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St. Mary Magdalene mistook the Risen Christ for a gardener and Cleopas and others did not recognize Him until the breaking of the bread at Emmaus. Why? The brilliant Fr. George Rutler writes:

Saint Paul was converted by the risen Christ, who appeared as a blinding light. Later, he would meet Peter and James, who had seen the actual risen body, which had changed from the way it appeared during Christ's three years with them. The body of the resurrected Christ had four characteristics.

First, it could no longer feel pain. This "impassibility" was a triumph over the horrors of the Passion.

Second, by "subtlety" the body was no longer subject to the laws of physics. During his earthly life, Christ had to knock on doors to enter, but in the Resurrection he could appear in a room though the doors were locked.

Third, the "agility" of Christ's body had a strength that freed Him from the constraints of motion and enabled him to bi-locate.

Fourth, the "clarity" of the risen body radiated a brilliance that emanated from the divine intelligence: "light from light." This was glimpsed in the Transfiguration — and was what blinded Paul on the Damascus road.

It is sad sometimes that while many people celebrate Christmas, and fewer celebrate Easter, we need to recall that without the Resurrection the Nativity would be just another birthday party... for even extraordinary people like Alexander the Great or Mozart had ordinary births.

But what we celebrate today is no ordinary man.....but the God-man, Christ Jesus, conquering the very thing we most dread and most fear: death itself. At Easter we see that the Cross, while a part of all of our lives, with faith in Christ, is not the final word....He was the final word and it is Alleluia!

Blessed Easter!

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Monday- Thursday 9:00AM- 4:00PM

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Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 8:30am

Easter Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil- Saturday 8pm

**Easter Sunday- 7:30am,
9:00am, 10:30am, and
Noon**

Livestreamed Masses are available on our
parish website & parish Facebook page.

**The Rosary is recited
every Tuesday at 7pm.**

Mass Intentions Week of April 4, 2021

Saturday – April 3

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday

- 7:30 Masterson and Gaffey Families
9:00 Deceased members of Giuffra and Albuquerque Families;
Antonia & Dominick Sanginiti
10:30 Deacon John Shepard & Family, Peter & Debra Johnson,
Richard & Dolores DeSantis
12:00 John Crescenzo, Howard Cole, Michael Graziano,
Debra Graziano

Monday

- 8:30 Patrick Woods, Michael Walsh, Anna Morrow,
Intentions of the Pawlak Family,
Joseph Hassett (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday

- 8:30 Antoinette Barry & Christopher Michael Byrnes

Wednesday

- 8:30 James Lynch, Frank & Mary McQuade,
Margaret and Mary Kate Latimer,
Dec. Members of Whitchurch and Pavlock Families

Thursday

- 8:30 For the Intentions of Caroline Brown

Friday

- 8:30 Silvana Spisany (13); Costello, Hughes & Heter Families

Saturday

- 8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 Kathleen Pastore, Charles F. Quinn
5:30 Antoinette Barry & Christopher Michael Byrnes

Sunday – April 11

- 7:30 Patrick van Duynhoven;
Morrow, Sacias, Shannon & House Families
9:00 Silvana and Lisa Spisany, Grieco & Spisany Families,
Intentions of Dolores Greyez, Pasquale Sacco & Anna Sacco
10:30 Michael L. Strolla, Nancy & Michael Tatta,
Kathleen Kilcoyne, Gerard Strommer, Danny Strommer,
Brian Strommer II
12:00 Otto Ciany, Kathleen and Kaitlyn McBride,
Andrew & Jean McKeon

This novena prayer, although short is sufficient. It would be better of course to add, if time permits, three Hail Marys or say five times the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father. Remember that prayers must be said with the lips in order to gain the indulgences. For the novenas that precede the movable feasts, it is necessary to begin nine days before the feast occurs.

Easter Novena Prayer

O Divine Saviour, who rose from the dead on that first glorious Easter morn, grant that I may rise from my sins and so live as to see You, glorious and immortal, in heaven. Lord, I am nothing, but, although nothing, I adore You.

(300 days. S. Pen., June 8, 1949)

Prayer Source: All Day With God by Blanche
Jennings Thompson & catholicculture.org





Religious Education Volunteers Needed

Retired? Local College Student? High School Senior? Parent?

