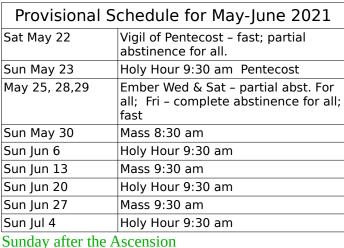
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Suriday after the Ascension

The First Epistle of St. Peter the Apostle, iv. 7-11.

Dearly Beloved: Be prudent, and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves; for charity covereth a multitude of sins. ...

Practice.

The virtues here recommended are excellent preparations for receiving the Holy Ghost, for nothing makes us more worthy of His grace than temperance, prayer, charity, unity, and hospitality towards our neighbors. Endeavor, therefore, to exercise these virtues, and every day during the following week pray fervently to the Holy Ghost for help in your endeavors.

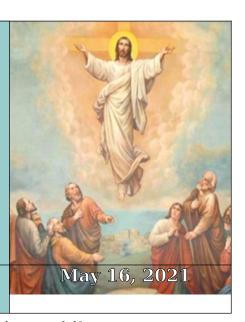
THE Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ, According to St. John, xv. 26, 27; xvi. 1-4. At that time Jesus said to His disciples: When the Paraclete cometh Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, Who proceedeth from the Father, He shall give testimony of Me: and you shall give testimony, because you are with Me from the beginning...

What kind of sin is scandal?

It is a frightful sin. By it countless sins are occasioned, thousands of souls are carried to perdition, while the loving design of God for the salvation of men is frustrated.

How, in general, is scandal given?

By saying, doing, or neglecting to do something which becomes the occasion of sin to another.



When do parents give scandal?

When they set a bad example to their children. When they do not correct them for doing wrong, or neglect to keep them from what is bad to teach them that which is good.

entecost Novena: O Lord Jesus Christ | Who, before ascending into Heaven | didst promise to send the Holy Ghost I to finish Thy work I in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples | deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me | that He may perfect in my soul | the work of Thy grace and Thy love. | Grant me the **Spirit of Wisdom** I that I may despise the perishable things of this world I and aspire only after the things | that are eternal, | the Spirit of Understanding | to enlighten my mind | with the light of Thy divine truth, | the Spirit of Counsel | that I may ever choose | the surest way of pleasing God | and gaining Heaven, | the **Spirit of Fortitude** | that I may bear my cross with Thee I and that I may overcome with courage | all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, | the Spirit of Knowledge | that I may know God and know myself | and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, | the **Spirit of Piety** | that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, | the **Spirit of Fear** | that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God | and may dread in any way to displease Him. | Mark me, dear Lord | with the sign of Thy true disciples | and animate me in all things | with Thy Spirit. Amen.

Easter Duty: Good confession and worthy Holy Communion before Trinity Sunday (May 30).

