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Rev. Thomas I. Ward, Administrator
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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


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Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

MAY 16, 2021



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

I invite you to recall the moment in the Gospels when Jesus is being questioned by Pontius Pilate: *“Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?”* Jesus answered, ... *“For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice.”* Pilate said to him, *“What is truth?”* (John 18:37-38)

The irony that is at work in this dialogue is stunning. On the one hand, Pilate clearly doubts that truth can be fully known and understood, and so he asks, *“What is the Truth?”* On the other hand, Pilate is speaking to the Word made flesh, to Jesus, who in Himself is the fullness of God's revelation. At one point, Jesus proclaims *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”* (John 14:6) This all begs the question: Would God have become man in Christ and endure His passion without giving us a means to know the truth that sets us free?

To safeguard the truth, Jesus appointed the twelve apostles and, as He was about to ascend to the Father, He proclaimed: *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...”* (Matthew 28:18-20) This teaching authority is called the Magisterium. The Catechism explains the mission of the Magisterium:

It is this Magisterium's task to preserve God's people from deviations and defections and to guarantee them the objective possibility of professing the true faith without error. Thus, the pastoral duty of the Magisterium is aimed at seeing to it that the People of God abides in the truth that liberates. To fulfill this service, Christ endowed the Church's shepherds with the charism of infallibility in matters of faith and morals. (CCC, #890)

Even so, the authority of the Church's Magisterium is always to be practiced with deference to the revelation that has been bestowed by Christ and the Spirit, as handed down in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Again, the Catechism explains: *“Yet this Magisterium is not superior to the Word of God but is its servant. It teaches only what has been handed on to it. At the divine command and with the help of the Holy Spirit, it listens to this devotedly, guards it with dedication and expounds it faithfully.”* (CCC, #86)

Finally, the unity of the Church is maintained when all the faithful adhere to the truths proclaimed by the magisterium. In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus prays *“...that they may be one just as we are one. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”*

To be consecrated is to be made Holy; set apart for union with God. This union of love, and the joy it gives, can come about only through adherence to the truths that have been revealed to us by Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

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MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 17 - 23

Monday, May 17

9:00 AM - Matthew Porcino - *Aunt MiMi Puglisi & Family*

Tuesday, May 18

9:00 AM - Lara Kinne - *Pam & Mike Holiday*

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

9:00 AM - Ann Nowicki - *Denise & Mark Walker*

Friday, May 21

9:00 AM - Ronald Karns - *The Morris & Karns Families*

Saturday, May 22

9:00 AM - In Honor of Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick's 60th

Ordination to the Priesthood - *Marilyn Madison*

4:00 PM - Christy Massa (19th Anniv.) - *Nana & Papa*

Sunday, May 23

8:15 AM - Kathleen Williams (1st Anniv.) - *Donna Palmer*

10:15 AM - Leona Haynes (1st Anniv.) - *The Wood Family*

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Mon.-Fri.: 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 (May 17-23) please keep **Seminarian John Brusa** in your prayers. Also, pray for **Deacons Dennis Walker, John Leo Oduor, Brendan Foley and Dan Caughey** as they near their ordination to the priesthood in June.

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AROUND OUR PARISH...

Mon., May 17 - Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM to
Midnite in church
Tues., May 18 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM
Wed., May 19 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM
Thurs., May 20 - Sandwich Making for Men's
Homeless Shelter in rectory basement
after 9:00 AM Mass
Sat., May 22 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, MAY 17

The Men's Group will be sponsoring Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 PM 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.

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER TOM

Congratulations and best wishes to Father Tom Fitzpatrick who celebrates his 60th year of Ordination to the Priesthood on **Thursday, May 20th**. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

Rev. Thomas Fitzpatrick
1301 Nottingham Rd. , Apt. A113
Jamesville, NY 13078

May God bless him with many more years of good health and happy times.

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*Sometimes we are so busy adding up
our troubles that we forget to count
our blessings.*

✦ The Gospel readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter and last Sunday have been taken from Christ's "Farewell Discourse" at the Last Supper as recorded by Saint John the Evangelist. Specifically, the Gospel of the Seventh Sunday of Easter is always taken from John 17, the "High Priestly Prayer", Jesus' last prayer to the Father for his followers and his Church before his passion and death. The hymn "Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist" refers to this prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper. The hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" refers to Jesus as the "high priest" who has taken his throne in heaven. Psalm 47(46) about the enthronement of God as king of Israel and all nations figures prominently as the Responsorial Psalm and Offertory Antiphon on Ascension Thursday as well as the Offertory Antiphon on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Christian liturgical tradition has applied the Psalm to the Ascension of Christ.

✦ Ascension Thursday occurs ten days before Pentecost Sunday. The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on the Friday following Ascension Thursday and concludes on Pentecost Sunday. This nine-day period is a time of prayer and of waiting for the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

MASS OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Hymn	"Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist"
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. Psalm 27(26):7-9 "Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice which has called out to you, alleluia; my heart declared to you: 'Your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me, alleluia, alleluia.'"
Penitential Act with Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Gloria (Glory to God)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 103(102):19a; 1-2, 11-12, 19-20 R. "The Lord has set his throne in heaven."
Alleluia Verse	Cf. John 14:18 "I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice."
Offertory Antiphon	Psalm 47(46):6 "God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, the Lord to the sound of the trumpet, alleluia."
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Mystery of Faith	<i>Roman Missal / A ("We proclaim...")</i>
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa Ubi Caritas</i>
Communion Antiphon and Psalm	John 17:12, 13, 15; Psalm 122(121):1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 R. "Father, I am coming to you; keep them from evil, alleluia."
Hymn after Communion	"Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est."
Marian Antiphon	"Regina Caeli"
Hymn after Dismissal	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" [Verses 1, 2, 4]

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