

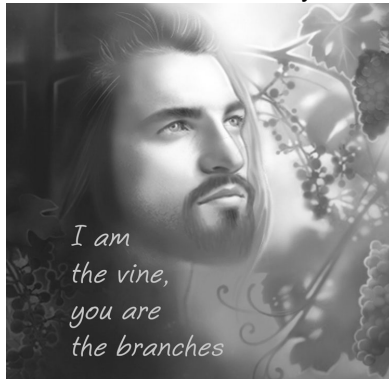
Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2015

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

SCRIPTURE THEME:
BEARING FRUIT

☪ Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." John's words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others "in word or speech" instead of "in deed and truth." What does it mean for us to "remain in Christ"? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the restoration of the Cathedral Stained Glass Windows. Please be generous.

CATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIETY TEA:

The Cathedral Altar Society proudly presents Our Lady's Tea honoring Mary our Blessed Mother. Each table will be beautifully decorated featuring a different name for Our Lady. Please join us Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 1:00—3:00 at the Portier House at 307 Conti St. at Cathedral Square. Reserved admission \$15.00. Tickets are available from members of the Cathedral altar Society. J_sloke@comcast.net.

LOURDES NOVENA:

The Annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes begins Monday, May 11th and runs for nine (9) consecutive days through Tuesday, May 19th. The novena services are held before the 12:10 PM Mass and will begin at 12:05 PM. The Novena on Saturday will be before the 8:00 AM Mass and on Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be a special Novena Homily each day. On the last day of the Novena, Tuesday, May 19th small vials of Lourdes Water will be given to those in attendance.

We have Our Lady of Lourdes Mass cards for a spiritual gift of healing. Donations may be made to the Cathedral Parish. You may call the parish office to purchase a Mass Card. The names of those for whom the Mass card is purchased will be placed on the altar during the novena and will be remembered during the novena.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, May 3, 2015

Sunday May 3	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro Parishioners
Monday May 4	12:10 PM	Thomas E. Stanton Family
Tuesday May 5	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
Wednesday May 6	12:10 PM	Living and Dec. members of the Cretaro family
Thursday May 7	12:10 PM.	Sr. Kathleen Brady
Friday May 8	12:10 PM	John R. Cavanaugh
Saturday May 9	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	Barbara Holder (L) Luis O'Neill

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,113.00. Thank you,



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY:

The Cathedral Council of the Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses next Sunday. Pancakes, sausage or bacon, coffee, orange juice and the condiments will be offered at the Portier House. Cost will be \$5.00 per plate for adults, \$3.00 per plate for children under 12.