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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:15 & 10:15 AM
Weekdays and Holy Days: As Scheduled

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Religious Education

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118
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Music


Steven W. Medicis, Director of Music

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Call rectory to make arrangements

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

APRIL 18, 2021



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

I have been listening to a wonderful audio book by Dr. Scott Hahn and Emily Stimpson Chapman, *Hope to Die: The Christian Meaning of Death and Resurrection of the Body*. In the first chapter of the book, a distinction is made between two types of life that God created when He called into being the whole of the created order:

...the Holy Spirit is the giver of physical life, of what the Greeks called bios. Trees grow, flowers bloom, and our hearts beat all by the power of the Holy Spirit. All that lives, moves, and has being—to paraphrase Acts 17:28—does so because of the Spirit. He gives bios, natural biological life. ...there's life ... and then there's life. That is, there's bios and then there's zoe. Zoe is the word the Greek translators of the Old Testament used in Genesis 2:7: "Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life [zoe]; and man became a living being." (Hahn, Scott; Stimpson Chapman, with Emily. Hope to Die: The Christian Meaning of Death and the Resurrection of the Body (p. 17). Emmaus Road Publishing. Kindle Edition.)

The book goes on to explain that when Adam and Eve committed the Original Sin, the death that they first experienced was not the death of their physical bodies (Bios), but rather the loss of divine life (Zoe). We should recall that the Lord had warned them that they *"...may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."* (Genesis 2:16-17, RSVCE) Eventually, they would both die physically, but on the day they sinned, they were separated from God; they were kicked out of the garden.

When we hear the Gospel this weekend, we should rejoice in the new life that the resurrection of Jesus gives to all who believe. God became man, so that Jesus, the Word made flesh (John 1:14), could die in the body (Bios) to restore in us the gift of divine life (Zoe) lost in the fall. We should also note that our physical life (Bios) will also be restored after our physical death. We say, in the Apostles Creed that we believe *in the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting!*

In the Gospel, the resurrection appearance of Jesus makes this abundantly clear: Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." ...he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

At every mass, we encounter this same glorious reality. In the Eucharist we receive the Body of Christ (Bios) which is not only physical, but also spiritual (Zoe). Jesus made this clear when, after He had fed the five-thousand, proclaimed that *the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* (John 6:33,51)

Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

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April 11 (Mail-in/Donation Box)..... \$6162.26
 (We Share On-Line)..... 235.00
Total.....\$6397.26
Thank you to all who continue to mail in or make on-line donations. It is very much appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS
APRIL 19 - 25

Monday, April 19

9:00 AM - Mariangela Medicis (Birthday) - *F. Walter & Nadia Medicis*

Tuesday, April 20

9:00 AM - Don Kresser - *Lynette & Bob Costello*

Wednesday, April 21

9:00 AM - Deceased Souls of the Morris & Karns Families - *Families*

Thursday, April 22

9:00 AM - Rev. John Roock - *Fr. Thomas Ward*

Friday, April 23

9:00 AM - Mary Ann Piron - *Charles & Joan Greene*

Saturday, April 24

9:00 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope
 4:00 PM - Grace Greco & Angeline Marchione (Birthdays)
 - *Marie & Chuck Marchione*

Sunday, April 25

8:15 AM - Carl A. Remon (Birthday) - *Kathy & Bill Ryan*
 10:15 AM - Leona Haynes - *The Wood Family*

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Mon.-Wed.: 8:20 AM - Rosary

Mon.: Adoration after the 9 AM Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (April 19-25) please keep **Novice Emily Papini (Sister Mary Chosen Spouse of God)** in your prayers.

GROTTO BRICKS

With Spring arriving recently, we will again be taking orders for GROTTO BRICKS. Honor the memory of a family member or friend who has passed or have one inscribed with a special intention of you or your family. Bricks are \$150 (4" x 8") and \$300 (8" x 8"). Call the rectory if you would like a brochure on the bricks (315-469-7789).

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Meetings in Horrigan Room unless otherwise noted.

Mon., April 19 - Eucharistic Adoration - 4:00 PM to
midnite in church

Tues., April 20 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM

Wed., April 21 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM

Sat., April 24 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, APRIL 19

The Men's Group will be sponsoring Eucharistic Adoration from 4PM until midnight. All parishioners are welcome. Please stop by to spend a few minutes in prayer to Our Lord. There is a Men's Club member in attendance at all times.

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Family Grotto, Fairmount

Friday, April 23rd - 5:30 PM

Join Bishop Lucia and the Office of Vocation Promotions in prayer for an outpouring of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Please wear a mask and bring your own chair.**

Livestreamed: VOCATIONSSYRACUSE.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."

HARD AS NAILS PASSION CONFERENCE

Come to the 3rd Annual HN Passion Conference presented by Hard as Nails Ministries and the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. This is a one of a kind event to ignite youth and young adult leaders in your community with the fire and passion of Jesus Christ!

Saturday, May 1, 2021, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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(136 Shrine Rd., Fultonville, NY 12072)

Register: <https://hn-passion-conference-2021.eventbrite.com>.
Tickets are \$55 each. For more information: 1-888-498-2255.

✦ The *Roman Missal* says that "On Sundays, especially in Easter Time, the blessing and sprinkling of water as a memorial of Baptism may take place from time to time...If this rite is celebrated during Mass, it takes the place of the usual Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass." The Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water may take the place of the Penitential Act and Kyrie during the Introductory Rites of Masses this weekend.

MASS OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Entrance Hymn	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. Psalm 66(65):1-2 "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, alleluia; sing a psalm to his name, alleluia; praise him with magnificence, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."
Sprinkling Canticle	"Vidi Aquam" from the <i>Roman Missal</i>
Gloria (Glory to God)	<i>Lux et Origo Mass</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 4:7a; 2, 4, 7-8, 9 R. "Lord, let your face shine on us."
Alleluia Verse	Cf. Luke 24:32 "Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us."
Offertory Antiphon	Psalm 146(145):2 "Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord throughout my life; I will sing to my God for as long as I live, alleluia."
Offertory Hymn	"They Disbelieved for Joy"
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa I (Lux et Origo)</i>
Mystery of Faith	<i>Roman Missal I A</i> ("We proclaim...")
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa I (Lux et Origo)</i>
Communion Antiphon and Psalm	Psalm 96(95):2; 1, 3, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9a, 11-12a R. "Proclaim the Lord's salvation day after day, alleluia."
Marian Antiphon	"Regina Caeli"
Hymn after Dismissal	"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

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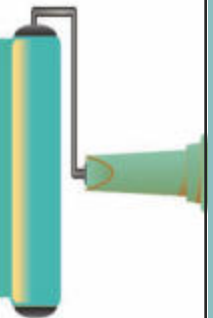
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