

This Week's Message**Building His House**

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (1Cor 3:9,16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (1 Cor 6:19-20; Rom 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (Acts 19:20), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (1 Peter 1:23).

"Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love, and fearlessness. If love is as

sweet as a flower then my mother is that sweet flower of love."

— Stevie Wonder

***Mother's Day, Sunday-
9:30am and 12:30pm***

All mothers are invited to share cake after these Mass times and we wish you all much joy!

***Announcements***

1. Fr. Pragasam and Chairs of the Councils wish you all a Happy Mother's Day. At the 9:30am & 12:30pm Sunday Masses all mothers are invited to share in the joy of this Mother's Day with cake & refreshments.
2. Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00pm. It is our Parish Family Celebration. All of the parishioners are asked to participate in the Mass and pray for the Confirmandi.
3. You are invited to a Special Mass for Corpus Christi to be celebrated at Maryfield on Sunday, June 18, at 2:00pm in the Maryfield Chapel. Rev. Paul Bergeron will be the principal Celebrant. Refreshments will be served in Norcross Square following Mass.
4. All Catholic young men ages 15-19 are invited to take part in the fifth annual Quo Vadis Days Camp. This camp will help you to know Jesus more deeply and help you to discern your vocation in life while having a lot of fun with other Catholic young men. It will take place from June 12-16, 2017 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. Please see the bulletin for more information. Please note the change in age participation this year.
5. The Diocese will host a Discernment Day for young men ages 13 and 14 at St. Ann Parish, on June 26, from 10 am to 4 pm. Register upon arrival. Free of charge.
6. Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at our Parish Hall. All volunteers and Faith Formation teachers and coordinators are requested to participate. No cost.

Mass Intentions

05/13	Saturday	5:00pm	For the People
05/14	Sunday	9:30am	For the People
		12:30pm	Spanish For the People
		3:00pm	For the People
05/15	Monday	No Mass	
05/16	Tuesday	7:00am	For the People
05/17	Wednesday	6:45pm	For the People
05/18	Thursday	7:00am	For the People
05/19	Friday	7:00pm	For the People
05/20	Saturday	5:00pm	For Edith Florez 78th Birthday Req by Beatriz Rodriquez

Scripture Readings This Week

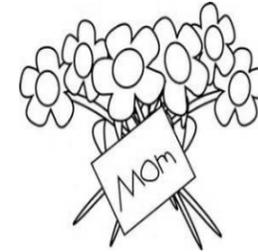
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Catholic High School Education Assistance

A Catholic High School Education can be financially possible for anyone! Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School has a Trust and is awarding assistance to those who desire a Catholic High School education. Call The Bishop McGuinness Office of Admissions, Kim Knox, 336-564-1011 or kknnox@bmhs.us.

Parish News***Happy Mother's Day***

There is but one and only one,
 Whose love will fail you never.
 One who lives from sun to sun,
 With constant fond endeavor.
 There is but one and only one
 On Earth there is no other.
 In heaven a noble work was done
 When God gave us a Mother.
 (Author Unknown)

***In Our Prayers***

Lord, hold our troops, and all those far from home, in your loving hands. And for: Gladys Ozor, Hector Sanchez, Maria Selam, Dulce Moreno, Charles Keefe, Fern Trottier, Jose Guzman, James & Willy Lilly, Felicia Murphy, Linda Styron, Marianne Smith, Dan Lynk, Therese Frentz-Rice, Fr. Martin Carter, Charles Ramsey, Jorge Lagueruel.

Wednesday Evening Novena

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Followed by Mass at 6:45. Join us to pray for the needs of our hurting world.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Contact Dr. John McKinney (336-886-3086 or Docluv2run@hotmail.com) for information on RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

Protecting God's Children

All parishioners who participate in ministries for children are required by the Diocese to attend a Protecting God's Children abuse awareness workshop, Saturday, June 10, 9am-12pm here at Christ the King.

Second Collection

Today there is a second collection to be taken for the completion of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This has been approved by the U.S. Bishops. Please use an envelope from the back of the Church and write "Trinity Dome" on the envelope to donate.

Stewardship Thought

Through our decisions and actions, we build a life, the total sum of all that we are and do. What we build and how we build it is an expression of what is most important to us. We have but one life in which to make a difference. Build something for lasting impact.

Diocesan Support Appeal

Thank you to all those who have pledged toward our DSA assessment of \$13,197.00. No donation is too small to help us reach our goal. Thank you & God bless you. The pledges paid \$5,356., total balance to be paid \$7,841. Number of donors 41. Please continue to pledge for DSA. Use the pledge envelopes and drop it in the collection or return it to the church office or visit charlottedioecese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Thank you!

Parish & Community News***Attention: All Catholic Young Men 15-19***

You are invited to attend the fifth annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD will be held from **June 12-16, 2017** at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150. If interested, visit our website: www.charlottedioecese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days or contact Fr. Jason Barone at jkbarone@charlottedioecese.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Expand your married love by exploring a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Jun 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Coaching Positions

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School in Kernersville is looking for the following paid coaching and athletic staff positions for the 2017-2018 school year: Head Varsity Football Coach/Asst. A.D. (full-time), Athletic Assistant (part-time hourly weekday evenings), Asst. Football Coaches, Asst. Volleyball Coach, Head Golf Coach, Head JV Girls' Basketball Coach. If interested, please contact Jeff Stoller at jstoller@bmhs.us.

St. Leo Catholic School Open Positions

Accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year:
Art Teacher: Part-time salaried position, 3 days/ week, Licensed or eligible for NC licensure.
Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Assistant: Parttime position, approx 25 hours/week, high school diploma required, college and experience with early childhood education preferred.
After School Care Supervisor: Part-time position, 3:00—6:00PM school days, high school diploma required, college and experience with youth education/recreation preferred. For info contact Joanne Brown, jbrown@stleocatholic.com

Research Study Opportunity

Wake Forest Baptist Health is recruiting for the Tranquil Moments II study to reduce worry. Looking for adults 60 years and older who worry a lot and feel anxious or nervous. The study will look at the impact of cognitive behavioral therapy and gentle stretching on worry. The study will last 10-12 consecutive weeks with a 6-month follow up for each participant. Additionally, there will be three different times throughout the study that you will be asked to complete questionnaires. You will be paid for your time and will receive a gift card for fully completing each packet. This is NOT a drug study and you will NOT have to change your medications. Please call Gena Hargis, MPH, at 1-866-396-4771 if you are interested.

Help for Your Marriage

Find out more: www.retrouvaille.org

A Workshop "The Implications of Pope Francis for Catechists Today"-May 17, 2:00pm-3:30pm

A workshop by Dr. Tom Ryan, PhD is being offered in the Northern Region at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Greensboro next Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 2:00 – 3:30 PM with refreshments following. Catechists, youth ministry volunteers and RCIA team members are encouraged to attend this workshop is sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Lay Ministry.

