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PARISH OFFICE

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

FACEBOOK

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
in Salem, VA

APRIL 4, 2021



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

LIVESTREAMING MASSES ON

Sunday - 10:30 am

Monday - 12:00 pm

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

Thurs. & Fri. - 12:00 pm

Saturday - 5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday - 5:30 - 6:00 pm

or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptism – Please contact Deacon Eric Surat, 387-0491, Ext. 320, for information regarding baptismal preparation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please contact the parish office at 387-0491 to receive the Sacrament of Anointing by appointment or if you would like a visit by our pastoral staff.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

For information regarding the adult process of becoming a Catholic (RCIA), please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Pastor, 387-0491, at least six months prior to the intended date.

The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, guided by the Holy Spirit, commits itself to work steadfastly in love and humility to discern the will of God as we seek to proclaim the mission of Jesus Christ in our parish and beyond. Gifted and called by Baptism, we dedicate ourselves to minister to the diverse needs of all of God's people through every dimension of our worship, formation, fellowship, stewardship, and service. May all that we do in His Name glorify Jesus Christ. Amen.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome to our community!
Please call Vicki Hubbard in the office to register, 387-0491.

ORDAINED MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS LIFE

For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men & women in religious life, contact the pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office:
www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations.

PARISH FAMILY CRISIS

A resource for parishioners in need. Parish Office, 387-0491.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are homebound or in the hospital, please call the parish office, 387-0491. When you are admitted to the hospital, please list yourself as Catholic and state that you want your church informed of your stay. Due to HIPPA regulations, this is the only way the hospital can release information to the church.

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR PASTORAL CARE

Lewis Gale:
Salem Health:
Richfield:

REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES

Salem Knights of Columbus525-7479
Roanoke Catholic School982-3532
Catholic Charities.....344-5107
Madonna House.....343-8464
St. Francis House268-0044
Roanoke Area Ministries.....
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St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery
.....595-7173
Refugee & Immigration Services
.....342-7561
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.....427-1246
Our Lady of the Valley
Retirement Community..345-5111

HAITI BOWLS If you did not return your Haiti bowl at the Holy Thursday evening Mass, you may bring it with you next week when you come to Mass. There will be a basket in the Commons to place it in. Thank you for remembering our mission to Haiti and for returning them in a timely manner.



PICTURES ARE TO BE TAKEN at the Apostle building site for Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, April 15 at 9:00 am sharp. Remember the stud that was signed a month ago; well it is now incorporated in the walls along with 21 others from different churches, and you will be able to see the one for OLPH. We will then post the pictures on our bulletin board in the Commons. The address is 1932 Moorman Ave NW, Roanoke.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking a part-time Varsity Cross Country Head Coach for the fall season. To apply, please send a completed Diocesan Application, cover letter, and resume to Mr. Matt Peck, Athletic Director at mpeck@roanokecatholic.com.

HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (1307 Oakwood St, Bedford) will host a Divine Mercy Sunday Service on Sunday, April 11 beginning at 1:45 pm. The service will include Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, The Novena to the Divine Mercy, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction. All are invited to attend.

A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday
 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, April 5 Office Closed
 12:00 pm Mass - John Molitoriss †

Tuesday, April 6

Wednesday, April 7
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass - Anne Rylie
 (special Intention)
 7:00 pm Adoration until 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 8
 7:00 pm Mass - Sylvia Chortek †

Friday, April 9
 12:00 pm Mass - Jim Weikert †

Saturday, April 10
 3:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass - Jacob Pillis †

Christ is Risen
 Alleluia

Readings for the Week

April 4 – April 11

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

PARISH STAFF

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Please pray for our sick,
 that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

Carolyn Burkett
 Danny Cobb
 Diane Drahos
 Brian Dorsey

Paul Espelage
 Susan Grettler
 Megan Hickok
 Ruby Maderso
 Cody Sauerbery

William Simmerson
 Audrey Siska
 Linda Sitlinger
 Marlene Vonderhaar

BLUE RIDGE
 Women's Center

THE WALK FOR LIFE 2021 is Saturday,
 May 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at
 Wasena Park. This year OLPH will
 sponsor a team to raise funds and

support the **Blue Ridge Women's Center**. The Center exists to improve the well-being of women and their families in the Roanoke area facing an unplanned pregnancy, relationship concerns, and reproductive health issues. All services are **at no cost to the client** because of the generosity of people. The 2021 Walk For Life will help provide women the health care and support so desperately needed during a crisis in their life. The Blue Ridge Women's Center supports the Right for Life. Please save the date and more information will follow.

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