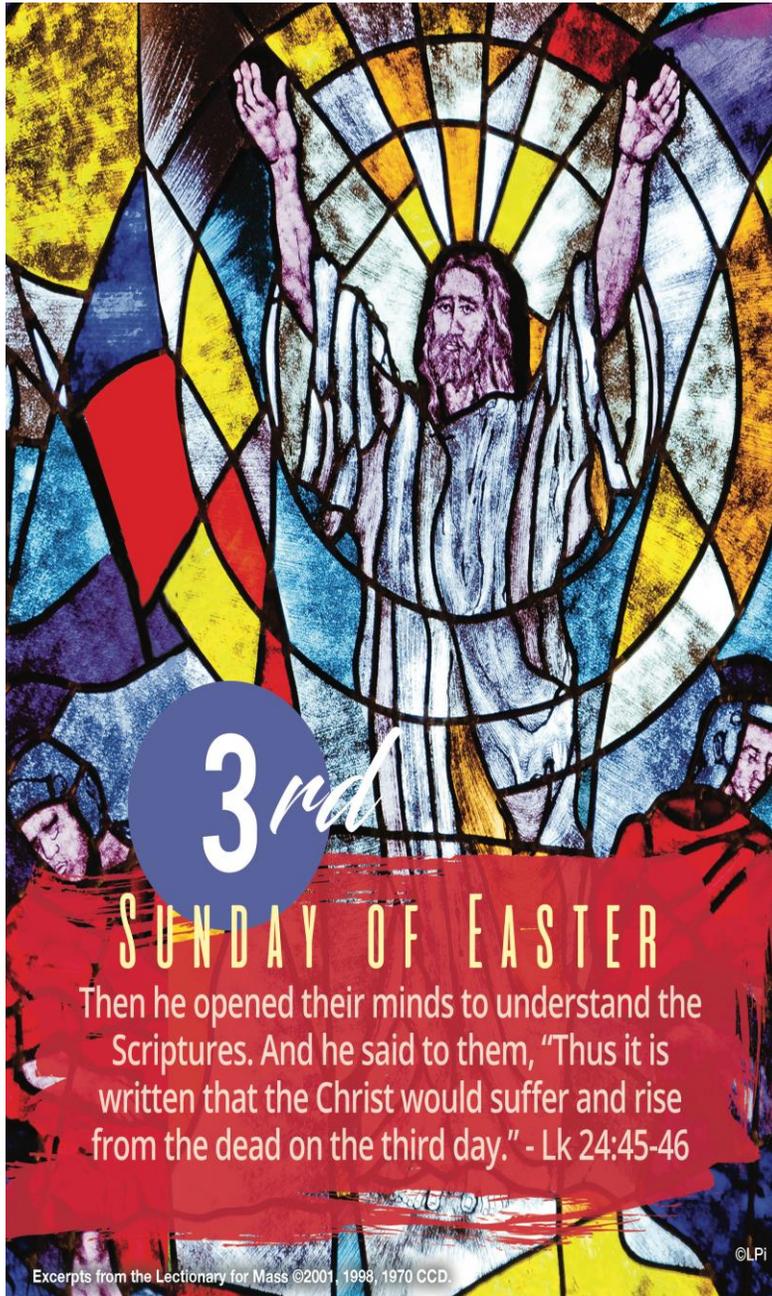


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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

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We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News. ©LPi

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

Reflect on the Readings for This Week

First Reading: The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Second Reading: He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." (Lk 24:46-47)

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Easter Season Prayer Aids

Don't forget to pick up our Easter prayer book, our "Little White Book." This prayer aid will assist you as you continue to reflect and pray on the life of our Lord. Pick up our "Little White Books" at the entrances to the church and on the porch of the parish office. They are free!

Catholic Sharing Appeal

What do we know about the Risen Lord Jesus? Well, we know he can walk through walls, can disappear and



reappear in an instant, and can appear in a dazzling light to disguise his appearance. Here, in the wake of the Resurrection, Jesus is reminding us that He is God, and that He has won the victory over death.

