Called from darkness

into His marvelous Light...

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.

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This was our Spring Garden which Ruthann Dolin planted for us last Fall. It was filled with Hyacinth, Tulips, and, yet to come, Lilies. It has been a refreshing and *spectacular* sight through these days of lockdown! And now it is being visited by two ducks. Welcome!



LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

That do you imagine the resurrected life of heaven to be like? When we try to get our minds around such an enormous concept, we can easily find ourselves at a loss. For some folks, the enormity of the question actually causes them to ignore the reality of heaven or even conclude that it does not exist. Jesus knew that the magnitude and grandeur of eternal life are really too much for us to grasp. He kept it simple and described it in terms of relationship. The disciples treasured their relationship with Jesus, and he assured them, "Where I am you also may be." Ultimately, that was enough for them to know. They would be with him. Strengthen your relationship with God as He is the way, the truth, and the life. Is the assurance that you will be with Him enough for you as well?

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My Queen and my Mother,
I give myself entirely to you;
and to show my devotion to you,
I consecrate to you this day my eyes,
my ears, my mouth, my heart,
my whole being without reserve.
Wherefore, good Mother,
as I am your own,
keep me, guard me,
as your property and possession.
Amen.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia. For He, whom thou was worthy to bear. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. Alleluia. Pray for us to God. Alleluia. V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



Mother's Day to all of the 'moms' and grandmas and women of our parish who have been role-models, cared for us, nurtured us and &ove us





ur gratitude is
best expressed by the love,
respect and honor which
we offer you today and
every day of our lives!
Mother of God,
pray for our Moms!



ear Parish Family,

These days of COVID-19 have prevented us from celebrating so many things, namely, Easter, itself! Now we come to Mother's Day and we are left to send blessings over the air—through the bulletin, through our video Masses and certainly through our thoughts and prayers. It is our hope that this day is a day spent

with love and a day noted for our deep appreciation for all that our Mother's have done for us and continue to do!

What an extraordinary time this has been! Even as we draw nearer to the light at the end of the tunnel there are concerns, considerations and worries. We are all so eager to be together and to be about the ordinary things of living our lives to the fullest! But we cannot give up hope yet! There is always the promise of better days ahead (though at times it sounds cliché)!

I have noticed that the pets are affected by these long separations! Once the office staff leaves each day Lily and Grace seem to go into a *slump* and I can't help but think that they are wondering 'where have all the people gone?'

I want to thank those who continue to assist us with our Website and Face Book Masses and devotions. Rob Saunders is our videographer, Tom Bonezzi is our fill-in organist and vocalist, Sara continues to lead us in song and praise, Lisa our Pastoral Minister is also our regular lector along with A.J. Fuller who we have stolen from Maintenance to assist in our Liturgies and most anything else needed throughout the day! Thanks also to our Guitarist, Todd Schrader and to our Bass player, Ralph Holstein and certainly to our Deacon Tom who is always eager to be of service! While it is not the same as being together it is still Mass and an opportunity to worship together regardless of the miles.

We send blessings to you and prayers. Know that you are in our thoughts!

May the God of Mercy, the Shepherd of Love fill your hearts and minds with peace, joy, and His Presence.

Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, Cotton, & 15 fish!





THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength. Greg Arasim, Larry Bender, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Frank & Sue Bindas, Donald Boggs, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonnaci, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Elaine Coreno, Barb Deimling, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Lorie Dillinger, Larry Dolin, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Dave Ferencik. Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Anna Gottl, Kristen Grasson, Donna Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Betty Gresko, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Barbara Harpster, Bill & Dawn Harrrington, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Jameson Huff, Chuck Hutchinson, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasparek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Amy & Drayden Lasever, Dave Mack, Elsa Mahnic, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Pat MacGillis, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Colin Nemets, Lillian Noga, Kathryn Oriti, Jeff Pandora, Piro family, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Bill Reinagle, Pat Richie, Darlene Saxon, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Shayne Marie Shella, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Solis & Trobl families, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley, Geraldine Zickes

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1

Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

[1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

[cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-

6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn

15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn

15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,

16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Observances for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St.

Pancras, Martyr

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima Thursday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Friday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

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The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the

Sick of the Parish



Hail Mary, Queen of the May!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth. He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

As the weather is starting to warm, we are asking again about the maintenance of our Stations of the Cross located at the Wayside Shrine.

If you maintained a Station last year, please call the church office to let us know if you will be available for your station again this year. Thank you to those who have called already.

Anyone interested in maintaining a Station can also call the office and we will put you on a waiting list. If a Station becomes available, we will call you.

Sanctuary Candle

Parishioners are able to have the Sanctuary Candle lit for their intentions. The candle cost is \$5.00 and it usually



burns for about a week. The forms are available in the Parish Office or you can call the Parish Office at 330.273.5500 to purchase one over the phone. We cannot guarantee when the candle will be lit. When your candle is lit, it will be written on the white board in the Mary Chapel and also appear in the bulletin.





Mr. & Mrs. John & Karen Siarkowski

Prayer for Mothers

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they too, will be faithful followers of your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNIO My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. Hove You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally. come at least spiritually into my heart. Lembrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.



Please pray for those serving in the Military



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Tuesday: 7:00pm Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm



SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

Matrimony –Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - 3 p.m. Saturday.

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

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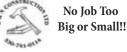
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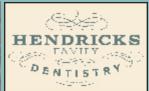
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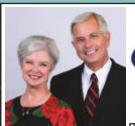


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