Please consider volunteering in the Religious Education program as a catechist or classroom volunteer.

Classes in September will remain on an every other week schedule (15 weeks).

Sunday 10-11 am or Monday or Tuesday 4:15-5:15 pm.

Requirements: love of children/love of your faith

Training available for those willing to teach.

Contact Jeanne at 496-3730 or
stmarysjversweyvel@gmail.com

NO CLASS ALERT!

Levels 1-6 No classes the week of April 4.

Classes will resume the week of April 11.

Monday Night 6th Grade Class - No class on April 5.

Class resumes April 12, April 19, April 26, and the last class is May 3.

Virtual Students should be working on their online Chosen course and submit the Certificate of Completion when they have finished.

Mass Journals are due May 2.

Home Study Families-Packets are due April 11. Please submit the checklist you were given (check your email if you did not attend the parent meeting) with your child's work.

The Religious Education staff wishes all our families a most Blessed Easter Season!



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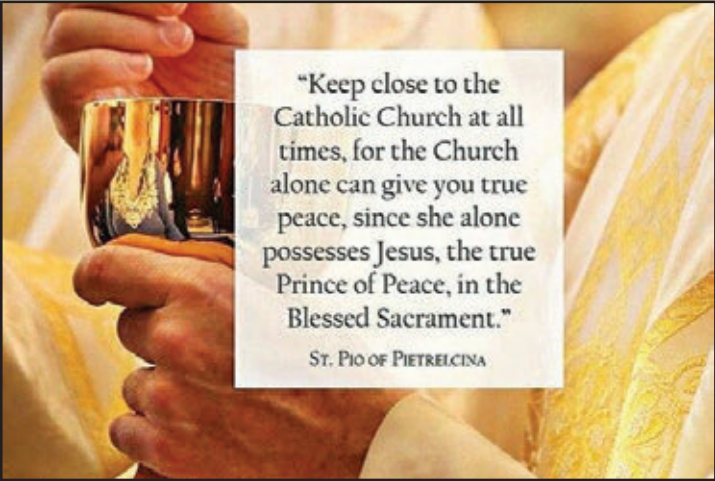
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will receive their sacrament on
April 30th!**

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fire of your love...”*



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Congratulations & see you soon!

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Sign up for our Flocknotes and receive a text or email when we have an announcement to share. Call the office to get in the loop or **text:**

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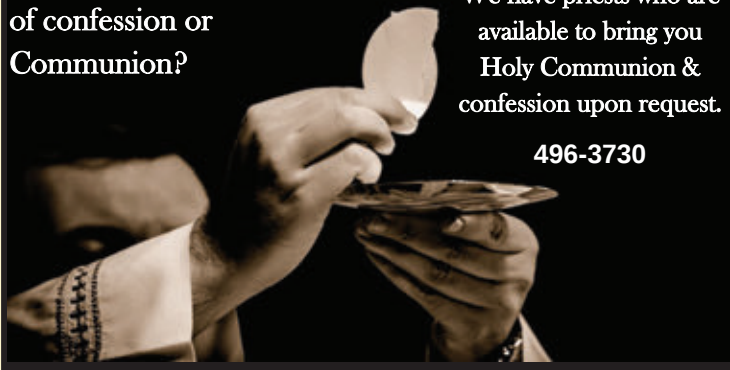
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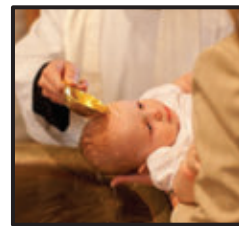
The collection figures from Palm Sunday (3/28/21) will be posted in next weekend's bulletin due to the early publishing deadline.



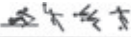
**Join us for a holy
hour on Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 11 from
2:30-3:30PM.**

**The Rosary and
Chaplet of Divine
Mercy will be recited.**

**Confessions will be
available.**



Baptism begins our relationship with God. By water and the Holy Spirit the baptized are washed of sin and become a part of His Family, the Church. We strongly encourage folks expecting a child to contact us even before the baby is born. Call the parish office 845-496-3730 to schedule a time to begin preparations for this important and life changing day.

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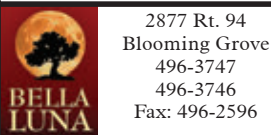


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