

**Mass Intentions for the Week of April 29, 2007**

<i>Saturday, April 28</i>	<i>Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
5:30 PM	+Helen Shimshock by Helen LaBarge & George Shimshock
<i>Sunday, April 29</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
8:00 AM	People of St. Rita
10:00 AM	+Eugene Crawford by Marge Crawford
12:00 PM	People of Christ the King
<i>Monday, April 30</i>	<i>St. Pius V</i>
8:00 AM	+Ernie Wetschka by Helen LaBarge & George Shimshock
<i>Tuesday, May 1</i>	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
8:00 AM	Holy Communion Service
<i>Wednesday, May 2</i>	<i>St. Athanasius</i>
5:15 PM	Butch by the Herbster Family
<i>Thursday, May 3</i>	<i>Sts. Philip &amp; James</i>
8:00 AM	+Barry & Roxanne De Long by Knight of Columbus 1890
<i>Friday, May 4</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	+Edward Wojtowicz by Virginia Wojtowica, Kathy & Greg
<i>Saturday, May 5</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
5:30 PM	+Joe Larney by Barbara Larney

**SECOND COLLECTION  
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at 888-229-6582. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Caring & Sharing** needs boxed cereal, ramen noodles, tuna, spaghetti sauce, beef stew, and large size diapers. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

**Dee Logue** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for April 29<sup>th</sup>. **Anna Fowler** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**LEGACY**

*We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.*  
—Anonymous

**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK**

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock." In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially **Stella Sullivan, Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Ethel Needham, Chris McGhee, Dan Richardson, Andrew Long, Kay West, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Barbara Larney, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Catherine Sisson, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Marge Crawford, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, Joe Colello, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Curt Clauson, Joan Cnudde, Pat Barnard, Johnnie Franck, John McGary, Ellen Frye, Dave Barom, Mary Voisin, Rich Renner & Ed Lautzenheiser.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Betty Biscone**, sister of **Peggy Brocato**, who died this past week. Also pray for the consolation of her family and friends.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
<i>Offertory Easter</i>	\$ 7,556.35	\$ 535.00
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i>	\$ 2,562.10	\$ 55.00

**National Day of Prayer  
Thursday, May 3, 2007**

Come join hundreds of fellow believers as we encompass **Lake Defuniak** and join hands in prayer for this land. Prayer starts at 5:00 pm rain or shine. For more information call Daryl or Shayne Betts at 892-2228.

**Pray for the Confirmation candidates who will make their Confirmation on June 2, at the 5:30 pm Mass.**

**Men's Club Outing**

Ebro Race Track

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM

For carpool – meet at 5:15, Freeport City Hall

For more information call Ed Dougherty at 835-2260.

*Join us for "Spirit Nite" on Wednesdays. Mass at 5:15 pm  
Potluck Dinner at 5:45 pm  
Adult Faith Formation at 6:30 pm  
Come for all or just a part! There is a children's program available, so parents you may be free to participate in the Adult Faith Formation part of the evening.*

**The Shepherd's Trust**

*There will be a second collection next weekend, May 5/6 for our Diocesan Retired Priest's Fund, The Shepherd's Trust. The proceeds from this collection will help provide a better standard of living for those priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the people of Northwest Florida. Please be generous and remember to support our retired priests with both your financial assistance as well as your prayers.*

**Please visit the St. Rita Altar. Terry Casey & Chick Huettel did a wonderful job on our Jubilee decorations.**

**Covenant Hospice Grief Seminar  
Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 – 12 Noon  
Mary Star of the Sea Room  
Topics include:  
Growing through Grief  
Impact of Grief  
Renewal after loss**

There is no charge for this hospice program.

## This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

### Sunday, April 29

- 8:00 am **Mass**  
 8:45 am **Elementary R.E.**  
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**  
 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**

### Monday, April 30

- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**  
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)  
 9:00 am **Eucharistic Devotion Comm. Meeting**  
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** Grades 5-12 (MSS)  
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group** All are welcome.

### Tuesday, May 1

- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**  
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)

### Wednesday, May 2

- 9:00 am **Sewing Group** (MSS) Help is always needed. Sewing skills are not required. Contact: Pat Barnard, 267-1512  
 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**  
 5:15 pm **Daily Mass**  
 5:45 pm **Potluck Dinner** (Mary Star of the Sea)  
 Bring a dish to share.  
 6:00 pm **Hispanic Ministry** (Church)  
 6:15 pm **Middle & High School Classes**  
 6:30 pm **Spirit Nite** (MSS) Faith enhancement series for all ages. Children's program provided.

### Thursday, May 3

- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**  
 8:30 am **Rosary**  
 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**  
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable) Contact: Mike Klein, 622-1121  
 6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)

### Friday, May 4

- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)  
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**  
 8:30 am **Rosary**

### Saturday, May 5

- 9:00 am **Centering Prayer** (MSS)  
 4:30 pm **Confessions**  
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**

### Sunday, May 6

- 8:00 am **Mass**  
 8:45 am **Elementary R. E.**  
 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting** (MSS)  
 9:30 am **May Crowning** (Church Bell Patio)  
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**  
 11:15 am **Confirmation Class** (Portable)  
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**