

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Red Hainsworth. Dottie Schuetz. Mary Margaret Ellison. Donna Pruitt. John Kominis. Samantha & Ester Coronel. Paula Pruet. Belcher Family. Diane Stanley. Barbara Quesada. Wilburn Roberts. Chase Larsson. Jeff Gibbons. Eric Gray. Myles Acosta. Elise Sugg. Jacob Stephens. Fr. John Lydon. Fr. Joseph Nasser. Fr. Christopher Ruggles. Fr. Tim Kelly. Fr. Steven Duyka. Msgr. Gerald Priest. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazzio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Dominic Sosta. Joshua Larsson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. Kathryn Allen. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **Fr. Peter McGrath has been placed in hospice care.** Please pray for peace and serenity for him and his family as they enter into a very difficult time.

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo Navy Boot Camp (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army(Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lcpl Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3RJames Morgan (SonInLaw of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

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."

✠ Please remember Holy Spirit Parish in your Will. ✠

For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call Mark Henry at the East Texas Catholic Foundation @ 903-534-1077 X 200 or visit www.etcflegacy.org.

Mass Times & Intentions

- Sat 5/18 5:00pm Mass—Alfie Lambe+ (Envoy of LOM)**
- Sun 5/19 9:30am Mass—Graduates**
- Tue 5/21 9:00am Lay Communion Service followed by Adoration**
- Wed 5/22 NO 5:00pm MASS**
- Thurs 5/23 NO 9:00am MASS**
- Fri 5/24 9:00am Mass—Rusty & Cooper Anderson+ (Ruddie Anderson)**
- Sat 5/25 5:00pm Mass—Teresa Pettiette+ (Verna Sloan)**

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

		<u>5/11 & 5/12</u>
Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat. Sun.
Offerings	\$ 3,386	93 74

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).
- Psalms** — 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

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit. —Anonymous

IMPENETRABLE

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.—Anonymous

EVENTS AND NEWS

**MAY 2019 Second Collections:
25th & 26th: "Monastery of the Infant Jesus".**

Exposition every Tuesday, from 9:30am—4:00pm: "When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open his. We will go to him, and he will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God!" - St. John Vianney

Congratulations to the following Graduates!

Kirsi Singh granddaughter of Richard & Peggy Boultinghouse, graduated from Imagine Academy in McKinney Texas. She will be attending Texas A & M in the honors program.

Andrew Brannon grandson of Mike and Mary Janick, graduated from Jesuit in Dallas. He will be attending Hendricks College studying English and Creating Writing as he works towards his BA.

Annie Janick, granddaughter of Mike and Mary Janick, graduated from Duke University with a Degree in Neuroscience. She will be working at a non-for-profit in Durham, NC on a Fellowship.

Garrett Lancaster grandson of Gary & Dianne Laudt, graduated from Bishop Lynch High School, in Dallas. Attending Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

Cameron Hatcher grandson of Bridget Rich, graduating from Rowlett High School. Attending Texas Wesleyan, in Ft. Worth. He will be studying Theatre Tech, Stage Design.

Michael Angelo Troccoli II grandson of Mike & Wanda Stephens, graduated from Mineola ISD.

We, the TEAM, from **Deacon Sam's & Nancy's retirement party**, appreciate the enthusiasm and participation of all who made this night a success. Though many of you were committed elsewhere, your cards, gifts, and delicacies were given. Thank you all for everything done to make this such a memorial night.

We are Humbled: Nancy and I want to thank all those who planned, prepared, offered gifts, cards and kind words, cooked wonderful food, cleaned up after or attended last Saturday nights retirement celebration for us. As I stated that evening, this community is our extended family, and we love you.

Deacon Sam & Nancy Muller

The Legion of Mary will host a **Public Rosary Rally** for America to return to Christianity, please come pray with us - **Saturday, May 25th 9:00-10:00am at Veterans Memorial Park** in Hawkins.

May News/Events

Fr. Mike on vacation in Calif. No weekday Mass is scheduled during this time. He will return for 9:00am Mass on Fri., May 17th.

Sun., May 19th: Apologetics with Jane Bidlack after Mass.

Mon., May 20th: Fundraiser Wrap-up Meeting at 6:00pm parish hall. **Welcome Committee meeting** in the Activities Center on the East Side in Holly Lake Ranch at 6:30pm. Everyone interested is invited.

Tues., May 21st: 9:00am Lay Communion Service followed by Adoration

Sat., May 25th: Public Rosary Rally from 9:00—10:00am at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Mon., May 27th: Memorial Day—Diocese & Office closed.

June News/Events

Sun. June 2nd: K of C Breakfast. Seminar on Catholicism. Speakers from the St. Philip's Institute from 2:00—5:00pm.

Sun. June 9th: Pentecost Sunday. Parish Picnic

Thurs., June 13th: K of C Meeting

Sun. June 16th: Happy Father's Day!

Tues. June 18th: No 9:00am Mass.

Thurs., June 20th: No 9:00am Mass. Priests Study Day.

Fri., June 21st & Sat. June 22nd: *Garage Sale*

Rosary Makers Garage Sale : June 21st & 22nd Now is the time to start cleaning out your house, garage & storage, save the items for the sale.

**Questions call Jean Kelly 903-857-9868
Please No Electronics/clothes**

Mark your calendars! Holy Spirit will be presenting a **Seminar on Catholicism on Sun., June 2nd from 2—5pm.** Speakers will be from the Diocese of Tyler St. Philip Institute and the topics will include: Was the Early Church Catholic? Why do people become Catholic? Why should I return to a Catholic Faith? Why teach Catholicism to my children & grandchildren? Following the presentation there will be a Q & A and discussion period. All faiths are invited, so invite your friends and neighbors. See you then.

Thanks, Anna Parker

Handicapped parking spaces are reserved at all times for those who display the appropriate handicapped designation on their vehicles.

Results of Casino/Dinner/Raffle will be coming in next weekend's bulletin.