

From the Pastor's Desk

May 16, 2010

On the first of May, we celebrated the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and on May 31st, we will celebrate the Visitation of Mary. The last three Sundays of this month, we celebrate the solemnities of the Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost and the Most Holy Trinity. It's appropriate that these celebrations of the divine mysteries of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are bracketed by feasts which honor Joseph and Mary. Through their obedience to God, Mary and Joseph made it possible that Jesus be born, live among us, reveal his Father and the Holy Spirit, die and rise for us.

Please God, we take the time and use the energy to give Jesus a home in our lives. As we finish up the "sacrament season," when our younger members celebrate the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist for the first time, and others celebrate Confirmation, may we be inspired by their example and re-commit ourselves to growing in God's grace. Like Joseph, may we protect and defend Jesus and his Church when the opportunities to do so arise. Like Mary, may we say yes to God even when the going gets tough. May our "visitations" this month and always be as faith-filled and spirit-filled as the one between Mary and Elizabeth.

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Fr. Blaise R. Berg