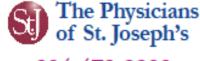


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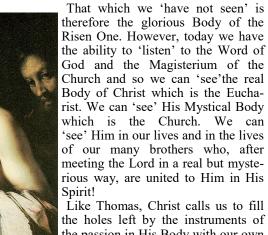
he Holy Gospel that the Liturgy

en Lord with St Thomas. The Fathers of the Church have given us numerous insights into this Gospel text. Likewise, it is has proven the inspiration to the numerous artists who have physically represented the events of this Gospel in order to give us a clear idea of what happened, 'eight days after' the first apparition of the Risen One, to the disciples congregated in the cena-

Jesus' response to Thomas, after he recognized Him as 'My Lord and my God', has a mysterious fascination that must relate not so much to the disciples-those who 'have seen'—but rather to those, like us, who were added to their number afterwards. 'You have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.' (Jn 20:29)

The attention that these words evoke seams yet more paradoxical if we remember that the Lord had pro- Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas. In words, 'rejoice with an indescribable and these two phrases by Jesus that form the lieve'. Combining these words with to- lieved' in Him! ideal setting for the whole of the fourth day's Gospel we can justly affirm that Gospel? Perhaps, in the end, the Lord the experience 'to see' was not denied to decided to change His method? What do us, but it is in contrast with the Apostle the words 'have not seen' really mean? Thomas' physical experience, who was

The timely recollection of the 'eight able to put his own finger into the holes presents to us on this second days after,' which is the Sunday after the in Christ's hands and side, whilst we can Sunday of Easter, is one of the Resurrection, permits us to tie our reflec- only comprehend it in the faith which is most well known, discussed, tion to one of the most significant Eucha- guarded and transmitted by the Church, and appreciated—the meeting of the Ris- ristic hymns composed by another our Mother and Teacher.



Like Thomas, Christ calls us to fill the holes left by the instruments of the passion in His Body with our own hands so that our lives and the verbal witness that we give proclaim His Resurrection. Our senses could betray us, but we know that we have met the Risen One and we have recognized

The certain hope that Peter, who betrayed the Lord three times for fear of death, proclaims to us with the

posed, to the same author of the Gospel, the Adore Te Devote, which refers to the glorious joy' (1 Peter 1:8), become fully what can be justly referred to as the Eucharist, we read: 'Sight, touch, taste comprehensible because blessed are they Christian method, 'come and see' (In are all deceived in their judgement of that 'have not seen' the Risen Lord, but 1:39). How can we possibly reconcile you. But hearing suffices firmly to be- seeing the joy of His disciples 'have be-

From the Congregation for the Clergy

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Low Sunday

"Bring here thy finger, and see My hands; and bring here thy hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving. but believing" (Gospel).

Be a witness to the Divinity of Jesus Christ! Thus did the ancient Church speak to the newly baptized on this Sunday. Since their Baptism on Holy Saturday these converts wore white robes. Now in their everyday dress they must go out as witnesses that "Christ is the Truth" (Epistle).

God the "Father "bore "witness" to this at Christ's Baptism by "water," God the "Word" became our "Blood" witness on the Cross; God the "Spirit" gave witness when by Him Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary. Yes, this is the triple "testimony of God" which we, too, must witness unto others — that "Jesus is

To the "doubting Thomases" of all future ages, Jesus gave a new proof of His Divinity in today's Gospel, "written that you may believe. . .and that believing you may hive

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation: Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m. Friday, 9:00 to 9:30a.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Religious Education

CCD and Sacramental Prep Sunday, 8:30—9:15, school Introduction to Catholicism/RCIA Sunday, 8:30—9:15, parish office

Parish Office Hours:

- Sunday, 10:30 12:30
- Monday, 9 4
- Tuesday, 9 4
- Wednesday, 9 1
- Thursday, 1 8
- Friday, 9 1

Prayer Chain:

Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688 or 304 476-8819

Bulletin Deadline

Announcements for the Lewis County Catholic Times must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ Those who are sick: Steve Colburn, Nick Bakas, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's dad and step-dad), Ed Hubbs, Jeff Linger, Fr. Leo Lydon, Frank Lydon, Sam McLaughin (Matt's brother), Becky Markley, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Emma Pascasio, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, , Shane Rowan, Garry Lynne Shearer, Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Sonny Walker, George Whelan, Jane White
- ◆ Those who have died: Tim Rinehart, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ♦ Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Bobby Summers

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Our Lord taught Blessed Faustina a prayer for mercy that she was to pray unceasingly: The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy. He told her that, if she prayed in this way, her prayers would have great power for the conversion of sinners, for peace for the dying, and even for controlling nature (Diary, 687, 811, 1731, 1791).



