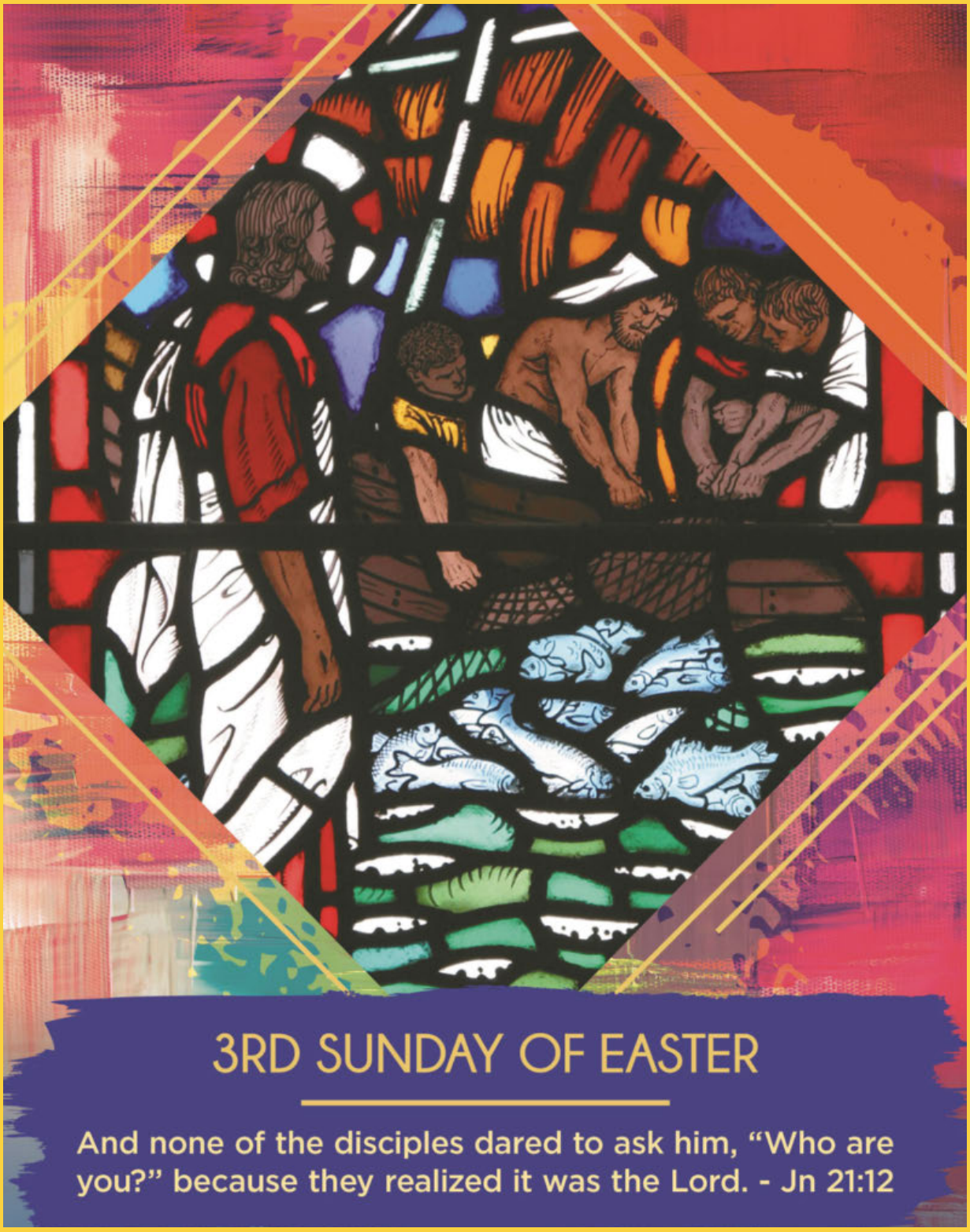
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3rd Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

Peter said "Lord, you know that I love you."
Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."
John 21:17



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday May 3	3:30 PM (AS)	Confessions
	4:00 PM (AS)	**Lonne Bobbie (2nd anniv.) by his family**
		The Harrington Family
Sunday May 4	**9:00 AM (SH)**	**Gloria Tubbs by Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary**
	11:00 AM (SP)	**Janice R. Brewer by Linda G. Nadeau**
		Donna Cook by her family
Mon. May 5	**11:00 AM (AS)**	**Funeral for Theresa Rodriguez**
Tues. May 6	**8:30 AM (SP)**	**For All the People of the Parish**
Wed. May 7	**8:30 AM (SH)**	**All Souls Intentions**
Thur. May 8		*No mass: Fr. Al away*
Fri. May 9	**8:30 PM (SP)**	**The Russom-Burke Family**
Saturday May 10	3:30 PM (AS)	Confessions
	4:00 PM (AS)	**Kennie Bobbie by Gary & Lucie Bobbie**
		Natalie Finnessey by Tom & Kitty Wheelock
Sunday May 11	**9:00 AM (SH)**	**For All Our Mothers, living or deceased**
	11:00 AM (SP)	**Agnes Pierce by Mari Trybendis**
		William Snow by Karen Massaro

Weekly Offering
April 20, 2025

Crown Point	
Envelopes (27)	$2,040.00
Holy Land	$ 180.00
Plate & other	$ 389.00
Total	**$2.609.00**
Last Year (21)	$ 782.00
Moriah	
Envelopes (58)	$1,656.00
Holy Land	$ 471.00
Plate & other	$ 495.00
Total	**$2,622.00**
Last Year (56)	$1,499.00

2nd Collections
This week: BLDG & FUEL
Next week: CATHOLIC CHARITIES

THE WITNESSES OF WHAT MAKES NO SENSE

It never fails to amuse me that the disciples in today's Gospel don't recognize Jesus until he asks them to do something that makes absolutely no logical sense.

