees; they are the ones who go for the devotion just to get "something out of it", hoping to receive some benefit but for the rest kind of forgetting it altogether.

And then the Saint continues again about the True Devotion to Our Blessed Mother which is marked by some wonderful attitudes and practices: A sincere and deep love for Mary, just to love and honour her and through her to love our infinitely lovable God. One of the simple forms of the Devotion is a true love for the HAIL MARY, said with faith and from the heart. He says again: " Few Christians, however enlightened, know the real value, merit and excellence and necessity of the Hail Mary. The Saints have loudly proclaimed and openly preached that salvation having begun with the Hail Mary, the salvation of each one of us in particular is attached to this prayer.

Today I wish to conclude with a very sincere Thank You to God for all our earthly mothers on this Mothers Day, we all have our mothers either still with us or already living in the presence of God. We love them, we honour them, we support them and know that they will always be true mothers to us. I wish all of you in our two parishes a very Happy and Loving Mothers Day; and we surely remember the Fourth Commandment: That we honour our parents, and that there is a attachment to observing this Commandment, namely that we will "live long in the Land of the Lord". AMEN.

Father J. Appelman, M .F.M, Pastor

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RELIGIOUS GOODS COUNTER - is open this weekend. If you would like to purchase something after this weekend, please contact the Co-Ordinators *Bev Currier (613-925-4060) or Deb Currier (613-925-3723)*.



ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE



Our local **Knights of Columbus** Council is organizing a bus to attend the March for Life

demonstration in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 13th**. This is an annual event organized by the Pro-Life Organization to demonstrate to our politicians and others, that there are Canadians that continue to believe that abortion is wrong. If you would like to join us, or get further information, please call **John McAuley** at **613-925-5718** by **Monday, May 10th**.

Memory Lane - Last week, a Parishioner gave the Parish a bundle of **Sunday bulletins** of the 1960's ... Wow! They are not complete, but it is interesting reading to see what happened at the time of **Fathers Shannon and Healy**. There is also an annual financial report of 1959. Can you imagine that the Pastor's salary for a whole year was \$1,200.00? These bulletins will be stored with all bulletins since 1974, which have been professionally bound. We will probably quote from the old bulletins once in a while, just to give us a smile, like this one ... "The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League are holding their annual St. Patrick Food Sale, Saturday March 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Grenville Egg Grading Station on Edward street" (from a 1960 bulletin).

BULLETIN SUBMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT - The regular Bulletin editor will be unavailable for Bulletin submissions until **Monday, May 17th**, due to medical reasons. **ALL SUBMISSIONS UNTIL THIS DATE ARE TO BE SENT TO: BRENT LATON AT 613-925-3313.**



IN MEMORIAM - Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of **Jim MacDonald**, of **St. Mark Parish** and **Bev Walsh** of **Cardinal**, who both died this past week. Bev was the Choir Director and Organist at **Sacred Heart Parish** for many years. May choirs of angels sing them to their eternal rest!!

SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORT - It is important that all Catholics demonstrate their commitment to Catholic Education by being designated as a Separate School Supporter on their property assessment. Even if you do not have children presently in the school system, your support is still influential. It demonstrates to the Ontario government that you support the continuation of Catholic Education in Ontario. If your Property Tax Bill indicates either **"RTS"** or **"RTES"** under Assessment, then you are a Separate School Supporter. If not, we encourage you to contact your local **CDSBEO** trustee, **Brent Laton** for information on how to change your school support (**613-925-3313** or **Brent.Laton@cdsbeo.on.ca**).

THE ANGELUS



V. The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: We beseech You, O Lord, pour Your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of Your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by His cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
TO ALL
MOTHERS, STEP-MOTHERS,
GRANDMOTHERS,
GOD-MOTHERS
AND MOTHERS-TO-BE!!!**