We, too, can pray this chaplet, using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. We begin with the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed.

Then on the large beads we pray:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body
and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your
Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus
Christ, in atonement for our sins and those
of the whole world.

On the small beads we pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

And at the end, we pray three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Diary, 476).

Married? Getting Married?

The Marriage and Family Life Committee of the Pastoral Council invites you to learn more about the Creighton method of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning, or NFP, is an important aspect of married life that celebrates the gift of life and openness to life within marriage, while giving couples the option to delay conception within the parameters of Church teaching. It is not "Catholic birth control" or the out-moded "rhythm method," but a comprehensive program for understanding how our bodies work, and how God calls us to bring forth life within the union of Holy Matrimony.

Join us for a free NFP seminar on Saturday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and meet Kathy Hirkala of the Upper Ohio Valley Fertility Care Center who will offer an introductory session to familiarize couples with the method and Church teaching.

Please call the parish office at 304-269-3048 to register.

Pursuit—Family Night Tour 2018

Unchanging (Hebrews 13:8)

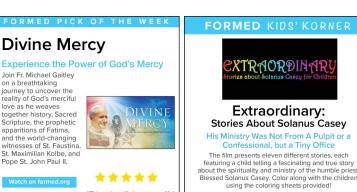
Sunday, April 15—6pm

Pursuit is a free evening that provides a great opportunity for middle school and high school students and their parents to experience a fun and faith-filled evening together. Tell your friends, family, tell your neighbor who never attends church. All are ages invited but childcare will not be provided. Sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

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Scripture Readings

April 9 - April 15, 2018

Monday

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-

15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-

21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Save theDate!!!

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 9 a.m. to noon

More info to Come Soon! Stay Tuned!

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— April 7

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday — April 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45 Confessions

9:30a Mass for †Geneva Glover by Regina Quesenberry

11:45 Confessions

12:30p Mass for †Roland Daugherty by B. Daugherty Low Sunday

Monday — April 9

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:15a Mass for †Francis Karp by Diana Thompson

Tuesday — April 10

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for †Mary Margaret McLaughlin by John & Jackie McLaughlin

Wednesday — April 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

5:05p Confessions

6:00p Mass for †James Blake by family

Thursday — April 12

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

8:15a Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday — April 13

Saint Martin I. Pope and Martyr

8:15a Mass for †Pat Karp by Helen Hines Tomaro

Saturday— April 14

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for †Cathy Snuffer by

Junior and Veronica Brumley

Sunday — April 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45 Confessions

9:30a Mass for Deborah Garton Butler by Opal Garton

11:45 Confessions

12:30p Mass for People of the Parish

Good Shepherd Sunday

Liturgical Calendar for the Traditional Latin Mass During the Week

- 4/9 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 4/10 Feria of Paschaltide
- 4/11 St. Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor & Doctor
- 4/12 Feria of Paschaltide
- 4/13 St. Hermenegild, Martyr
- 4/14 St. Justin, Martyr

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Saturday, April 14, 2018

Servers: Hayden Barnette, Ethan Mehr, Brady

Jordan

Reader: Jim Mehr

EMHC: J.J. Jordan, Barb King, Valerie Corley

Cantor: Bob Thompson

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Servers: Michael Riley, Macy Franklin,

Morgan Turner Reader: Jeremy Garton

EMHC: Paul Derico, Erin Turner, Betty Hill

Cantor: Joe Derico

Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass if you are schedule for a ministry.

April Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Veronica Brumley
Saturday: Margaret Blake
Sunday: Jeremy Garton

April Lines: Mary Wagoner

April Funeral Greeters: George Garton and

Judy Foster

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Holy Thursday 124 Good Friday 123 Holy Saturday: 137 Easter Sunday: 365 Latin Mass: 32

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 \$558.59

Upcoming Special & Second Collections

• May 19 & 20: Peter's Pence

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Catholic tuition" rate at St. Patrick's School), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Knights' News



Annual Seminarian Support Raffle

\$1800 in cash prizes!

1st Place - \$10002nd Place - \$500

3 Place (3 Winners) - \$100

\$5.00 donation per ticket.

Tickets available in the parish office or by contacting Brad Curtis at 304-904-4735.

Drawings will take place at the Knights of Columbus Annual Convention in May.

The Vocation Chalice Program

This program is to encourage families to pray together for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The program will help to cultivate an increased awareness of God's plan for our lives and to help cultivate a positive environment to foster future vocations within our parish and Diocese.

