

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.

**Help Needed**  
**Christ the King**  
**Needs for Eucharistic Ministers,**  
**Ushers, and Lectors. No**  
**experience is necessary – we will**  
**train!**

*The Friends of the Coastal Branch Library*  
**Used Book Sale**  
**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am – 1 pm**  
 Library is on 437 Greenway Trail  
 Behind Government Annex on  
 Hwy 331 So.

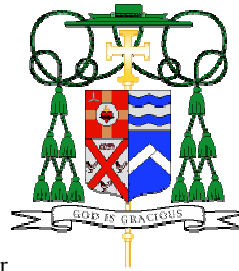
**Sewing Group will meet on**  
**Tuesday at 9:00 on May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group**  
 Last Meeting will be Thursday, May 17th  
 in the Church Cry Room.

***FROM OUR BISHOP***

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the 41st World Communications Day 2007, Pope Benedict XVI has asked the Church to focus on the influence that the media has on a very special group – our children. As faithful members of the Church, we are called to make media choices that enrich and nourish the faith of our children.



The Catholic Communication Campaign and our diocesan office seek to produce materials that educate and inspire the faithful. I ask that you review what is offered and make informed choices that will nurture the faith of your family members. Please visit [www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org](http://www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org) and see all the programming that the CCC has to offer. Don't miss this: CCC-TV (on the Web site) now offers daily reflections on the Mass readings, interviews and inspiring stories of faith in action. Lenten Reflections will be available during the Lenten season.

Your donation to the collection on *May 19-20* is crucial and much appreciated. This collection is the ONLY national collection in which fifty percent of each donation will be used by our diocese for local programming and projects.

The Good News must be part of our busy lives. I urge you to support the Catholic Communication Campaign, to make the Good News part of your daily life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



**Mass Intentions for the Week of May 13, 2007**

**Saturday, May 12** Vigil: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 5:30 PM +Edward John O'Brien by Ollie Mayeaux

**Sunday, May 13** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 8:00 AM Bob & Mary Rita Wish by Jim & Mary Kelly  
 10:00 AM People of St. Rita  
 12:00 PM +Sylvia Trainer & Mary Ronayne by Frank Trainer

**Monday, May 14** Easter Weekday  
 8:00 AM Joe & Lyn Colello by Bob & Mary Rita Wish

**Tuesday, May 15** St. Isidore  
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

**Wednesday, May 16** Easter Weekday  
 5:15 PM Dick Ryan by Bob & Mary Rita Wish

**Thursday, May 17** Easter Weekday  
 8:00 AM +Edward John O'Brien by John & Edith Fox

**Friday, May 18** Easter Weekday  
 8:00 AM The Richie Family by the Rutland Family

**Saturday, May 19** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 5:30 PM +James Lawrence Causey by Louise Harris

**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**THE GIFT OF PEACE**

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Marge Crawford, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, May Pat Fortson, Joe Colello, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Curt Clauson, Joan Cnudde, Pat Barnard, Johnnie Franck, Betty Hedrick, John McGary, Ellen Frye, Dave Barom, Mary Voisin, Rich Renner, Betty Hedrich, Fran Dougherty, Danielle Portal, Kenneth Graffeo, & Ed Lautzenheiser.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory Easter	\$ 8,737.00	\$ 466.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 2,264.00	\$ 70.00
Shepherd's Trust	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 91.00

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

**Sunday, May 13 - Happy Mother's Day**

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

**Monday, May 14**

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

**Tuesday, May 15**

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

**Wednesday, May 16**

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)  
 6:30 pm Spirit Nite (MSS) Faith enhancement series for all ages. Children's program provided.

**Thursday, May 17**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting (Portable)  
 9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group (Cry Room) All are welcome!  
 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 18**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary  
 6:00 pm 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee Dinner

**Saturday, May 19**

9:00 am Centering Prayer (MSS)  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
 7:00 pm Wine & Chair Affair for the Pre-School in the Mary Star of the Sea Room

**Sunday, May 20**

8:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am Pro Life General Meeting (MSS)  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK  
 12:00 noon Jubilee Family Picnic at Eden State Gardens

**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, spaghetti sauce, juice, and large size diapers. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

**Paula Michalak** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for May 13<sup>th</sup>. **Jeanette Lammers** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**THE NAME FOR GOD**

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

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