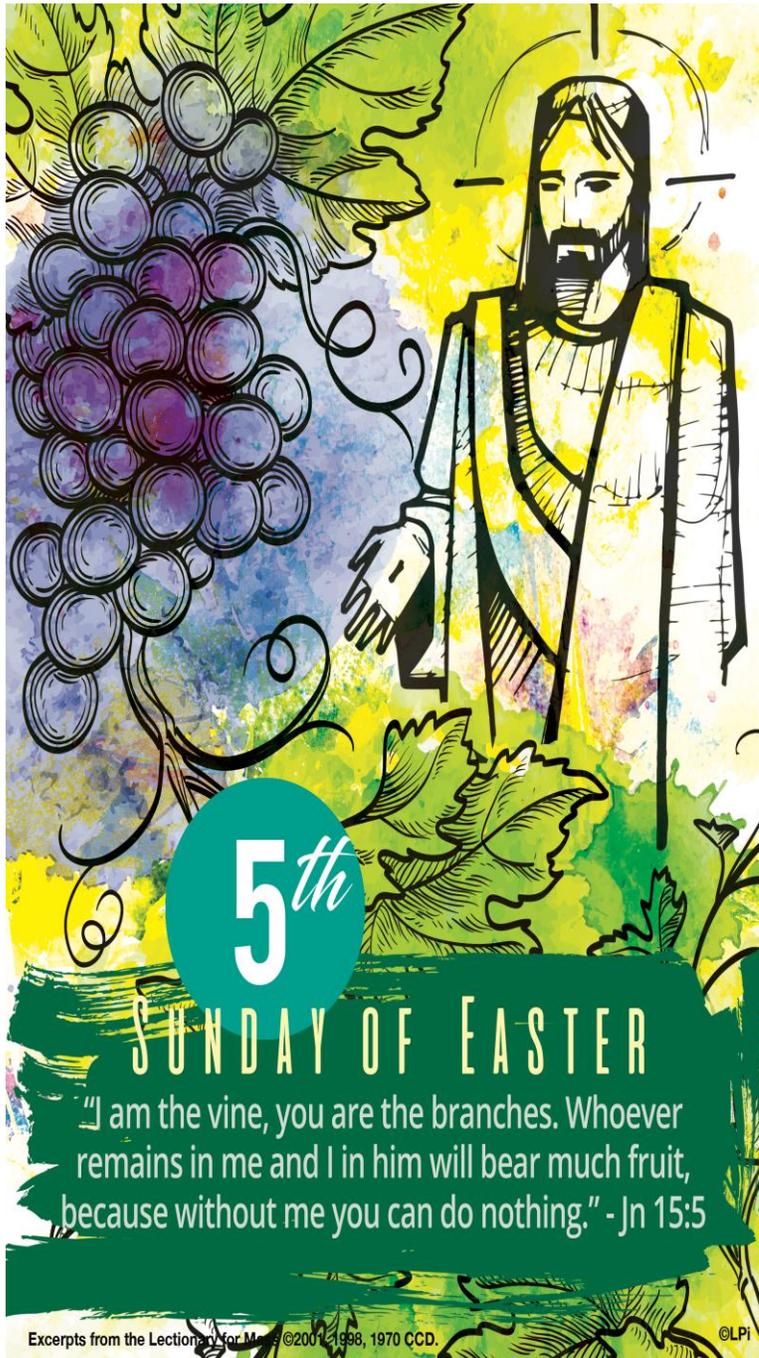


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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

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“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

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Daily Mass is Back

Our weekday Masses are back at Holy Rosary Church!
Please note the following schedule:

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Holy Hour 6 p.m. & Mass at 7 p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 7:30 a.m. (On First Fridays, Holy Hour will be at 6 p.m. and Mass at 7p.m.) At the present time, there will not be a mass on Monday morning.