The Knights of Columbus and Fr. DeViese are deeply committed to increasing awareness of how critical is it that more young people begin to turn their hearts away from the distractions of the world and to follow God in a more radical way. By God's grace, we pray that He will raise up from among the youth of our parish a new generation of priests and consecrated religious that will seek to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our Diocese and throughout the world!

Families may inquire about signing up for a week with Jim Gildein: Jim.Gildein@kofc.org

Chalice Schedule

- Sunday, April 15 John and Diane Collins
- Saturday, April 21 Francis (Junior) and Veronica Brumley
- Sunday, April 29 Eric and Barbara Paugh Family

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday

4:55p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

5:45p Benediction

Friday

(When students are present.)

9:00a Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30a Benediction

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The local court of the Catholic Daughters, Court Victory 379, meet on the 3rd Monday of the month (Aug through May) in the parish meeting room at 6pm. While attending meetings is important, we recognize that many are not able to commit to another monthly meeting. Please don't let this stop you from joining. There are many things you can get involved.

Join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 (in the school) for CCD and Adult Religious Education.

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Highlights of the Month

After our solemn commemoration of the last days and death of Our Lord we will spend the month of April celebrating. As Spring breaks forth even nature will join us as buds and blooms begin to surface and we spend this month basking in the joy of the Resurrection. We continue throughout the entire month our cry, "Christ is risen, Christ is truly risen." The Feast of Divine Mercy offers us the opportunity to begin again as though we were newly baptized. The unfathomable mercy of God is made manifest today if we but accept His most gracious offer. Easter is the feast of feasts, the unalloyed joy and gladness of all Christians. This truly is "the day that the Lord has made." From Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

The saints that we will focus on this month — those who have already shared in the rewards of the Resurrection — are St. Stanislaus (April 11), St. Martin I (April 13), St. Bernadette (April 16), St. Anselm (April 21), St. George and St. Adalbert (April 23), St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (April 24), St. Mark (April 25), Our Lady of Good Counsel (April 26), St. Louis Mary de Montfort and St. Peter Chanel (April 28) and St. Pius V (April 30).

The feast of St. Catherine of Siena (April 29) and falls on Sunday so is superseded the Sunday liturgy. The feasts of St. Francis of Paola (April 2), St. Isidore (April 4), St. Vincent Ferrer (April 5), St. John Baptist de la Salle(April 7) are superseded by the Easter Week liturgy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

15 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Pursuit Family night, cafeteria

16 Mon: 6:00 p.m., Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

22 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Holy Hour for World Day of Vocations

28 & 29: Gifts from the Holy Land, vestibule 29 Sun: 6:00 p.m., Confirmation class

<u>May</u>

6 Sun: 9:30 a.m., First Holy Communion
Mass and May Crowning

8 Tue: 6:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting, cafeteria

19 Sat: 6:00 p.m., Recognition of Graduates 20 Sun: 12:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass

21 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

Gifts from the Holy Land *April 28-29*

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

Next weekend we will have a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economical situations. Olive wood 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 about the past 1000 years they used carvings to keep the Bible alive in dimensions. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive

wood carvings which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Last century, The Christians were about 37% but today they are only 5%.

By your support through the purchasing of these carvings, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. Supporting these families is important also for the peace in the Middle East. Please stop by our tables and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

Thank you all and God bless. bethlehemowood@hotmail.com

Payments accepted are cash, check and credit card!

Holy Hour for Vocations

Ever wondered about the life of a priest? Want to be a part of growing more priestly vocations for our diocese? Come out to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and hear from a priest about why he loves being a priest of Jesus Christ. On Sunday, April 15th, at 2PM at different locations throughout the diocese, there will be a holy hour and reflection on the priesthood. Come out and bring your families to pray for vocations and learn about what you can do to help increase vocations! Most of all, pray for more vocations!

Sunday, April 15 2:00 p.m.

- Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville Fr. Aloysius Boh
- St. John University Parish in Morgantown Fr. Carlos Melocoton
- St. Joseph the Worker in Weirton Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, Vocation Director
- St. Vincent in Wheeling Msgr. Paul Hudock
- Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral in Charleston Fr. Brian Crenwelge
- St. Joseph in Huntington Msgr. Dean Borgmeyer
- St. Brendan in Elkins Fr. Chapin Engler
- St. Francis de Sales in Parkersburg Fr. John Rice

Sunday, April 22 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Weston

Are you Graduating from High School in 2018?

Parishioners who are graduating from high school this year will be honored at Mass on Saturday, May 19. If your son or daughter is graduating, please call the parish office at 304 269-3048.



Mass Intentions

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a "Mass Intention" envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a "first come, first serve" basis.

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