

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2019

Sunday, May 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 SA Robert Joseph Carle (Ann Remembrance) from Mom & Steve

10:30 DE Marilyn Thurner from Sandy Bready

12:00 TM Ruth Ahaus from Elaine

Monday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

12:10 John Stoker from Peggy Jackson

Tuesday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

12:10 Dave White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzel

Wednesday, May 15

Saint Isidore

12:10 Gerhard Wedekind from the Mohr Family

Thursday, May 16

12:10 Sam Hamilton from the Three Daughters

Friday, May 17

12:10 Betty O'Toole from Jean and Mike Miller

Saturday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

12:10 Diane Zuk from the Zuk Family

BW 7:00 Mimi London from Peggy and Jerry James

Sunday, May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 BW Sue Hicks from Joyce and Kathleen Nicholson

12:00 BW Marilyn Thurner from Peggy Jackson



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John 10:27-30

This Weekend's Hymns

*All hymns can be found in
the Seasonal Missalette.*

Opening Hymn: #277

Communion #324

Closing Hymn: #327

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Barry would like to wish all the mothers a very happy Mother's Day.

Mark Patrick Driscoll and Rose Helena Doble were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism May 5th here at St. Rose Church.

The collection for the Catholic Relief Society was \$7,416.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2019.

At St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Sunday, May 5th: **Timothy Charles Ackerman, Garrett James Beinke, Nina Ann Birk, Drew Abigail Boylan, Christine Dotchin Cory, Lauren Judith Denier, Olivia Claire Fehrenbach, Flor de Maria Hanthorn, Hanna Ann Heath, Jeremy David Heath, Michelle Hanna Linberg, Maxen Santiago Marquez, Margaret Mary O'Toole, James Thomas Oehler, Allison Nichole Plush, Jackson Clark Putman, Emily Marie Reckers, Samuel Allen Reiners, Charles Gregory Thomas, Jonathan Gene Quigley, Jacob William Quigley, Thomas Davies Sauter, and Anne Frances Steiner** received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference: Attention men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Men's Conference is Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Get your ticket today for a Faith-filled half-day where men from all over the tri-state will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ Matt Birk, Cooking Priest, Fr. Leo Patalinghug and New York Mets coach, Rich Donnelly. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com

TRIP TO FRANCE 2019

Join Fr. Barry on a trip to Paris and Lyon and points in between October 14-24. See Versailles, the shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, spend time at the Military Cemetery in Normandy and other sights in Paris. For a brochure please call the office @ 513-871-1162

Lectors/Lay Distributors for May 18th and May 19th

7:00 Joe Christmann, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe

12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Scheitering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey



Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

Today we have another reading from the Gospel of John, as we have each week since Easter. But this is not about a resurrection appearance but instead the familiar, comforting image of Jesus as the good shepherd. We are his sheep who hear his voice and respond by following him.

Pope Francis seems to find this image instructive as well. He speaks of the role of bishops and priests to be shepherds (for that is the meaning of the Latin term, *pastor*). Pope Francis says that the shepherd must have the "smell of the sheep." Such an image is certainly vivid, graphic, and leaves little to the imagination. It conjures up one who is uncomfortably close to the sheep. But that is essentially the model of the good shepherd, and one to be emulated by those who serve.

Not only do we follow the good shepherd upon hearing his voice, but we learn that the good shepherd gives eternal life. The symbolism is profound. The meaning of the words should not be lost in their brevity. The relationship of the sheep to the shepherd is dependent upon the Father and Jesus. The Father has given the sheep to Jesus. No one can take them from the Father or the Son, for the Father and the Son are one. Again, the theological sophistication and the high Christology are worthy of meditation. Given the symbolism, the task of the sheep is pure and simple, to follow Jesus, to be a disciple. The task of the Father and the Son is not to lose the sheep, or perhaps not to give them up to those who might try to pry open their hands. Our task, therefore, is no more difficult than following Jesus. To do that we must be attentive to his voice.

Closing Prayer

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who calls us, your sheep. We strive to respond to your voice and to follow you. When the noise of the world makes it difficult to hear you, give us ears attentive to your call. For then we shall know the way to go, home to you. May we be yours from now until eternity. Amen.

For Reflection:

• How do you listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd in your daily life?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel

John 10:27-30

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Readings for the week:

4th Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30	Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3, 4:3, 4 John 10:1-10	Tuesday St. Matthias Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 John 15:9-17	Wednesday Acts 12:24-15:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 John 12:44-50	Thursday Acts 13:13-25 Ps 80:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 John 13:16-20	Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 26:7, 8-9, 10-11ab John 14:1-6	Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 14:7-14	5th Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev 21:1-5a John 13:31-35a, 34-35
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