



May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

1 Jn 4:7–10 or 1 Jn 4:11–16

Jn 15:9–17 or Jn 17:11b–19

God's Generous Love

Our painting by Aldo Carpi (1886–1973) shows the Virgin Mary bringing the Baby Jesus to visit the poor. She doesn't make distinctions. Mary understood that Jesus didn't come just for the rich and powerful but for everyone.

Peter learns this lesson when speaking to Cornelius and his household. Until this time, the apostles were preaching to the Jewish people, but when Peter speaks to these Romans, the Holy Spirit comes upon them just as he had upon the Jews. They repent and believe. This for Peter was essential, because it showed that Jesus wanted to send his Spirit and teachings to everyone, not just the chosen race. God doesn't show favoritism.

The same goes for us. It's natural to want to love our

own: our family and those sharing our social status, political party, club, school, or parish. But our love has to spread to all peoples, especially those in the most moral, material, and spiritual need. God is love, and those who love show they come from God.

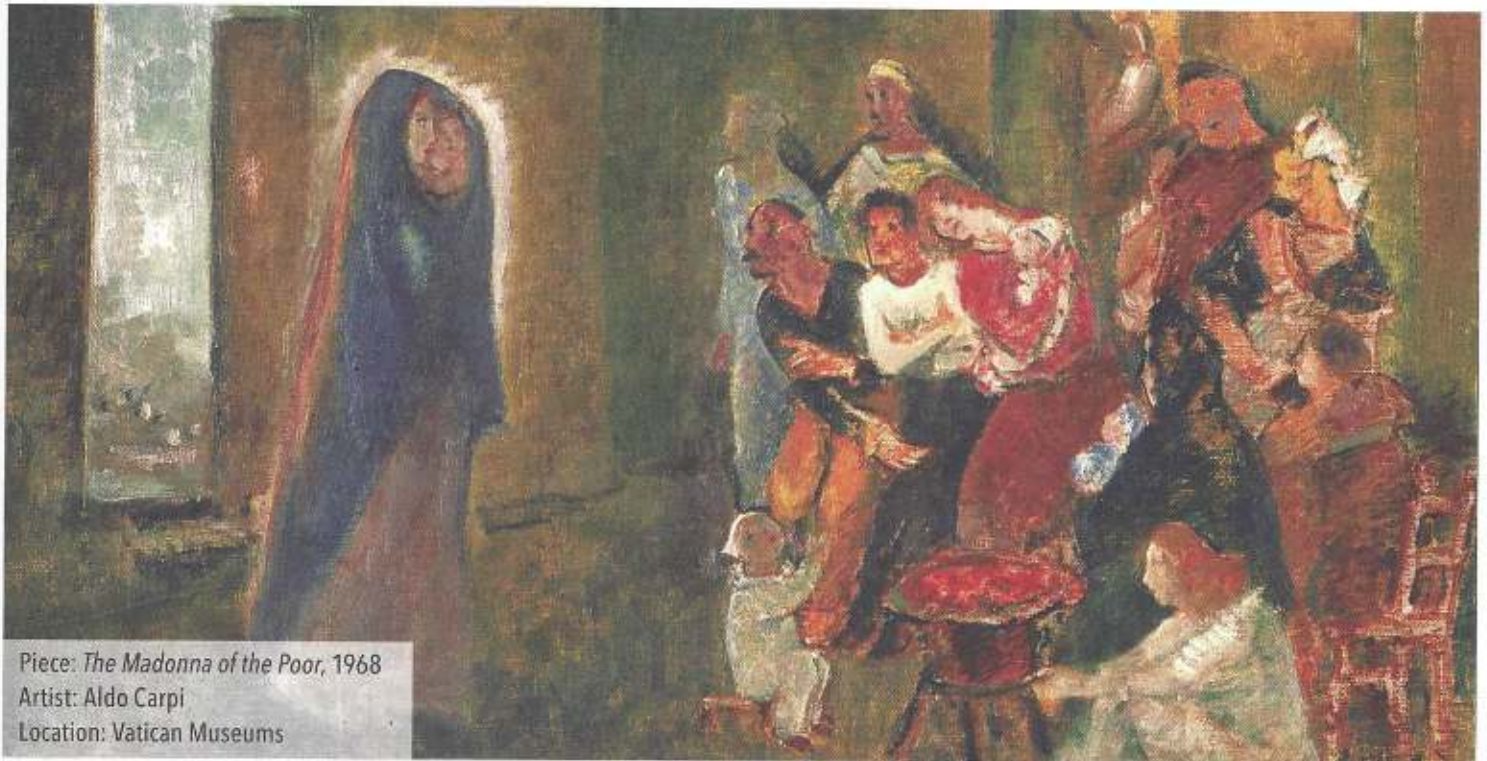
Another element of love is that it is free, wanting

nothing in return. Recently, while sitting at an outdoor café, a woman walked up and gave me a small wrapped gift. "I like to give gifts to complete strangers, just to make their day," she said. What a beautiful gesture.

