

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs Easter Season 2010

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 11

Thomas protests, saying, “Unless *I* see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” Jesus did not deny his request, not does he deny the request of today’s Thomases. He sends you, as only a priest can do, to reveal not only the wounds of Christ, but the healing offered through those wounds. If you can be a living sign of the wounded and Risen Christ, please contact the Office of Vocation Promotion (315)470-1468.

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 18

The disciples remarked of the Risen Lord, “Were not our hearts burning within us as he spoke to us on our way and opened the Scriptures to us,” and they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread. Who has opened the Scriptures for you? Who has nourished you with the Bread of Life? Could you, perhaps, not do the same for others? Contact Fr. Joe O’Connor at joconnor@syracusediocese.org.

4th Sunday of Easter, April 25

Jesus promises to always hold those who are his own in his hand and that those who are in the Father’s hand will never be lost. Does he have need of your hands too? During this Year For Priests, there is a great new resource available today: visit www.foryourvocation.org.

5th Sunday of Easter, May 2

By the laying on of hands, you, too, can do greater works than you ever imagined. To celebrate the Year For Priests, a great new resource was launched last week: www.foryourvocation.org. There you will find ideas for parishes, families and individuals seeking vocation discernment ideas. What does God want For Your Vocation?

6th Sunday of Easter, May 9

God is calling individuals to be a sign of hope in this world - a sign that points to fulfillment in the next. Say “yes” to God’s call, and “give an explanation to anyone who asks for a reason for your hope. Can you be a living sign of hope? For more information visit www.syracuse-vocations.org.

7th Sunday of Easter, May 16

Today Jesus prays for all his priests—the inner circle of his friends—and for all who will believe in him through their word. Are you being invited into that circle? Are you being called to make believers through your words? If Jesus could consecrate fishermen and tax collectors to the truth, he can also consecrate you. Accept the invitation. Visit www.syracuse-vocations.org.

Pentecost, Sunday, May 23

The Lord left us the gift of his Holy Spirit to lead and guide us. On this Feast of Pentecost, ask if the Holy Spirit is calling you to share in the special ministry of healing and forgiveness. If the answer comes back yes, please contact Fr. Joe O'Connor @ 315-470-1468.

Most Holy Trinity, May 30

We understand the mystery of the Trinity because God longed to reveal himself to His people. However, he relied on the courage of individuals like Moses, Paul, and John to make that message known. John Paul II considered the best title of a priest to be a “steward of the mysteries of God.” If you can imagine yourself revealing the mysteries of God to the world, check out www.syracuse-vocations.org.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6

As we near the end of the Year for Priests, we are reminded that the great gift of the Body and Blood of Christ is intimately bound to the gift of Priesthood. Every day, the priest lays down his life as he repeats the words of Christ, “This is my body which will be given up for you.” Pray that your priests continue to grow in holiness and lead you to make that same gift of self.