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All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Stay Connected. While You're Away.

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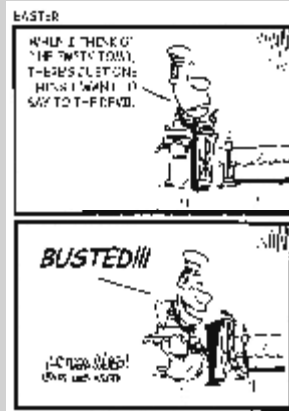
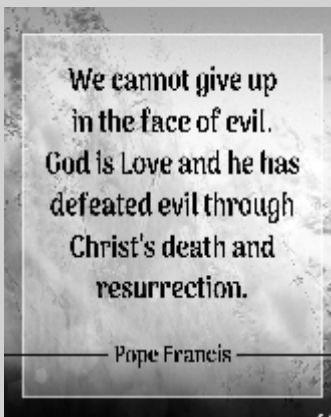
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COVID-19 VACCINATION...

The City is providing vaccination for Englewood residents who are at least 18 years old. Here is the registration link...

<https://communityvaccineuic.health/englewood>

If you need assistance with registering, please contact the parish office 773.873.4464.



Readings for the Week of
April 04, 2021

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or
Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]
Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday

Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-3

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*Christ is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Happy Easter!!*



We wish you all a safe
Happy Easter!

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

A HAPPY ENDING ISN'T the WHOLE STORY

“Is there a happy ending?”

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, “Is there a happy ending?”

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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