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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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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

APRIL 25, 2021



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, in the First Reading, we hear St. Peter make the bold proclamation that **Jesus Christ... is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.** The boldness of the proclamation stands in stark contrast to the moment when a little girl asks St. Peter **"You are not one of this man's disciples, are you?"** (John 18:17) Peter, who denied the Lord three times would be forgiven by Him when Jesus asked Peter three times, **"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"** (John 21:16) Each time Peter affirms his love for the Lord, the Lord entrusts to him the care of the Church: **"Feed my lambs."** **"Tend my sheep."** **"Feed my sheep."** (John 21:15,16,17)

This takes on even greater significance when we hear Our Blessed Lord tell us in the Gospel this weekend that the Church, the sheepfold **will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.** Jesus had already made it clear that His authority and His teaching would be shared with His apostles: **Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.**" (Luke 10:16)

The division between each of us and our neighbor and Our Lord is caused by sin. It is the ministry of the Church, the ministry of reconciliation that has its source in the authority that Jesus gave to the one true Church that He has built on the faith of St. Peter:

I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:18-19)

Finally, let us reflect on the words St. Paul wrote the Corinthians as he exhorts them to be reconciled with God: **... whoever is in Christ is a new creation... God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.** (2 Corinthians 5:16-20)

Let us then rejoice that the ministry of reconciliation, exercised by the authority of the Church, truly makee us a new creation, and prepares us for the glory of Heaven where we shall live eternally in Holy Communion with God and one-another. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIFTS TO OUR LORD
April 18 (Mail-in/Donation Box)..... \$5187.00
 (We Share On-Line)..... 345.00
Total.....\$5532.00
Thank you to all who continue to mail in or make on-line donations. It is very much appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS
APRIL 26 - MAY 2

Monday, April 26

9:00 AM - Msgr. James Kennedy - *Fr. Thomas Ward*

Tuesday, April 27

9:00 AM - Lara Kinne - *Rosemary & Zenon Dacko*

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 AM - John Dwyer - *Cathy Dwyer*

Thursday, April 29

9:00 AM - Rev. Canon Richard Wilczynski - *Fr. Thomas Ward*

Friday, April 30

9:00 AM - Madeline Sincusky - *Joan & Carol*

Saturday, May 1

9:00 AM - Carol Sue Morris - *The Morris/Karns Families*

4:00 PM - Seamus & May Martin - *Ed & Ann Keegan*

Sunday, May 2

8:15 AM - Howard & Beverly Keene - *Dave Marcy and Elizabeth & Jim Beebe*

10:15 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope

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 26 - May 2) please keep **Seminarian James Buttner** in your prayers.

Also please pray for **Deacons Dennis Walker, John Leo Oduor, Brendan Foley and Dan Caughey** as they near their ordination to the priesthood in June.

Heredity is transmitted by both parents; many a girl is the picture of her father and the sound track of her mother.

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Tues., April 27 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM
Wed., April 28 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people, the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

APRIL 26 - MAY 2

Will burn IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL T. BECK at the request of his family.

PACE CNY

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SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

- The five most important words: *I am proud of you.*
- The four most important words: *What is your opinion?*
- The three most important words: *If you please.*
- The two most important words: *Thank you.*
- The least important word: *"I".*

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The name derives from the Gospel readings on this day which are taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John in each year of the three-year cycle of Lectionary readings. In this year's Gospel reading, John 10:11-18, Jesus describes himself as "the Good Shepherd" who "lays down his life for the sheep". In other verses, Jesus says that he is the sheep gate, who came so that all who enter through him "might have life and have it more abundantly"; we hear that his sheep hear His voice and follow Him. The Collect Prayer, Alleluia Verse, Communion Antiphon, and Prayer after Communion refer to the Good Shepherd as well.

*Sunday, April 25, 2021, is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations when we consider not only Christ, the Shepherd, but also those shepherds of the Catholic faith, in particular priests, deacons, and religious. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest' (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2).

MASS OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Entrance Hymn	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. Psalm 33(32):5-6 "The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia; by the word of the Lord, the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia."
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa I (Lux et Origo)</i>
Gloria (Glory to God)	<i>Lux et Origo Mass</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 118(117):22; 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 R. "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."
Alleluia Verse	John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."
Offertory Antiphon	Psalm 63(62):2, 5 "O God, my God, from daybreak do I watch for you; and in invocation of your name will I lift up my hands."
Offertory Song	"He shall feed His flock" from Handel's <i>Messiah</i>
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	John 10:14; Psalm 33:1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 R. "I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep, and mine know me."
Marian Antiphon	"Regina Caeli"
Hymn after Dismissal	Psalm 118: "Celtic Alleluia"

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