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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”— *Revelation 21:3*

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the “energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our optimism. But Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become “missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

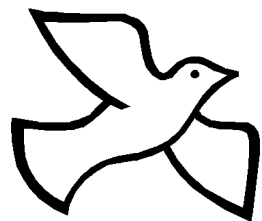
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn’t always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul’s day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today’s first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

Mass Intention

Repose of the soul Robert Shroats



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles

(Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God’s dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,

Kind thoughts are the root,

Kind words are the blossoms,

Kind deeds are the fruit.

IMPENETRABLE

**The same fence that shuts others out
shuts us in.**

Picnic lunch on Sunday May 26th after Mass .Please bring your favorite dish we are having hamburgers and hot dogs the church is providing the meat and buns .

We do need others to bring outdoor games for children and adults.

This lunch is going to be our first Sunday event that is planned for everyone to get to know each other and share fellowship. No meal is planned for June

The first Sunday of every month will have a host to plan the menu and set-up and clean-up with help.

The sheet with everyones name and the month you will be in charge is next to the event calendar in the front of the church.

Questions ? See Janet or Pat.

Former parishioners Ann and Don Reed gave our church the beautiful crucifix hanging on the front wall ..Don’s Grandmother gave it to him and he gav it to St. Regina church.

Bill Milligan had the plaque made .

Fr. Anthony’ s class on the book he wrote is still available for anyone interested in attending at four o’clock on Wednesday before Mass

Offertory 5./12/2019
BUDGET \$1249.00
ACTUAL \$1609.00

\$+460.00

May 26th

Lector Maurisio

E/M Tom /Gerardo

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Server Francisco