ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
Quincy, Illinois

A Personal Parish for the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
“Traditional Latin Mass”

Under the Pastoral Care of The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Fr. Arnaud Devillers, FSSP Pastor

May 19, 2019

4th Sunday after Easter
"It is expedient to you that I go; for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send him to you." Last Sunday the Church began to prepare us for Christ's departure, for his retirement. Three times we heard this riddle: "A little while, and you shall see me: and again a little while, and you shall see me." His disciple wondered what Jesus meant. Although these words were said during the Last Supper and applied to the death and resurrection of the Lord, the church has applied them after the death of the resurrection. Christ is bound to return to his Father permanently. His mission is over. He has accomplished the redemption of mankind; he has reconciled the creature with its creator; he has atoned for all the sins of mankind. After having humiliated himself until death and death on the cross, he must be glorified in heaven (Phil. 2, 7-9).

Now is the time for the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity to retire. Now is the time for the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Ghost, to accomplish and complete his mission of Redemption. The Church now announces the ascension of Christ and the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the church.

The Holy Ghost will not come unless Christ leaves the earth. The Holy Ghost will take the place of Jesus. He will be counselor, teacher, advocate of the church. There is a difference however, in the mode of operation: Jesus fulfilled his mission in a manner visible to all. The Holy Ghost will work invisibly within the church and in the souls of men. If Christ is the Head of the church, the Holy Ghost is the Soul of the Church, guiding her, inspiring her, keeping her in the path to salvation.

Why did Christ leave? The Fathers of the Church have asked themselves this question. The Incarnation was necessary for our Redemption. The Redeemer had to be human to represent mankind and atone for the sins of the world. He had to be divine in order to offer a sacrifice of infinite worth which was necessary to repair for the offenses made to God.

Assuming our human nature, Christ was close to us and could become a model to follow. When his mission is over, mission of example and teaching, mission of oblation and sacrifice, Christ could become an obstacle to our faith. Indeed, only a handful of people believed that Christ was the Messiah and the Son of God while he was on earth. Christ was truly divine and truly human. That humanity veiled his divinity. It prevented people to see he was God. A strong faith was necessary to believe that he was God incarnate.

After his ascension, the humanity of Christ does not hide his divinity any longer. It is easier to believe he is God considering his exemplary life, his sublime teaching, miracles, prophecies, and his resurrection.

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions May 19 - 26**

**Sunday May 19**
- 8:00am: PSR Classes
- 10:30am: Sisters of St. Joseph
- 12:10pm: St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor
- 7:00pm: Midnight Mass

**Monday May 20**
- 12:10pm: Confessions

**Tuesday May 21**
- 7:00am: Father Deters

**Wednesday May 22**
- 12:10pm: St. Gregory VII, Pope, Comm. St. Urban I

**Thursday May 23**
- 8:00am: St. Rosemblen
- 10:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass / Benediction 6 pm

**Friday May 24**
- 7:00am: Father Deters

**Saturday May 25**
- 8:00am: St. Vincent de Paul

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**Countess / Mary de Holtschlag & Steve Zanger**

**Sunday Sneaks & Clean Up:**
- Steve & Sue Zanger

**May 20, 8th Sunday after Easter**

**Countess / Rich Latte & Steve Blickhan**

**Sunday Sneaks & Clean Up:**
- Dan & Kelly Zanger

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**Stadium Caffeine**

**Sunday May 19**
- 8:00am: Mater Dolorosa

**Saturday May 25**
- 8:00am: Mater Dolorosa

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**Servers Schedule**

**Sunday May 19**
- 8:00am: Matt Drew
- 10:30am: Matt, Nute, Cayson, John, & Xander
- 12:10pm: Evan & Zach
- 7:00am: Don Mock

**Monday May 20**
- 12:10pm: Rich Latte & Steve Blickhan
- 7:00am: Don Mock

**Tuesday May 21**
- 8:00am: Matt Drew
- 10:30am: Smoke-Out (Need Servers)

**Friday May 24**
- 7:00am: Don Mock

**Saturday May 25**
- 8:00am: Cayson Peters

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**PSR Classes**

This Sunday is our final PSR session for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you to our teachers for their time and dedication to the children of our parish! Following are our teachers and the grades they taught.

- Paige Karlis: Pre-K & K
- Chuck Zanger: Grades 1 & 2
- Dan Zanger: Grades 3-5
- Mark Rankin: Grades 6-8

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**MAY 19, 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**Countess / Kate Rankin**

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**Baby Bottle Blitz**

Once again we will participate in the fundraising event to support Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Center in Quincy by joining in the Baby Bottle Blitz. Event runs Mother’s Day through Father’s Day. Please take baby bottle from vestibule home and fill with loose change (or simply insert a check). Return bottle to basket before or on Father’s Day and Care Net will pick them up. This is a fun family project that the young ones can be a part of.

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**Gift Ideas**

Need a gift for Father’s Day, Graduation, Birthday, or any other special occasion? Or maybe a gift just because the person is special to you.

Consider a FSSP Mass Enrollment at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Individuals or entire families, living or deceased, may be enrolled. Enrollment forms are in rack in vestibule and at parish office.

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**Servers Needed**

Wanted! We need boys between the ages of 7 and 18 who are willing to serve at Holy Mass and Benediction. Adult men are also invited to serve at Mass during the week. Please contact Fr. Devilliers, Chuck Zanger, or Alex Rankin if you can help or with questions.

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**New Diocesan Initiative for Men**

As Catholic men, we are increasingly fighting a quiet battle alone. Yet we are not alone. We are surrounded by other like-minded men engaged in the same battle. But we are all fighting separately. It’s time to close ranks. It’s time to pull up from the grind and gain some much-needed perspective. It’s time to take time out to re-focus. It’s time to re-engage our mission as Catholic men. We invite you to join the Legion of Valor over the weekend: June 8-9 (9am to 9am) Villa Maria, Springfield (1903 E. Lake Shore Drive). For more info: https://valor.dio.org/