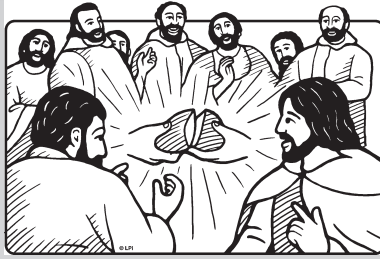




## Focus on the Word

The Sunday readings are placed in this bulletin for the benefit of those who might have a hearing impairment, and for your reflection before Mass and during the week. Since an important part of our Sunday worship is hearing the scripture proclaimed, we urge you to LISTEN to the readings as they are proclaimed. Thank you.



### Reading 1

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

"My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

### Reading 2

1 Pt 1:17-21

Beloved:

If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

The Healing Garden will be dedicated on June 9th by Cardinal George.

Next Sunday there will be a special concert by the famous St. Charles Singers in the afternoon. There is information about tickets in the bulletin. They have quite a following.

Have a Blessed week and Happy Mother's Day!

### Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, you wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all the mothers of this world today.

May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

Amen.



**Liturgy**

**May 8 at 9:45 am**

Presider .... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Caretha Carroll  
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes  
& Jane Justic  
Banner Carrier.....Tom McElligott  
Lectors.....LaShonya Wilson  
& Sr. Eileen Tierney  
Responsorial Psalm.....Aenea Luss  
Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,  
Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,  
John King, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Willie  
Ramsey  
Altar Servers.....Stephanie Okiro  
& Amare Wilson  
Greeters.....Ellen Duff & Sol Giampa

**May 15 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Lettece Lee  
& Sabrina Cajandig  
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson  
& Amanda Wilson  
Greeters.....Ruthie Clay & Ellen Duff

**May Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Jesse West  
East Center.....John Blythe  
Westside.....Willie Ramsey  
West Center.....George Canino

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Kay Ansani, Fr. Jim Hasse, Jesse  
Hernandez, Dale Gurney, Philip  
Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Dan  
O'Holleran, Christopher Olkiewicz,  
Betty Parker, Patti Tierney, Lupe  
Torres, Christine Watson

**Mass Intentions**

Rose Arvay  
Judy J. Miller  
Deasner Porche  
Peggy Sansonetti

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

April 17.....\$3,208.63  
Difference: +\$208.63  
May 1.....\$5,225.36  
Difference: \$2,225.36  
Next Sunday there will be a second  
collection for hospitality.

**You can now DONATE ONLINE :**

Please go to GiveCentral.com and  
follow the instructions. Call Sharon at  
the parish if you need assistance.

On March 6, a representative from  
Mercy Home sold "Shamrocks for Kids"  
in the back of church. We received  
the following letter this week:

Greetings from Mercy Home! God  
bless the parish community of Holy  
Family for lending your invaluable  
support to our Shamrocks for Kids  
campaign. Thank you so much for your  
help with this vital campaign - you  
played an essential role in making this  
year's event a tremendous success.  
With your support, we were able to  
raise over \$70,000 for Mercy Home!  
We are truly honored to have your  
support in this, one of our most  
important efforts to raise funds and  
public awareness for our Home. Not  
only did your participation help us  
toward achieving our financial goals  
for the campaign, but your association  
has also helped to raise the profile of  
this lifesaving mission, and highlight the  
ever-growing number of kids in our  
community who could benefit from our  
programs and assistance.  
Because Mercy Home is almost entirely  
privately funded, we rely upon the  
kindhearted investment of our faithful  
community in making our Home  
available to children who are hurting.  
It is because of your involvement that  
we are able to put our boys and girls  
back on the path toward a happier  
and healthier tomorrow.  
I am deeply grateful to the entire  
parish of Holy Family for your  
generous support of and involvement  
with Shamrocks for Kids. Please know  
how thankful our boys and girls are  
for your friendship. I pray God brings  
you much happiness and good  
health throughout the year!  
Blessings,  
Rev. L. Scott Donahue  
President & CEO

**The Mozart Journey 3  
Jubilant Mozart**

Next Sunday, May 15, there will be a  
concert by the St. Charles Singers in  
the church at 2:30 pm. A free pre-  
concert talk with Dr. Jonathan Saylor,  
Wheaton College Professor of Music  
History will be in the church at 1:30.  
Admission prices for the concert are as  
follows: \$40 Adults  
\$30 Seniors (65 and over)  
\$20 Students with ID  
stcharlessingers.com

**GOLF OUTING 2011**

Mark your calendars for Sunday,  
September 11, the scheduled date  
for our 2nd annual golf outing. We  
need volunteers to help organize this  
year's outing. Please see Odell after  
mass. Let's improve on last year's  
profit of \$1,864.96! All proceeds go  
towards a parish sign in front of the  
Parish Center.



This week we  
received notification  
from Trinity High  
School that Aenea  
Luss was named to  
the "A" honor roll  
for the third block of

the 2010-2011 academic year.  
Congratulations Aenea!

We welcome all those who have come  
to worship at Holy Family Parish,  
especially any newcomers or visitors.  
We invite you to join us for coffee  
and... in the hospitality room after  
mass. We encourage you to take a  
few minutes to sign our visitors' book  
which is on the counter in the back of  
church.

Five minutes  
could mean  
**\$50**  
for you!



Review our Advertisers  
[SeekAndFind.com/contest](http://SeekAndFind.com/contest)

**Calendar**

- May 15 - Parish Council Steering  
Committee meeting, after 9:45  
mass
- June 3, 4 - Men's 2011 Retreat
- June 5 - First Holy Communion 9:45 am  
Mass
- June 9 - Healing Garden service and  
dedication 10 am
- June 10 - Catholic Charities' Senior Unity  
Mass - Holy Name Cathedral
- June 12 - \$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT  
SPAGHETTI meal
- Aug 28 - Parish picnic
- Sept 11 - 2nd Annual Golf Outing