He's just some random stranger on the shore — until he gives them an order that, in any other circumstances, would have them rolling their eyes into the backs of their head: Drop the nets again. I know you haven't caught anything all night. I know you're tired. Just do it one more time. Trust me. Again. That's when they recognize him.

The disciples display such poor recognition of Jesus after the resurrection. I'm sure there's a good, theologically sound reason for it, one I am not smart enough to explain. Whatever that reason is, it's very clear that God was carefully orchestrating these moments of realization. He is trying to tell us something about how we recognize the risen Christ — the one who has conquered sin, the one whose love was stronger than death. The one who never made any sense, and never will, because his kingdom is not of this world, and to understand him — to recognize him — you have to detach from the priorities, the expectations, the limitations of this present world.

You have to be willing to do what makes no sense. Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

"We are the witnesses of these things," Peter tells the Sanhedrin. Peter, who was so full of joy when he recognized Jesus that he leapt into the sea, fully clothed, desperate to be near him.

It makes no sense, and that's okay. That's kind of our whole thing, as Christians. We are the witnesses of the things that make no sense.

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Please pray for our sick: Shirley Laing, Lynn Vanderhoof, Bill Perun, Kasey Breedlove, Alan Coyle, , Olivia St. Onge, Julie Goodspeed, Mark Peters, Stacey Gadway, Carrie O'Connor, Jodi Whalen, Marie Allen, Caleb Yakalis, Susan Nephew, Jerry & Allen Hickok, Christopher Conway, Nappy Marcotte, Philip Savory, Mark Booth, Barbara A. Pratt, Mary Bryant, Clement Jackson, Pam Wagner, Dano Miller, Lara Brehm, Noah Benoit, Christine Boest, Annette O'Neil, Mark Frame, Diann Gerling, Christine Wilson, Bill Scribner, Denise Hawk, Keegan McCray, Cathy Belisle, Bill Prew, Stacey Drake, Tom Neddo, Kristy Porter-Fosco, Gerard Power.

From the Pastor

We are witnesses.
Acts 5:32

Witnesses. *God raised Jesus,* after he had been *killed,* St. Peter said, and *exalted him as leader and savior to grant forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.*

We are made witnesses to Christ the Savior by the gift of the Holy Spirit we received in baptism and confirmation. Do our lives, our words and actions, reflect our faith and give evidence that Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive in us?

Love and care. In the gospel, Jesus asks: *Simon Peter, do you love me? Do you love me more than these?* And when Peter responds: *Yes, Lord, you know that I love you,* Jesus tells him to feed and care for his sheep. The sign of his love for the Lord will be the care he takes of the flock Christ entrusts to him.



We too show our love for the Lord by accepting the vocation he has called us to and loving and providing for those he has entrusted to our care, whether it be members of our family or those who are in need.

Follow me. Then the Lord tells Peter that, when he was young, he went and did what he wanted. Now that he is older, he and we are called to follow Jesus and that may sometimes where we would rather not go – to the crosses and struggles of our lives. But if we stay united with Christ and strive to *glorify God* in all things, he will lead us to share his resurrection to abundant life and joy forever.

Prayer for the Election of the Pope. During these days when the cardinals prepare for the conclave to elect the pope, let us join in prayer that God will guide their choice.

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. May the wondrous grace of your majesty gladden us with the gift of a shepherd to preside over your holy Church who will instruct your people by his virtues and imbue the minds of the faithful with the truth of the Gospel; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

VOCATION CORNER

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep. If you think the Lord may be addressing these words to you, inviting you to care for His flock as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, talk to Fr. Al, or contact Fr. Chris Carrara, ccarrara@rcdony.org, or Sr. Mary Eamon elyng@rcdony.org at (315) 393-2920 ex. 1345. Or see www. myvocation.net

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To apply send a letter with your name, address, and relationship to the member, the college you will be attending, the courses you will be taking and a short autobiography of your accomplishment during your time at Moriah Central School.

Applications can be sent to Charles Kolodzey, 274 Whitney Street, Port Henry, NY 12974 or emailed to ckolodzey@hotmail.com. Applications due by May 19.

On Saturday, May 24th, at 11:00 am our seminarian, Br. Michelet, and two other men of the diocese will be ordained deacons at Sacred Heart Church in Massena. The mass will be followed by a reception. You are all invited to attend.

SPIRITUAL SUSTENANCE

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, *Come, have breakfast.* The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: *Come, have breakfast!* Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

Fr. John Muir

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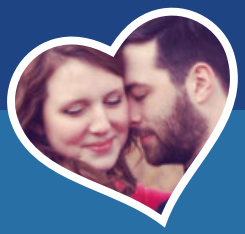
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