

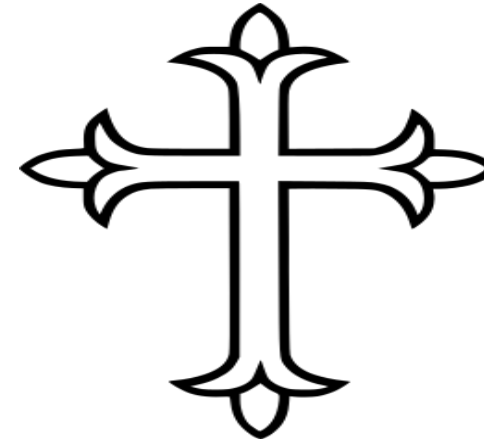
St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2019

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons: The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, whom Jesus had appointed head of his Church, from a man fearful of powerful men into a brave witness to the Resurrection. Peter stands before the Jewish Supreme Court – the Sanhedrin -- boldly announcing that he and the others must obey God rather than men. The second reading, taken from Revelation (the Apocalypse), presents John's vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified "Lamb of God," enthroned in Heaven. The whole of Revelation is an expression of Christian hope in the Risen Lord. Today's Gospel tells the post-Resurrection story of our merciful Savior Who goes in search of His band of disappointed and dejected disciples. The incident proves that Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances were not mere hallucinations. In the first part of today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them a symbol of their mission in a miraculous catch of fish followed by a grilled fish breakfast prepared by Jesus himself. The second part is a dialogue between Jesus and Simon where Simon is asked three times whether he loves Jesus, and he answers that he does, as if in reparation for his triple denial of Jesus. The two metaphors used in the story, namely fishing and shepherding, are the duties of the Church in her missionary work. Peter, as a forgiven sinner, is chosen for the quality of his love to serve as leader in a community of brothers and sisters. As his primary mission, Peter is given the care of the vulnerable lambs and sheep, and he is told that fidelity to this mission will lead him to martyrdom.

Life messages: We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances and events: 1) The Risen Lord blesses us with success and achievements. We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the Risen Lord behind our unexpected successes, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. He is right there in our parties, celebrations and occasions of rejoicing. 2) The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering: Acts 9:1-13 tells us how the Risen Lord transformed the life of Saul by pushing him down onto the Damascus road and making him temporarily blind. The same Jesus often visits us in the form of accidents, illnesses, the loss of dear ones, pain and suffering, and problems in relationships. 3) The Risen Lord visits us through our friends and well-wishers: He is present in those who visit us and encourage us in our sad and desperate moments. The Risen Lord visits us in the form of unexpected help from the least expected persons in our dire needs. 4) The Risen Lord is present in our Christian worship: He is present on our altars during the Holy Mass to share His life with us; He is present in the words of Holy Scripture; He is there in the Sacraments and He is there where two or three are gathered in his name (Matthew 18: 20).



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Saturday	5.30 PM	Sacred Heart Church (July 4th to Labor day)
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

Weekday

M/T/F	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
Thursday	12:00 PM	St. Aloysius

Adoration

M/T/F	7:30 to 8.15 AM
Friday	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve:	5:30 PM	Gate of Heaven
Holy Day:	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: Before all mass

Baptism: Call the rectory for the arrangement

Marriage: Call the rectory to schedule your
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

Pastoral Visitation

When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: May 4- May 12 , 2019

Saturday, May 4

4.00 PM - Andrew Cinque

Mon, May 6

8:15 AM -

Thurs May 9

12.PM -

Saturday, May 11

4.00 PM- Mother's day

Sunday, May 5

9:00 AM - Boleslaw & Teodozja Przyborowski

11:00 AM -Joseph Hansler

Tues. May 7

8:15 AM - Wilma Hoyt

Fri. May 10

8.15AM- Bier Family

Sunday, May 12

9:00 AM- Mother's day

11.00.AM- Mother's day

NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Lilian Coy, Colleen & Jerrilynn O'Neill; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma Carlson , , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce Conroy. Joe Salvia.

For the Deceased: Rita Margaret Reda, Kristine Zeh.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

Second collection

Next week second collection will be taken for mission appeal.

Collection for last Week

Total: \$ 1625

Thank you

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 13:14,43-52.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

BIBLE STUDY

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.

Time: Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement

MOTHERS' DAY

We are celebrating mothers' day on May 12, 2019. Every mother is great gift of God to us. Our mother is the one who brought us into the world. It is our duty to honor and pray for our mothers. All the masses on 11 and 12 May will be offered for mothers. Please pick a envelop placed at the back of the Church and return it before 11th of May.

Fellowship Gathering

This gathering is organized by the steering committee (parish council) on May 19 at 3.00pm in Church basement. Steering committee will present duties of parish council member. Every one is invited and it is open to the public. You are welcome to express your opinion for the wellbeing of the parish. tea, coffee and dessert will be served. Volunteers please sign in for bringing dessert . cleaning and etc.

MOTHER'S DAY

BAKE SALE & RAFFLE 2 BASKETS

See any auxiliary member for tickets

9 A.M-11 A.M

Livingston Manor Post office

Saturday, May 11, 2019

\$1.00 Each: or \$5.00 for six Drawing

May 11, 2019.

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EASTER BLESSING

Dear parishioner,

I hope you had great Easter. It is in tradition that all houses should be blessed after Easter, I would like to come to every one's home and bless. Please call the rectory and set an appropriate time for house blessing or you can leave name and phone number in the sign-up sheet and I will call you and set up the time with you. I am available on Monday (10.30 am to 8.00 PM), Tuesday (10.00 am to 2.00 pm), Thursday (2.pm to 8.PM), Friday (2.PM to 8.PM), Saturday (9.30 am to 1.PM and 6.30 PM to 8. 00. PM) and Sunday (2.PM to 8.PM). The Easter season is for forty days. We should have our house blessed before June 1.

Confirmation

we congratulate our children receiving confirmation on May 10, 2019 at 5.00pm St. Peter's Liberty, namely **Jillian Carlsen, Athena Niforatos , Maggi Ross, Daniel Tolbert,, Jacqueline Lambe ,Aiden Johnston.**

