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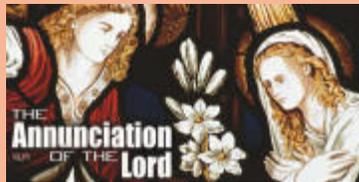
“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” — Jn 12:24, 31-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD)

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

In-person masses are cancelled. Live-streamed masses are held Tue-Fri at 9:30 am, Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 10:30 am. These masses can be viewed on Facebook or the tri-parish website. See links at the bottom of this page.

Office Hours: (usual hours)

Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Closed Monday & Weekends

New Parishioners

Call the office (378-4431) to register full or part-time.

Office Staff

Bookkeeper/Secretary—Jessica Trzynka
 378-4431 - ext 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Due to the Covid-19 virus the Sacrament of Reconciliation (only through a screen- 6 feet away) by appointment and parishioners must call Fr. Kinney directly to arrange for a time that is convenient.

Religious Formation/Church Services

715-378-4431 - ext 3

RCIA

715-378-4431 - ext 3

Visitation of the Sick

We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, handicap or age. If you wish to receive the sacrament please call the rectory. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may be of assistance.

Office E-mail: stpiusx@centurytel.net
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 Fr. Kinney: pomp1o2000@yahoo.com

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Mass Intentions Week of 03/16/21—03/21/21

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March 21, 2021: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Feb 2, 2021
by Mary M. McGlone

What makes a person who she or he is? Obviously, there are some genetic and historical givens, but anyone who knows families, knows that even with identical twins, inheritance often influences looks more than personality or character.

It seems that our life is one continual process of becoming our true selves; we are molded by our responses to events over which we have varying degrees of control. Thus, some people who suffer tragedy, chronic disease, injury or disability work with their circumstances, encountering such grace that they would never choose to have avoided their challenge. Others who go through the same thing can get trapped in denial, spend their energy in attempts to overturn the unchangeable, or become bitter and self-absorbed. Whether basically strong and healthy or unusually challenged by compromising conditions, the one personal/physical/spiritual ordeal each of us must confront is death, our final opportunity to choose how to deal with what we cannot control. Today's selection from the Letter to the Hebrews paints a portrait of Jesus' way of confronting circumstances over which he had no control. Because he offers the model for how to be and become truly human, we will gain from paying close attention to what this letter tells us.

Lest we form an image of Jesus as the ever-in-charge, impassible Son of God who never felt pain or stubbed a toe, the author of Hebrews writes that "he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears." Jesus had to face realities that apparently frightened him, events that he would have avoided if possible, and over which he had no control. How did he face them? He did not hesitate to pray like the psalmists and prophets, letting God know the precise nature and intensity of his complaints.

Hebrews' author makes the mysterious statement: "He was heard because of his reverence." Shouting at God is probably not the first image that comes to mind when we think of reverence, not to mention that it is hardly a holy-card depiction of Jesus. But this reading, following Mark's narrative about Jesus' death (Mark 15:34-37), describes Jesus as shouting at God. The author of Hebrews describes "loud cries and tears" as expressions of reverence! What on earth is this telling us?

Hebrews goes on to say, "Son though he was, he learned obedience through suffering." The most basic definitions of suffering indicate that it is something to that must be endured. Suffering implies a lack of control. Additionally, although it is far from obvious in English, the word obedience comes from words meaning to listen. Hebrews is painting a description of intense verbal disputes between Jesus and God. Obedience in the image of Christ begins to appear far more passionate than passive.

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[St. Joseph Sr. Mary M. McGlone serves on the congregational leadership team of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.]

03/07/21	Solon	Gordon	Minong
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Building Fund	5.00	4.00	10.00
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Holy Days			
Easter Flowers	20.00		
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Electronic Dona- tions (Monthly)	720.00	335.00	1204.14

Pray For our friends and neighbors who are ill or homebound. If you know someone who should be put on or removed from this list, please call the office.

Dawn DenHartog	Joseph Treb
LaVerne Treb	John Poole
Virginia Bartelt	

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/
 Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps
 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-
 27, 33b-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11
 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk

Mass Schedule—Live Streamed

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StPius.StMary.StAnthony>
 Tuesday—Friday: 9:30 am
 Saturday: 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 10:30 am
Website: <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/parishioners-page>

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday - March 28th

St. Pius - 8:30 am St. Mary - 10:30 am

Holy Thursday - April 1st

St. Pius - 7 pm

Good Friday - April 2nd

St. Pius - 12 pm (noon)

Holy Saturday (Vigil) - April 3rd

St. Mary - 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday - April 4th

St. Pius—8:30 am St. Mary - 10:30

Lenten Reconciliation Service - Tuesday, March 30th

St. Pius - 5:30 pm

St. Mary - 7:30 pm

Cleaning Person Needed

The tri-parishes are seeking someone to clean St. Pius church, rec-
 tory and office and also St. Mary church. This is a part time position
 requiring approximately 3—4 hours per week. Additional hours may
 be required as needed. Call Jessica at the parish office at 715-378
 -4431 ext 2 for further information. A job description is available on
 the tri-parish website: <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/>

Kids Corner

Hey Kids!

Do you know what the first decade of the Joyful Mysteries of
 the rosary is? It's the **ANNUNCIATION!** (Big Word) One of the
 "Angel Stories" in the Bible tells us about a young girl named Mary
 who was saying her prayers one day when suddenly an of the Lord
 angel came into the room and talked to her. The angel said, "Hail
 Mary" (that means Hello, Mary). Then the angel **announced** or
 told her that God wanted her to be the Mother of Jesus! That's
 why we have a feast day on Thursday, March 25th called
 the **ANNUNCIATION** or announcement day. Mary said she would
 do whatever God wanted her to do, and so she became Jesus'
 Mother. Do you know the "Hail Mary" prayer? Announce to your
 family that you should all say a "Hail Mary" together in honor of
 this happy day! Wouldn't Jesus just love that... us all praying to
 His Mother!



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