A Note from Father Ed

I will be attending the Annual Convocation for the priests of our Diocese on May 4-6, 2021 at the Pastoral center in Charleston. Deacon Rue has graciously accepted to have our Holy Hour and the Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service on Wednesday May 5. There will no Mass on Thursday May 6. We will have our First Friday Holy Hour and Mass on Friday, May 7. Ed Tetteh, svd

Welcome Father John

Father John Hue Tran, SVD will be joining our parish family effective May 6th. Father Tran has been helping Father Thien Nguyen, SVD in Gassaway and Clay and now he will be assisting Father Ed here with pastoral work. We are blessed to have him our parish!

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to the family of William (Bill) Stalnaker, our friend and long-time parishioner who died recently. Please keep his wife, Anna, and her family in your prayers.

We also offer our condolences to our parishioners Francis and Colleen Boyle, who lost their son, Francis Tad Boyle this week. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Reflect on the Readings for This Week

First Reading:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts 9:26)

Psalms:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

“I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (Jn 15:5)

May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Vocation View: St. John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as the ‘love of the heart of Jesus.’ To be called to the priesthood and/or religious life is to love the people of God in a unique and dynamic way.

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Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Month of May Rosary

Join us before each liturgy in May to pray the rosary. We will begin about 20 minutes before the hour.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

It's a class trope from folklore: some magical entity (perhaps a genie?) says they will grant you a single wish. What do you ask for? Something practical, like your mortgage being paid off? Or something extravagant, like a never-ending supply of mangoes?

Now re-imagine that scenario with one slight difference: *you already have everything you could ever need.*

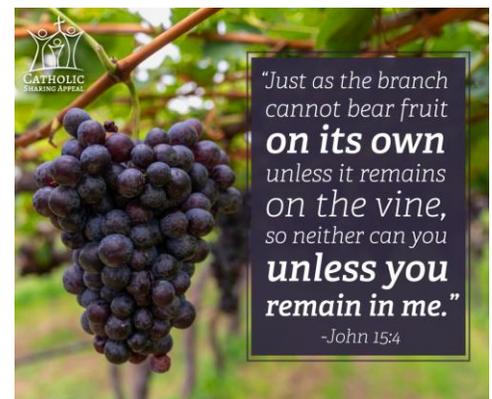
Because, in a sense, you do. You are loved and have been redeemed by the all-powerful God of the universe, a reality we focus on throughout this Easter season.

Even death itself has been defeated! When we live with acceptance of and gratitude for this mystery, our

desires and wishes are transformed.

We can't help but want to share the love with others.

This is the fruit of “remaining in” relationship with Jesus, the vine that connects us back to the Father.



When you're most connected to Jesus, how do you desire to help your parish community? One big way you can contribute is through supporting our Catholic

Sharing Appeal. Take some time this week to root yourself in the Lord, and see how He might be asking you to fruitfully support this important cause.

Our parish community has been entrusted to us, and the Catholic Sharing Appeal is a great opportunity care for what belongs to us. Consider how you can follow the lead of the Good Shepherd through your stewardship, and make a gift during this Easter season.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, May 1 - 7 p.m. – Betty Fallen (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, May 2 - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Noon – +Emil Zazworsky (Sacred Heart)

Monday, May 3 – + Freda Cawthon

Tuesday, May 4 – 7:30 a.m. Rodger Lundell (Holy Rosary)

Wednesday, May 5 - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for teachers and all who work in the school system.) - 7 p.m. – Communion Service

Thursday, May 6 – 7:30 a.m. Mass Cancelled

Friday, May 7 – **FIRST FRIDAY** 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for peace, justice, and love in our world.) 7 p.m. +Charity Manspeaker (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, May 8 – 7 p.m. May 8 – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, May 9 – 9 a.m. – +Guy Derico (Holy Rosary)

Crosslines Immediate Need

Crosslines is in immediate need of grape jelly! They also have a need for dish soap and shampoo. Can you help? Drop your donation off at Crosslines or at the church anytime! Thanks very much!

