

A Garden Reminder

By Bill Pugh

A garden is a reliable calendar. It reminds us of the seasons of the year. When it is time to plant and sow. And the weeds remind us to be busy or they will take over. Our garden has a lovely Chrysanthemum bush. It is covered now in gorgeous white flowers. It reminds us this year and every year that Mother's Day is about to happen in the month of May.

How many blessings our Mothers have blessed us with, from our birth to this day and on. Praise God for the gift of our Mothers!

Reflection:

"Now thank we all our God....who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way"(Tis 106:1). Pray for yours and all mothers with thankful praise.

Jesus never forgot the love and care of Mary, his mother. Even in his last moments he entrusted her to the care of a special disciple. He looked down from the cross as he was dying, and saw her.

John reports this remarkable scene thus: When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. (John 19: 25-27)

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