And yet, Jesus also chooses to remind His Apostles, and us today, that He is also fully human: He not only eats fish, but he interrupts a post-Resurrection moment of catechesis to ask for it! In doing so, and also showing the wounds of His crucifixion, Jesus is reminding us how close He is to us and our humanity. Because when you love something, you don't hold back; you draw close and are willing to be bold, to have some "skin in the game."

We have an opportunity to follow Christ's lead in our own parish community, by supporting the Catholic Sharing Appeal. We may belong to this parish, but are we really invested? Supporting the parish financially is a great way to put our love into action, to allow it to take flesh, as God did among us through His Incarnation. Let's ask God for the clarity to see how He wants us to "incarnate" our love for this parish.

Lenten Almsgiving

Results from our Lenten Almsgiving:

\$126 for utilities for Crosslines

\$207 for food for Crosslines

\$333 for Catholic Charities

Thank you so much for your generous contributions! A special thanks to those who have continued their contributions to our parish throughout the past year.

We appreciate your financial dedication to our parish!

100 Year Celebrations

Happy Birthday to St. Joseph's Hospital! They are celebrating their 100th Birthday this month and we extend our hearty congratulations to all those who work together to provide the care and concern for the members of our humble community. We especially thank the Pallottine Sisters, who

have worked tirelessly through the years to provide excellence in the health care industry at St. Joe's. May God's blessing be upon each and every one at St. Joseph's Hospital.

April 18 – Third Sunday of Easter
A Vocation View: **Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His Name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of His Message.**
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Our second collection for next Sunday, April 25 is for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please be generous!

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, April 17 - 7 p.m. – Alan Rosenburg (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 18 - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Noon – +Frances Beljan (Sacred Heart)

Monday, April 19 - +Rodger Lundell

Tuesday, April 20 – 7:30 a.m. Joe Morton (Holy Rosary)

Wednesday, April 21 - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for vocations) - 7 p.m. – Marjorie Rosenburg (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, April 22 – 7:30 a.m. The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)

Friday, April 23 – 7:30 a.m. +Charity Manspeaker (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, April 24 – 7 p.m. – David Cure (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 25 – 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

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.

Holy Rosary is Open!

In compliance with Diocesan and local regulations, Holy Rosary Church is open for weekend Masses. The church and Marist Hall are professionally cleaned and disinfected. Masks are required for all Mass participants, as well as names and phone numbers for contact tracing. **Please make sure to wear your masks properly, covering both your mouth and your nose to prevent the spread of harmful bacteria.** We appreciate the cooperation of all of our parishioners and guests!

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, Jalna Jones.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Tommy Tenney, a US Marine who is currently deployed.

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. Please wear a mask. April 22, April 29th.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

April 12 Brother Roy Madigan, sm

April 15 Libby Anderegg

April 18 Dennis Cortes

April 18 John Kriner

April 19 Lany Wijayani

April 24 Donna Gjolberg

April 28 Arthur Sayre

April 29 Denna Bayless

April 29 Brian Nanners

April 30 Chase Lewellyn

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. 4/17 – Nancy & Tony

Sun. 4/18 – Frank Girard

Sat. 4/24 – Mary Blake

Sun. 4/25 – Charlie

Malcolm

Lector's Schedule

4/17: Rachel Weber

4/18: Andrea Ellis

4/24: Mary Blake

4/25: Lori Post

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

What: A \$2,000 scholarship awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council 603.

Who: Open to all active members of Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's of Coalton, and St. Brendans who are currently seniors in high school and will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the U.S

Purpose: The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a catholic student High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement.

How: Download applications at:

<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>



GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Coming to Holy Rosary on the weekend of April 17-18 are beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have suffered and continue to live in difficult economic situations. Olivewood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive. Our mission is to support them by selling their olivewood carvings, one of the major sources of income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Your support will help 200 families to remain in the Holy Land. Stop by our tables on April 17-18 in Marist Hall to see gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

Rosaries and Religious Articles

The Sisters of the Infant Jesus at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarksburg are in need of religious articles to send to the people of Zimbabwe. This country, which is on the verge of starvation and genocide, is one of the poorest lands in Africa. Do you have extra rosaries (broken or intact) or religious medals that you could contribute? We will have a basket at the entrance to the church for your donations. Thank you for helping the Zimbabwe Catholics!

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