7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# GLORY

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."

JOHN 17:1

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# SUNDAY'S READINGS

# FIRST READING:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer. (Acts 1:14a)

# PSALM:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27) or Alleluia

# SECOND READING:

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. (1 Pt 4:13)

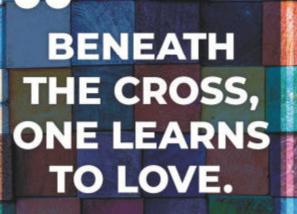
# GOSPEL:

"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." (Jn 17:4-5)

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# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020**

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;
	World Communications Day
Monday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the
	Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de
	Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Next Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday



ST. PADRE PIO



MEMORIAL \*\*\*DAY\*\*\* HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

# REFLECT

# FIRST READING

Those closest to Jesus in his life gathered together in the immediate aftermath of his resurrection and ascension. What sort of mixed emotions do you think they experienced?

# SECOND READING

Peter encourages those who suffer for the faith to "glorify God." When have you experienced this type of redemptive suffering?

# **GOSPEL READING**

At the conclusion of his farewell discourse, Jesus offers a prayer of petition to the Father for his disciples. How do you find Jesus' words comforting?

# **7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

# Attention St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's Parishioners

Here are the different ways your weekly donation can be made directly to St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's

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- 3. Click Recurring Donation, enter your donation amount and frequency.

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# ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from May 10

\$4,936.00

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May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Jean Condon, Mother of Keith Condon

**Prayer Requests** Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Sister Eileen McGrath at

emcgrath128@gmail.com. Your requests go directly to the Blessed and Broken Prayer Group and the Our God Reigns Prayer Group who will pray for your intention. All prayer requests are held in confidence and are known only to the prayer intercessors.

"Do not worry about anything, but in every-



thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God."



# The St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's Food Pantry

Located at 1331 W. Fayette St. open every Monday and Tuesday 9:30-12. If you would

like to drop off donations of food, please do so during the pantry hours on W. Fayette, or bring to St. Ann Rectory at 4471 Onondaga Blvd., Monday through Friday. 9am-2pm Thank you for continuing to support our mission!

# THE LINKED PARISHES OF ST. CHARLES-ST. ANN AND ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID

# Please pray for the sick of our Parishes

Lee Ackerman, Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Richie Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Phyllis Behan, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Eileen Boutin, Don Boyle, Briana, Nona Brockway, Cristen Brophy, Art Brzezinski, Jennifer C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, Infant Sloane Clucas, Anne Congel, Sylvester Conte, Denise Corcoran, Phil Corso, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Bill Darmody, Ronald and Sally Daughton, Helen Driscoll, John Drury, Christine Edinger, Stever Effler, Sr. Paula Jude Egan, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Dan Fahey, Dominic Farrell, Fr. John Fetcho, Carol Ficarra, Rose Fumich, Shawn Garland, Teresa Gelormini, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Jim Gorman, Dorothy Graser, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Chris H., Doug Hague, Jack Halpin, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Timmy Hogan, Barb Honold, Michael Hrab, Cathy Hubert, Holli Johnson, Chris Jones, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Kathy Kotz, Angelo Kelly, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Christine LaPage, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Jeffrey MacCollumm, Kathy McCabe-Crouse, Cherie McCauley, Shawn McManus, Mary Marcellus, Eli Marposon, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Sister Maureen Mastine, Kathleen Mayhew, Nancy Medicis, Marie Messina, Ron and Gail Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Kathleen Missert, Beverly Morgan, Julia O'Keeffe, James Onacki, Francis Ostrom, Elsie Parsons, Michele Dubois Payne, Arlene Peck, Eleanor Peters, Donna Marie Pirro, Rocco Pirro, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Angela and Mike Ranalli, Bill Rezak, Bob Rickert, Patsy Rogge, Mary Roickle, Christine Ryan, Frank Sacco, Josephine Saccone, David Sauer, Tom Schlueter, Karen Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Jenien Seib, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Pat Sheehan, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, James Spinoso, Jr., Christine Stepien, Mike and Gerri Strojnowski, Mark Sunderman, Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Ed Tracy, Peggy Tracy, Jean Tupper, Makenna Grace Turner, Bill Upwood, Jess Venditti, Kathy Volcano, Angela Weeks, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Peg Welch, Gerald Wickert, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden, Msgr. Robert Yeazel, Robert Zacholl, Ed Zawacki, Anne Zbikowski

For the month of May, candles have been lit



in loving memory of Sophia Sgroi

By Antoinette Bordonaro

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Liam Halligan, Matthew Locke, Andrew Ayres, Joseph Perry, Packy Guy, Andy Bryant, Joseph Coppo, Owen Alberts, Clare Lowery, Dave Saxton, David Kaminski, Greg Tayntor, Michael Pizzari, Ryan Alberts, Seth Hatcher, John Rozyczko, John Rozyczko, II

