

The Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A
Sunday, May 29, 2011

Readings: 1) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

2) 1 Peter 3:15-18

3) John 14:15-21

The focus for today's Mass is that the gift of the Holy Spirit, ever-present to us, is one way Christ fulfills his promise to not leave us orphaned.

In Today's Liturgy of the Word:

- In the first reading, Philip's work in Samaria is fruitful.
- In the second reading, the faithful are exhorted to accept suffering if necessary for the sake of the Gospel.
- In the Gospel, Jesus promises to provide an Advocate for his followers, the Spirit of Truth, to remain when he returns to the Father.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Confident that he will provide for us, let us bring our concerns in prayer to our heavenly Father.

**For our Holy Father, priests and deacons,
 as they lead the Church in staying true to its mission
 of proclaiming the Gospel,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the soldiers fighting for the freedom of others,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the people of this parish,
 as we cooperate with the grace and action of the Holy Spirit,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Father in heaven, hear our prayers and continue to strengthen us through the Holy Spirit. We ask all things through your Son Jesus Christ.

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