Welcome Back Holy Rosary Altar Servers

Holy Rosary will welcome all altar servers to begin serving again in May. Father Ed asks that all current servers call or email him this week to get organized. We welcome any new students who would like to serve as an altar server on the altar. Please call Father Ed to let him know you are interested and we will begin training soon.

Homebound and Nursing Home Visits

Father Ed has had both of his Covid vaccines and is available to visit the sick and those in the hospital. Please, call him to schedule an appointment, as he will limit his visits to one per day and follow all safety precautions and hospital regulations. We know that many of you are private about your health concerns. Please, you must let Father Ed know if your loved one is in need of a visit, is in the hospital, or if you would like to put their name in the bulletin.

2021 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2021 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary! Call the parish office, or email dpoach@frontier.com. For further information.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Matthew



Linger, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness,

Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Mary McCoy, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons.

SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore will meet on the following Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., in Marist Hall: Every Thursday in May: May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27. Please wear a mask.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays this month:

May 7 Emmett Paul Ball
May 8 Elaine Abel
May 17 Daniel Hyre
May 17 Rose DeProspero
May 18 Betty Coughlin
May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker
May 21 Morgan Knicley
May 24 Lena Rose Walker
May 25 Linda Coyner
May 27 Shanna Ericsson
May 30 Will Lothes
May 30 Kassandra Dahman



Hey College Students!

Father Ed would like to get to know all the college students from our parish! Could you please call him (472-3414) or shoot him an email (tettehed@yahoo.com) and let him know how you are doing and where you are studying? Thanks!

Discerning a Vocation?

Join in a discussion for one hour each month with men, like you, who are discerning a religious vocation. Facilitated by the Divine Word Missionaries Vocation Team, each gathering will allow you to reflect and discuss how God may be calling you to a life of missionary service. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board in Marist Hall for more information and the dates of these online discussions.

Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 5/1 – Jerry & Cheryl
 Sun. 5/2 – Frank Girard
 Sat. 5/8 – John Kriner
 Sun. 5/9 – Charlie Malcolm

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$1,990.00

Loose: \$160.00

Attendance: 4/17: 45 4/18: 54

Hey Kids...Camp Carlo is Open This Summer

Our diocesan Catholic camp in Huttonsville, West Virginia is open with a new name and exciting plans for students in grades 3 through 12. There are four different one-week camps:

Week 1 -- June 27 through July 3 (Elementary)

Week 2 -- July 4 through July 10 (Middle School)

Week 3 -- July 11 through July 17 (High School)

<p>Lector's Schedule 5/1: Maria Gjolberg 5/2: Joe Broslawsky 5/8: Skip Gjolberg 5/9: Virginia Carmona</p>
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Week 4 -- July 18 through July 24 (Mix of all age groups)

The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. \$275 Early Bird rates apply. Registration forms are on the diocesan website: dwc.org.

Principal Needed

St. Patrick Church of Weston, West Virginia is seeking a Principal for St. Patrick Catholic School, pre-school through eighth grades.

The Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with Church precepts and act as an example and motivator toward the fulfillment of the Catholic philosophy of the school.

The ideal candidate must have an earned Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or Administration or begin the process of completing degree requirements; or hold a valid Educational Leadership certification from the state of West Virginia or be eligible for such certification.

The candidate will have a minimum of five years of successful educational experience with preference for administrative experience. A resume with three references may be emailed with all attachments in PDF to Rev. Father Douglas A. Ondeck, dondeck@dwc.org, or mailed to 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV by May 14, 2021.

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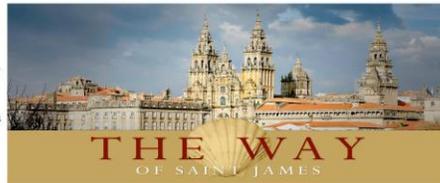
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



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