We should also note that Cornelius accepted God's love, was baptized, and began following the Way. He and his family didn't take that free love of God for granted. They responded to it in joyful obedience. God's generous love asks for an equally generous response. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

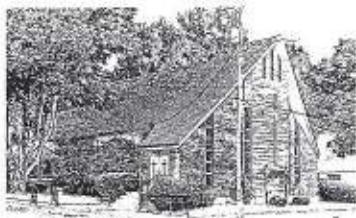
*How often do I help
or love someone who
disagrees with me,
or doesn't believe
what I believe?*



Piece: *The Madonna of the Poor*, 1968
Artist: Aldo Carpi
Location: Vatican Museums

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.*

1 John 4:7



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation *Refer To Schedule*

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation *Refer To Schedule*

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of May 7, 2018

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Mina DeAngelo

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Madelyn Hahn

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† Loretta Flaherty

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Fr. Bob Kelleher

** Divine Mercy - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 12-13, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Mary Lehn

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Lyla Maggio

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For Mothers

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† For Mothers

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For Mothers

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Brandon & Dylan Tornow

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

May 8 - Holy Trinity Chicken Dinner @
Coal Mining Company - 4:30-7:30PM - \$8

May 9 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity
(Cherry) - 6pm

May 16 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity
(Cherry) - 6pm

May 21 - Rosary/Mass for Reparation Sins -
Holy Trinity - 5:30pm (No Wed Rosary)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1413.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$4654.00)

St. Patrick - \$656.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$1165.00)

St. Thomas More - \$842.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$2884.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection

Holy Trinity
Chicken Dinner

On May 8th, Holy Trinity Altar & Rosary Society is helping the church for some needed repairs to the plaster in the church and bathroom because of leaks. The dinner will be from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Coal Company in Cherry on Main St. (IL-89). The dinner includes 1/4 chicken, fries and cookies. Carry-outs are available. Tickets are available in Cherry office and after Cherry Masses.

We do need some help with desserts such as cookies! If you can help with desserts please let Carol Lauer (815-303-4940) or Barb Pinter (815-894-2702) know and thank you for your help!

Holy Trinity & St. Patrick
Cemetery News

Now that Spring is showing signs of coming! It is time to think about checking our family graves in Arlington and Cherry to see if grave decorations are weathered and need to be replaced, that the weather didn't shift them off the graves, and that they are in a position to not interfere with grass cutting when it begins. Thanks for checking the graves out so we can keep our cemeteries beautiful!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 6:00PM will be prayed at Holy Trinity Church during the month of May in Cherry. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is celebrated together there is no Wednesday rosary. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

Upcoming Area Events

None At This Time

For The Week

This weekend at Holy Trinity we celebrate a new sacrament, First Communion, for 10 children. The bread of life is the greatest gift that God gave us through Jesus Christ, after the forgiveness of our sins. This is why this is the most important day for these 10 children.

The ten receiving First Communion are: Jackson Bazydlo, Dominic Fiocchi, Ben Giachetto, Kolten Leffelman, Kiera Mertes, Emmitt Olsen, Olivia Raef, Braxton Smith, Amber Swanson and Avery Zborowski. Congratulations to them! The love that Jesus has given to us in Holy Communion is immeasurable. And as God probably planned it, Holy Communion is a great motivation to go to Mass on the weekend. Please continue to have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$0 (0%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$0 (0%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$0 (0%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

May 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

May 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

May 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

May 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8

Jn 16:16-20

Friday

May 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

May 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

May 13

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension of the Lord

SEVENTH SUNDAY

READINGS:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

1 Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READINGS:

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13

or 4:1-7, 11-13

Mk 16:15-20

Dear Padre,

Is it acceptable for a Catholic health-care professional to be employed by a hospital that performs abortions, provided she has nothing to do with these procedures?

You raise an important issue about intentional involvement in wrongdoing, and my response extends to many other life situations.

A person may work in a hospital that performs abortions, provided that he or she is not involved with the procedures. Because performing abortions is only one part of what the hospital does, a person may work there contributing

his or her expertise to other areas of health care. If the circumstances were different, and the place of employment was dedicated to terminating pregnancies through abortion, it would be wrong to work there.

My response is guided by the principle of cooperation. It asserts that we may never intentionally cooperate approvingly in the morally wrong action of another person. To

help another and approve of his immoral action is termed *formal cooperation*. Cooperating with another reluctantly, disapproving of what he is doing, is called *material cooperation*. A person may never cooperate formally in another's wrongdoing because, in doing so, he or she also knowingly performs an immoral action. Some material cooperation may be morally justified, but not if a person's cooperation is necessary for an immoral action to occur.

The Church advises Catholics to avoid any level of moral cooperation. While many don't have the luxury to consider employment elsewhere, other considerations include: Is the individual creating scandal by employment at this hospital? Has the individual made his or her moral understanding known to this hospital?

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A Word From Pope Francis

Therefore, this Word of God calls us to love one another, even if we do not always understand each other, and do not always get along....It is then that Christian love is seen. A love which manifests even if there are differences of opinion or character. Love is greater than these differences!

—Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2015