

Gospel: Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)
May 9, 2010

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

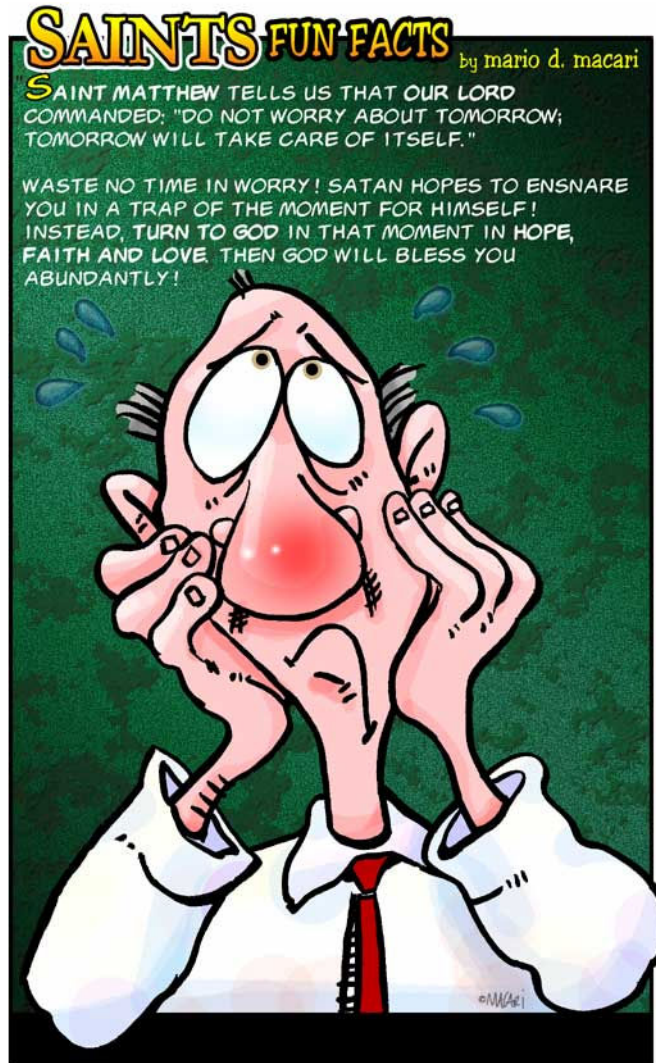
Reflection

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Shortly before his death, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago launched "Common Ground." Distressed by the polarization among Catholics, he believed that people of good will, who agreed on basic Catholic doctrine, even while expressing diverse viewpoints within the Church, could come together and seek to listen to one another.

Today's first reading reminds me of Cardinal Bernardin's dream of reconciliation. Centuries ago, Jewish and Gentile Christians found themselves disagreeing on how to follow Jesus. Trusting in the Holy Spirit, they prayed, shared their different approaches—and we read the result today.

The Gospel today also reflects something of the early community's uncertainty about its future. At the Last Supper, the disciples realize Jesus is



about to leave them. They're troubled and afraid, not knowing how they will survive without him. Jesus assures them that he will send "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit," who will teach them and remind them of all Jesus told them. In effect, Jesus is promising that the Church can always rely on the Spirit to guide it in troubled times.

When we face difficulties and even disagreements within the Church, we mustn't forget what Jesus promises in today's Gospel: He sends us his Spirit to be our "Advocate" and teacher. The Spirit will help us discover the peace that Jesus gives—a peace the world does not know.

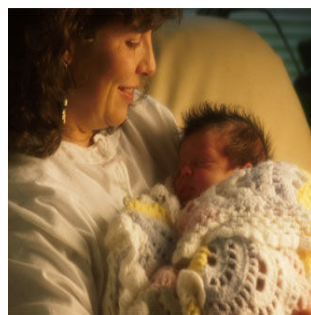
A Tribute to Mothers!

The Most Important Person on Earth

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.

"What on good earth is more glorious than this: To be a mother?"
~ Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty ~



"The woman is the heart of the home. Let us pray that we women realize the reason of our existence: to love and be loved and through this love become instruments of peace in the world."

~Blessed Mother Teresa~

Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

Pat O'Reilly



Congratulations!

... to the following students who earned an A+ on the following tests.



<i>Spelling 30-3</i>			
Michael	Josh	Katherine	Jeremy
Kyler	Hope	Kelsey	Alex
Nathan	Vicky	Andrew	Emily
Julia	Zachary	Kayla	Trinity
<i>Spelling 30-4</i>			
Katherine	Jeremy	Kyler	Michael
Josh	Zachary	Tiffeny	Nathan
Vicky	Andrew	Kelsey	Julia
Tommy	Maile	John	
<i>Math Ch. 7C</i>			
Hope	Kayla	Trinity	

Upcoming Events

- ! **Wed. 5/5:** Spring Musical (Beauty & Beast) 7 PM
- ! **Fri. 5/7:** Noon Dismissal
Spring Musical 7:00 PM
- ! **Wed. 5/12:** Mandatory Parent Meeting
- ! **Fri. 5/14:** Jog-a-thon
- ! **Mon. 5/17:** Spirit Attire Monday
- ! **Wed. 5/19:** Pioneer Day
- ! **Sat. 5/22:** Golden Jubilee alumni celebrations
- ! **Sun. 5/23:** Parish Golden Jubilee celebrations
- ! **Mon. 5/24:** Lunch orders for June due
- ! **Thu. 5/27:** Spring concert for "B" classes 1pm
- ! **Fri. 5/28:** May Crowning Mass 9:45 AM
- ! **Mon. 5/31:** Memorial Day. NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Tests

Religion	1st Com. (Ch. 9)	Mon. 5/3
Reading	Patty Reed's ch. 9	Wed. 5/5
Spelling +Vocab		Friday 5/7
Math	Ch. 8A	Wed. 5/12
Language	Verb part 1	Tuesday 5/11
Science	Unit C, Ch. 2	Thursday 5/13
Social Studies		Check Planner
Spanish, Music, Computer		Check Planner