

Daily Message from Msgr. Dennis...

Sunday, May 10, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter



Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

Dear Parishioner:

“So not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God, have faith also in me.” With these words Jesus tries to calm the doubts and fears of His Apostles prior His passion and death. Jesus knows what is about to happen but also knows that the grief of the passion will be surpassed by the glory of the resurrection. The same message is important for us to hear today. As we face such uncertainty in today’s world we should not let our hearts be troubled because we know Christ is with us. During his 1979 visit to the United States Saint Pope John Paul II told a gathering of 20,000 young people to “Look to Christ” who will give us the answers we seek in this world and that we have been given a most precious gift in the knowledge that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. “Look to Christ.” He *alone* is the way, the truth and the life who provides all the answers we’ll ever need for any questions that bother us.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of the mothers of our parish. Without you, where would we be? Today’s comic strip in the UT, Baby Blues, sums up “mom” perfectly: She is the “First Responder” in every case – law enforcement, fire fighter, medic, comforter, dispute counselor – in the family. Mom, you are the best. YOU are the heroes of the world!

From an unknown writer: “Your Mother is always with you. She’s the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She’s the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pic, the fragrance of life itself. She’s the cool hand on your brow when you’re not feeling well. She’s your breath in the air on a cold winter’s day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow; she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She’s the place you came from, your first home, and she’s the map you follow with every step you take. She’s your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you; not time, not space ... not even death.” We love you, mom.

A Little Humor: A police recruit was asked during the exam, “What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?” The recruit answered: “Call for backup.”

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