

Believe
in God **May 10, 2020**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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So the twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, 'It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.'"

The life of the early church depicts the importance of the works of mercy. Surely the judgment scene of Matthew's gospel of addressing the hungry, thirsty, naked, immigrant and sick was part of the life of the first community. What should we do to make sure these needs are met?

With all members of the church community we are all called to address the social and spiritual needs of the church and the world. Let us look for ways to help others.



The Mass intention will be said at another location by Father Carl.

SATURDAY, May 9

John Specca RB Diana Downey

SUNDAY, May 10

Morgan Youngblood RB the Sisters

MONDAY, May 11

For all the sick of the parish

Tuesday, May 12

Patrick Duffy RB the family

WEDNESDAY, May 13

Mary & Hank Quigley RB the family

THURSDAY, May 14

Lt. Col. White RB Evelyn Marcucci

FRIDAY, May 15

No Intentions

SATURDAY, May 16

Father Lee's 50th Anniversary

SUNDAY, May 17

The Benefactors of the Food Pantry RB Sr. Arlene McCann

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
GRAYS FERRY, PHILADELPHIA

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Masses are private
Adoration & devotions open to the public

Day	Time	Notes
M-Th	8:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live
	2-3:30 pm	- Adoration (Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 3 pm)
	7-8:30 pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ 8 pm)
Sat	10:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live *Pending no early funeral*
	4:30-6pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ 5:30 pm)
Sun	10:00 am	- Mass* streamed via Facebook Live
	11-12:30pm	- Adoration (Rosary @ noon)

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*Mary, during this month of May, bless
Our World, our Families, and our St.
Gabriel Parish
Community*



Reflections from Sister Anita

Lessons learned from Sheltering in Place



Books, movies and shows have always been great means of entertainment for me, and most especially during these days of shelter in place. I remember one such enjoyable show, *Hello Dolly* that I attended last year at DeSales University. I delighted in the company of a friend whose daughter played the lead. Her daughter was as talented as Barbara Streisand, at least her mother and I were of that opinion.

One of the songs from the show's sound track that still resonates with me is "Just Leave Everything to Me". The theme of the song explains that Dolly loves to arrange things, help others find solution to problems, or fill requests. She sings, "*I have always been a woman who arranges things, just leave everything to me.*"

I don't claim to be able to do all the things that Dolly talks about, but I find great pleasure in arranging things, especially gatherings with friends and families for lunches, dinners, adventures, and even weekends at the shore.

The show *Hello Dolly* has helped me reflect on what it means in living out my relationship with the Lord. I realize that there are times that I would like to say to God: "not to worry, I have this, I will arrange things, and this is how I think it should go." As you can imagine, and maybe have experienced in your own life, the answer always comes back to me, that I may have a plan, but the Lord also has a plan, even a better one. "*For I Know The Plans I Have For You' Declares the Lord, 'Plans to Prosper You and Not to Harm You, Plans to Give You Hope and a Future.*" (Jeremiah 29:11)

Right now I see as God's present plan for me is to take time to grow deeper in my prayer life; be present to the Sisters I live with; spend time in prayer for those who are suffering and who are risking their lives for others; reach out to family, friends and those who would appreciate a phone call.

So even as I appreciate the joy of arranging things, events, and making plans for the future, I am learning in a big way that living in the present moment is a greater gift. It is the best way to live right now. We are not certain of what tomorrow will bring, but we know we can trust that God has a plan.

So thank you Dolly, you helped me realize that I can hear the Lord say to me "*I have always been the one who arranges things, JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!*"

*God bless,
Sr. Anita*



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The Rectory gate will be open Monday – Friday

10:00AM-2:00PM, if you would like to drop your envelopes in the mailbox It is located on the left side of the rectory door.

God bless you and your families.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family and God bless!

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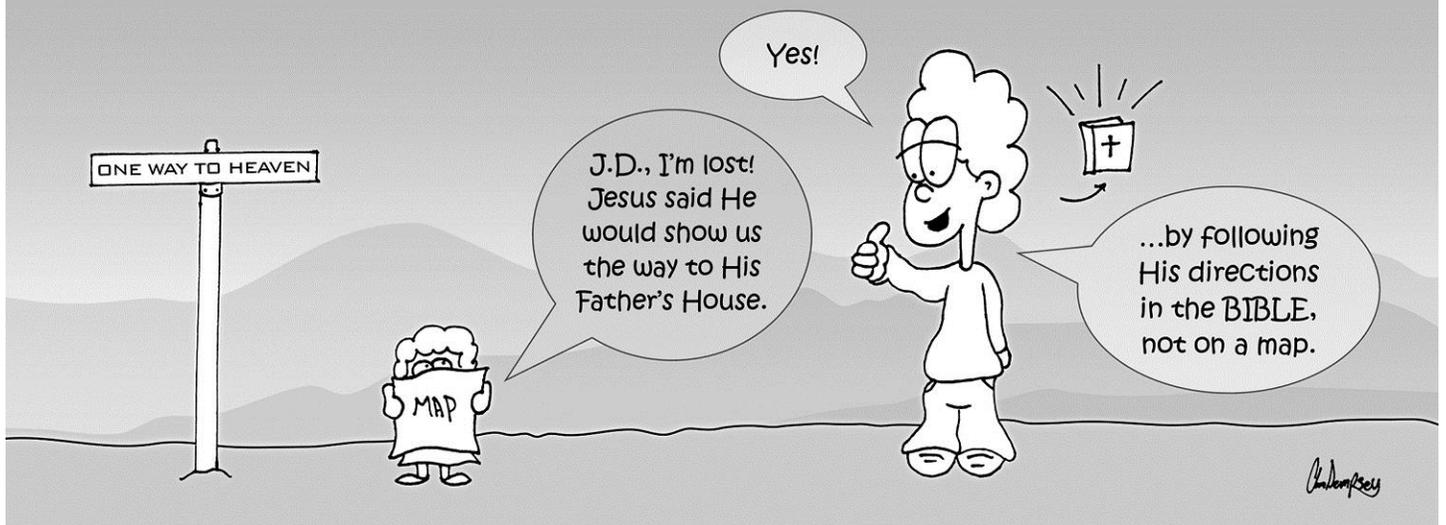
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Jesus said, "I Am The Way and The Truth and The Life". When we follow His direction, we will find our way to His Father's House.

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