

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2015 -**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

**SCRIPTURE THEME:**

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."



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**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 11<sup>th</sup> and runs for nine (9) consecutive days through Tuesday, May 19<sup>h</sup>. 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 10, 2015**

Sunday	8:00 AM	Luis O'Neill
May 10	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM	Lee Hale, Jr. and Lee Hale, III
May 11		
Tuesday	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
May 12		
Wednesday	12:10 PM	Living and Dec. members of the Cretaro family
May 13		
Thursday	12:10 PM.	Deacon John Cretaro
May 14		
Friday	12:10 PM	Albert Reynolds, Jr.
May 15		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
May 16	4:30 PM	

**TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,631.09. 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.

**RCIA CLASSES**

RCIA CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE WATCH YOUR BULLETIN FOR UPDATES.

**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.