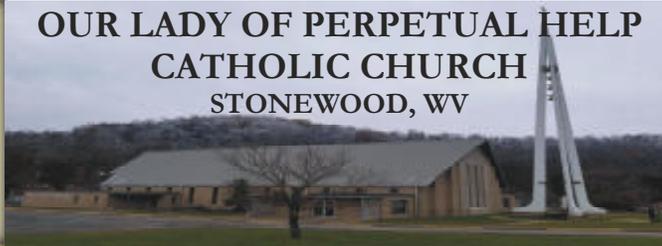


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April 17th & 18th, 2021

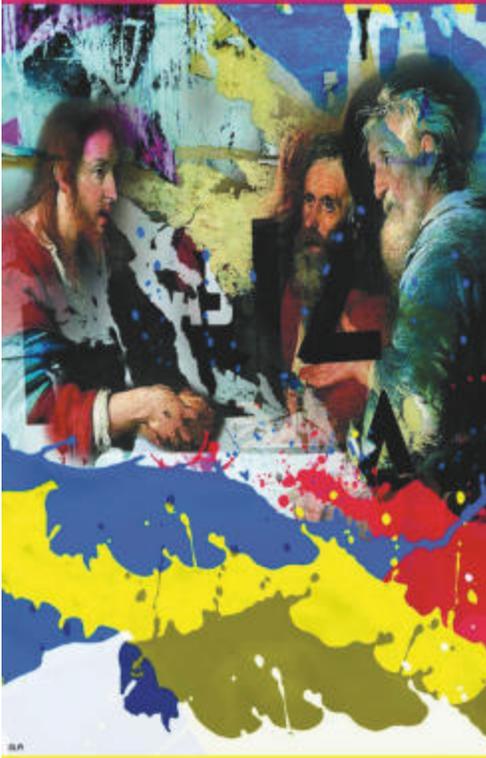
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS & OTHER SCHEDULES

Weekday Mass:
9AM Daily in Chapel

Weekend Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM & 10AM
10AM Facebook Live

Office Hours: By Appointment

Chapel: Open Daily

Food Pantry: By Appointment

Reconciliation:
By Appointment pls. call Fr. Kumar

Holy Days:

Posted in Bulletin and Social Media

Mass & Lamps Intention:

Mass & Lamp Intentions can be viewed online at OLPHWV.com.
Check for availability and contact the Parish Office to schedule intentions.

NOTE:

No Daily Mass when there is a Funeral



Earth Day
EVERY DAY

Let your
face shine
upon us.

PSALM 4



SAFE ENVIRONMENT



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BECOME A NEW MEMBER

Welcome New Members

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Opening Hymn

1. Jesus is risen! Let us sing!
Praise to the ever living King!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!
Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. On this most holy day of days,
Let us together sing his praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Raise joyful voices to the sky!
Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus is Risen

3. To God the Father let us sing,
To God the Son, our risen King!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And equally let us adore
The Holy Spirit evermore!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Thank You Janet for Everything You Do For Our Church!

First Reading:

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:
“The God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,
whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence
when he had decided to release him.
You denied the Holy and Righteous One
and asked that a murderer be released to you.
The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers,
that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;
but God has thus brought to fulfillment
what he had announced beforehand
through the mouth of all the prophets,
that his Christ would suffer.
Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be
wiped away.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Resp. Psalm: R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading:

1 Jn 2: 1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you
so that you may not commit sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous one.
He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.
The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep
his commandments.

Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his command-
ments are liars, and the truth is not in them.
But whoever keeps his word,
the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gospel:

Lk 24: 35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way,
and how Jesus was made known to them
in the breaking of bread.
While they were still speaking about this,
he stood in their midst and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”
But they were startled and terrified
and thought that they were seeing a ghost.
Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled?
And why do questions arise in your hearts?
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.”
And as he said this,
he showed them his hands and his feet.
While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,
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.
He said to them,
“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with
you,
that everything written about me in the law of Moses
and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.”
Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
And he said to them,
“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ**



Our Baptismal Promise



Do you reject Satan?
I do.
And all his works?
I do.
And all his empty promises?
I do.
Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth?
I do.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord, who was
born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified,
died, and was buried, rose from the
dead, and is now seated at the
right hand of the Father?
I do.
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and life everlasting?
I do.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation (*bow*) he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

-Amen.

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

Join us every
Sunday at 9:40am, before Mass,
while we pray this Chaplet
(in-person and on Facebook Live)

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

- BEGIN WITH:**
The Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
- THEN ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS SAY THE FOLLOWING:**
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- ON THE 10 HAIL MARY BEADS SAY THE FOLLOWING:**
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
- CONCLUDE WITH (THREE TIMES):**
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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Communion

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre-pares the feast di-vine.
Bread of love is bro-ken now, cup of life is poured;
come, share the sup-per of the Lord.

Verses

- This is the bread of God com- ing down from heav'n,
- "I am the liv- ing spring of e- ter- nal life;
- "I am the bread of heav'n giv- ing life to you;
- "All those who feed on me have their life in me;
- All praise to you, O Christ, pres-ent in this feast;

to Refrain

- giv- ing life to us, to all the world.
- you that drink from me shall not thirst a- gain."
- you that eat this bread shall nev- er die."
- as I have my life in the liv- ing God."
- in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.
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Recessional

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN

- Je- sus Christ is ris'n to- day,
- Hymns of praise then let us sing,
- But the pains which he en- dured,
- Sing we to our God a- bove,

Al - le - lu - ia!

