

# 6th Sunday of Easter



MAY 14, 2023

## THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

**First:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

**Second:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

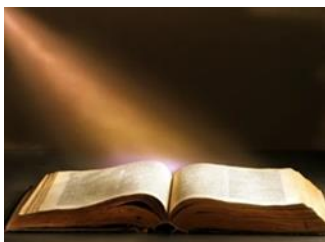
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

**FOCUS:** *The Holy Spirit is God's gift to those who follow him.*

All three readings today mention the reception and action of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation in the Spirit completes Christian initiation in Samaria. Jesus, the model of Christian behavior, was brought to risen life in the Spirit. He bestows the Spirit of Truth on those who keep his commandments. As we approach the Eucharist, let us thank God for his gracious gift.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Philip goes to Samaria, proclaiming Jesus and working signs. Peter and John go there to lay hands on the newly baptized. In the second reading, Peter urges proper Christian conduct in imitation of Christ. In Jesus' farewell discourse, he promises to give the Spirit and to return soon. The disciples must keep his commandments.



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

5 p.m.: All Our Mothers, Living and Deceased

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### **LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE**

5 p.m.: 71  
10 a.m.: 164

## **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Ascension Thursday or the Ascension of the Lord, marks Jesus' ascent into heaven 40 days after his Resurrection. It is a Holy Day of Obligation that this year falls on this **Thursday, May 18.**

Masses will be celebrated here at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.



## **CONDOLENCES**

We extend our condolences to Bill and Sue Bassett upon the recent death of his sister, Sharon. Please keep them in your prayers



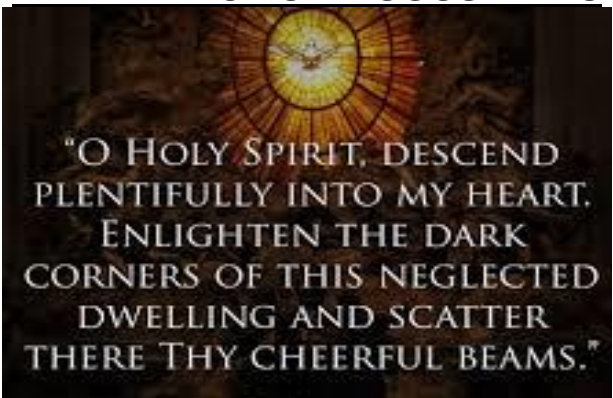
## **ALTAR SERVERS SOUGHT**

Children who have made their First Holy Communion, including those who received that Sacrament on Saturday, are eligible to become altar servers.

A mandatory training session has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. **Sunday, June 4.** Current altar servers, as well as those who also now want to serve their community through this important ministry, should plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Andy and Alison Britto at [oweson13@yahoo.com](mailto:oweson13@yahoo.com) or [brit20852000@yahoo.com](mailto:brit20852000@yahoo.com).

## **A PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S**



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Regular Sunday Collection

**April 30-May 7: Totaled \$ 9,111.95**

Envelopes: \$ 3,574.00 – Online: \$ 5,537.95

**THANK YOU!**



*“The loveliest masterpiece  
of the heart of God  
is the heart of a mother.”*  
-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## RELIGIOUS ED RE-REGISTRATION

Yes, we actually have to talk about fall when summer hasn't even officially begun. But you know the harsh reality: September will be here before we know it.

For children who have

already been participating in our Religious Education program, note that **Re-Registration** will take place between 6 and 7 p.m. this Tuesday and Wednesday, **May 16 and 17**. All you need do is come to Deacon John Hall on either of those days.

For children who will be new to the program, registration will be by appointment in June. Stay tuned for further details.



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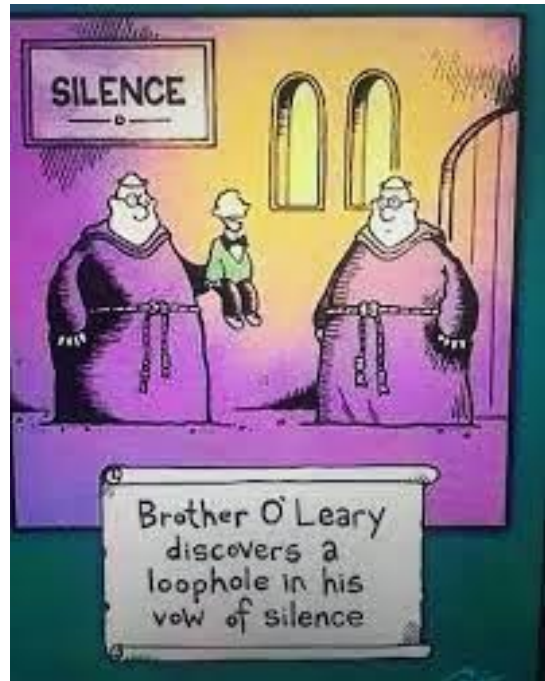
## PANCAKE BREAKFAST PLANNED

April's French Toast Breakfast was enjoyed with such enthusiasm that our Social Activities team thought, "Why just do a Coffee Social the first weekend of June? Let's throw in some pancakes!"

Did you know that pancakes, loosely defined as a flat cakes made with a starchy batter, are one of the earliest recorded human foods?

On **Sunday, June 4**, our kitchen crew won't be combining ground plants or seeds and water to cook on a hot rock as was done thousands of years ago. Rather, they'll be flippin' today's form of flapjacks as well as scrambling eggs, and preparing bacon or sausage, hashbrowns and fruit.

Tickets, \$9 or \$20 for an immediate family, go on sale after the Masses next weekend.



## IN THE LOOP



The deadline is this Monday, May 15, to let the office know if you will be celebrating either **25 or 50 years of marriage in 2023**.

Those couples will be recognized during our Masses the **weekend of May 27 and 28**. That is also the deadline to register for the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass that will be place on Sunday, June 4, at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



The Archdiocese of New York's Adult Faith Formation group, inspired by the Eucharistic Revival, is sponsoring a **Bible Summit** from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Iona University in New Rochelle. Presenters will discuss why Mass matter, whether it comes from the Bible, and the importance of the Eucharist, among other topics. Timothy Cardinal Dolan will celebrate Mass. For more information or to purchase tickets (\$40), visit: [adnybiblesummit.eventbrite.com](http://adnybiblesummit.eventbrite.com)