# ST. CHARLES ST. ANN FOOD PANTRY

# St. Charles-St. Ann

# 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

Collections	actual	budget	donation
Beginning May	443,877.00	472,575.00	
5/3/2020 5/10/2020 5/17/2020 5/24/2020 5/31/2020 Mo. Direct depos	6,665.00 10,854.00 8,005.00 its 4,020.75	$\begin{array}{c} 10,990.00\\ 10,990.00\\ 10,990.00\\ 10,990.00\\ 10,990.00\\ 10,990.00 \end{array}$	
Collections <b>YTD</b>	473,421.75	516,535.00	
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Thank you very, very much!

Please consider making a lasting gift through: Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets or Life insurance.

> For the month of May, candles have been lit in loving memory of Phil and Ida Corso by Kathy and Denny



PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE CONTINUING OUR MINISTRY EACH WEEK AS BEST WE CAN. IF YOU CAN PROCURE ANY FOOD ITEMS, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH BETWEEN 7:30AM AND 2PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. DONATIONS TO HELP OUR MINISTRY CAN BE MAILED TO THE RECTORY AT 4461 ONONDAGA BLVD. SYRACUSE, 13219 OR DIRECTLY TO MARIE CULLEN AT 404 PARSONS DRIVE, SYRACUSE 13219. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ST. CHARLES— ST. ANN FOOD PANTRY. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW FAR AND WIDE YOUR GENEROSITY GOES.

PLEASE STAY SAFE, KEEP WELL AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

Wall of Honor– for our parishioners and friends fighting for our good during this time of pandemic. We are praying for you, and are grateful for your tremendous sacrifice on our behalf. If you or a family member is working on the front lines, please let us know so we can be praying specifically for you.

Father Kevin Maloney	Dr. Bryant Carruth	Daniel Sciara– Upstate food	
Shannon Guy– nurse	Dr. Jeff Roth	service	
Carrie Rewakowski– nurse	Eric Francisco- maintenance	Emily Allport– nurse	
Moira Flynn– nurse	Mary Lou Francisco- teacher	Rich Worden– Harriet Tubman Juvenile Detention Center	
Lisa Smith– PA	William O'Sullivan- driver	Marissa Potenza– ER physician	
Kayleigh Rogers– social worker	Christopher Murphy– UPS	Shannon Murphy Van Slyke-	
Marie Cullen– food pantry	Mark Corning– postal worker	Physical Therapist assistant	
Ken Eckert– maintenance	Katrina Dufresne– dietician, Upstate	Dan Karleski– Postal Worker	
David Tindall– funeral director		Dan Karleski, Jr.– teacher	
Kelley Noonan– nurse	Doreen Dufresne-social services	Megan Auringer– nurse	
Patricia Brophy– Wegmans	Sean Murphy– Green Hills	Mike Valenti– firefighter	
Tony Callisto- security	Conor and Steph Murphy- teachers	Katie Maloney Burke– teacher	
Susan Couture– pharmacist	Sofia Centore– Wegmans	Robert William Burke– NYS Trooper	
Richard Durant- maintenance	Mary Coryer-Deputy	Christopher Patrick– rehab/OT	
Katherine Durant- custodial	Superintendent Elmira	Alisa Albanese– PA	
Mary Schwanke- respite home	Correctional	Sara Moynihan– nurse	
Kathy Hosek– nurse	James Murphy– restaurant cook		
Jenna Eckert– counselor	Nicole Paone- ICU nurse	Anthony Callisto– firefighter	
Kayla Eckert– therapist	Julia Mayott– case manager	Jacob Callisto– firefighter Gerald Danaher– DMD	
Eileen Danaher- DMD Rhode	Lindsey Baracco– social worker		
Island Hospital	Molly Deskin Lawler- nurse		
Michael Cullen– Sheriff deputy	Maggie Lawler- nurse	( MALL	
Anne Root– nursing	Dr. Daniel Horzempa	VION	
Maggie Smith– nursing	Dr. Julia Horzempa, psychiatrist	ARE	
Susan Hanley– hospital/ OR staff	Lisa Rogers– teacher	ALL VINDE OF	
Dr. Marc Wills	Alan Stevens- buildings and	ALL KINDS UF	
Claire Worden– Wegmans	grounds	AWE	
Thomas J. Hearn	Debbie Murphy Cole– VA nurse	SOME	
Maggie Winters– PA	Jean Sciara– Upstate Volunteer		
Meg Dennison– medical	Jim Sciara– Meals on Wheels		
	Matthew Sciara- pharmacist		

# **GOSPEL MEDITATION** ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

We may also find ourselves falling victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and abathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church



needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy

to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was fool sh. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

"Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." - Jn 17:5-6

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