- Our tri- um- phant ho- ly day,
- Un- to Christ, our heav'n- ly King,
- Our sal- va- tion have pro- cured;
- Praise e- ter- nal as his love,

Al - le - lu - ia!

- Who did once up- on the cross,
- Who en- dured the cross and grave,
- Now he reigns a- bove as King,
- Praise him, all ye heav'n- ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia!

- Suf- fer to re- deem our loss.
- Sin- ners to re- deem and save.
- Where the an- gels ev- er sing.
- Fa- ther, Son, and Ho- ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Izra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmody*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1766, alt.
Music: Later form of melody fr. *Izra Davidica*, 1708.

2021 Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph starting 12/8/20 to 12/8/21 on the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

Every Wednesday our daily mass in the Chapel will be dedicated to St. Joseph.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." (Lk 24:46-47)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?

Second Reading: John teaches his community that the key to avoiding sin is to follow Jesus' commandments. What do you find challenging in this seemingly simple and clear instruction?

Gospel: Luke tells us that the resurrected Jesus opened the minds of the disciples "to understand the Scriptures" and see how his suffering, death, and resurrection was connected to repentance and forgiveness of sins. What tools do you use to better understand our faith?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? * CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

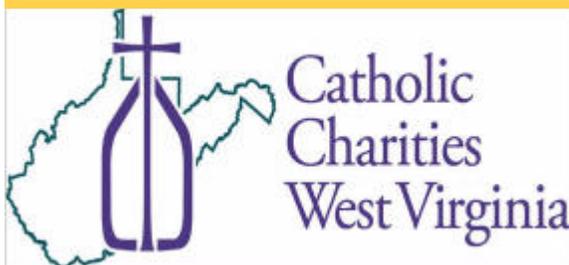
Question: Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church



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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Peace of the Resurrected Christ Is What We Need:

Jesus' favorite word after his resurrection is "peace" It is almost always the first word on his lips when he appears to his apostles, as in the passage we just listened to: "Peace be with you."

Every time we celebrate Mass, we hear these same words, spoken to us in the here-and-now of our lives, right before we receive the living, resurrected body and blood of our Lord in Holy Communion: "Lord Jesus Christ," the priest says, "you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you."

He didn't give this peace before his resurrection, but afterwards he does give it, and he gives it because we need it.

Christ's peace is the antidote to most endemic diseases of modern, secular society: stress, depression, and anxiety. We have all been affected by those diseases.

As our friendship with the resurrected Lord grows deeper, we are gradually healed of those diseases, because he brings us his three-fold peace.

1. Peace for our mind: When we look at his wounds, which he still bears in his glorified body, we know for certain that his forgiveness is everlasting; once he forgives our sins, we are truly forgiven; our conscience can be at rest.
2. Peace for our heart: When we see the spike marks in his hands and feet, we know for certain that we are loved with an undying, unconditional, personal, determined love - Christ's love.
3. Peace for our soul: Christ is alive, and he is ruling and expanding an everlasting Kingdom, and he has invited each one of us to help him do that by building up the Church.

We have work to do that matter, that is worthwhile, that will satisfy our thirst for meaning.

The peace of the resurrected Christ is what we really need.

The Psalmist put it well: "As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling."



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Do What Needs To Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

To Submit Prayer Requests, you must...
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Naomi Dorsey
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Randi White
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Isabella Olive
Steven Townsend
← 3 → | John Clutter
Sister Barbara Fiddler
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Herm Foster
Lee Foster
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Tony Lemanski
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

*Third Sunday of Easter
Week of April 17/18*

Saturday @ 5pm, April 17

† Mike Labdik
By OLPH Choir

Sunday @ 8am, April 18

† Linda Ann Perri Cowgill
By WYK Associates, Inc.

Sunday @ 10am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Health and Well Being

Monday, @ 9am, April 19

† Linda Ann Perri Cowgill
By Neal & Charlotte Perri Crowley

Tuesday @ 9am, April 20

† Norma Mazzie
By OLPH Choir

Wednesday @ 9am, April 21

† Julia "Juls" Martiska
By The Family

Thursday @ 9am, April 22

† Marie S. Tillman
By Mike & Mary Tillman

Friday @ 9am, April 23

† Virginia Defazio
By Mrs. Michael Beto

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Burning in the Church in

Burning in the Chapel in

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
Week of April 24/25*

Saturday @ 5pm, April 24

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Health and Well Being

Sunday @ 8am, April 25

† Flora LeRoy
By Joe LeRoy and Family

Sunday @ 10am

† Larry Price
By John & Judy Dolan

**Schedule Mass and Sanctuary Lamp
Intentions for 2021.**

Collections & Attendance

April 10 & 11

Regular	\$ 8,158.00
Building	\$10,797.00
Food	\$ 25.00
Total	\$18,980.00

Attendance: In-Person: 201 FB Live: 45

Monthly Loan Payments: \$4,018

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Attention

Please write separate checks for the Bldg Fund



**Have a prayer request?
Know of someone in need of prayer?**

"For where two or three are gathered
In my name, there am I
in the midst of them". *Matt. 18:20.*

A "Prayer Line" involves a committed group of individuals who will pray for specific prayer requests as presented by those who call.

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If you are interested in being a part of the "Prayer Line" Group, please call

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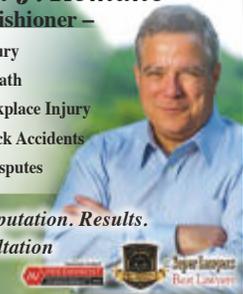
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