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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022



*Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
pray for us!*

‘Father Forgive’

Following the bombing of the mediaeval Cathedral in 1940, Provost Howard had these words inscribed on the wall behind the Altar of the ruined building.

“Father Forgive” is used as the response in the ***Coventry Litany of Reconciliation***, which is prayed in the new Cathedral every weekday at noon and is used throughout the world by the Community of the Cross of Nails.

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

*The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class,
Father, forgive.*

*The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,
Father, forgive.*

*The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,
Father, forgive.*

*Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others, **Father, forgive.***

*Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,
Father, forgive.*

*The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,
Father, forgive.*

*The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,
Father, forgive.*

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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We prayed the Coventry Litany of Reconciliation during the Holy Week Service, 2022.

Sister of St. Joseph, Philadelphia
Celebrating Religious Life

Celebrating 80 years:

Sisters

Helen Gilbert Mann
Virginia Maria Stanton
Catherine Teresa Roche
Conradine Lehmann



Celebrating 70 years:

Sisters

Alice Marie Budey
Maria Virginia Jenkins,
Rita Edward Karnell
Anne Francine Mead
Joan McCann
Alma Bernadette Hurley
Josephine Lucy Donahue
Mary E. Corbett
Barbara J. Kotzman

Celebrating 75 years:

Sisters

Margaret Tobin
Anita Louise Bruno,
Roberta Rivello
Mary Fineran

Celebrating 60 years:

Sisters

Frances Ann Hall
Mary Denise Clifford
Normandie Gaitley
Joan Alminde



**Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself
and go where you wanted; but when you grow old,
you will stretch out your hands and someone else will dress you
and lead you where you do not want to go. . . Follow me. ~ Jn. 21:18-19.**

Morning Church!

Try as you may, to deny it, you are inextricably tied to everyone and everything. It's called "The ties that bind..." Relationships are sacred, relentless tetherings so core to your faith journey. God's tethering is not arbitrary. You are intimately, eternally connected to God and all of Creation. Your tetherings are linked to expectations meant to fully engage you in relationship with God, your Dear Neighbor, and Creation.

As relationships grow, so do their expectations. Sometimes others' expectations of you are very demanding or even unrealistic, and vice versa. Relationships constantly stretch your heart and teach you how to yield; how to say "yes" or "no" for the right reasons. Most of all, relationship mentor your heart so you will learn what it means to surrender your will and your ways to God's will and God's ways, in the service of others.

The Risen Christ knew the hearts of his disciples. They were traumatized and needed healing and encouragement. Since their first time they said "yes" to his open invitation and outstretched hand and entered into a graced relationship with him. Their first "yes" to follow him, led to other, more demanding "yeses". With great care, Jesus taught them to generously serve others without counting the cost.

You are just like the disciples. When you are confronted by a trauma, loss, or any shocking event, you often act like the disciples, who desperately wanted their life to return to its normalcy and routines. After Holy Week's astonishing events and the inconceivable Resurrection encounters with Jesus, they went right back to what they knew and what would bring them instant comfort:

They went fishing!

Does it seem to you, they untethered themselves from Jesus and their recent experiences too fast? Or is it, that they're so overwhelmed by their fears and guilt that they fall back on what makes them feel more secure?

Jesus sees the evocative beach breakfast as the precise moment for his followers to reaffirm their faith in him ~ and to refocus them on his mission.

Today is your opportunity to stretch yourself to see things Christ's way. Cast your net over the *right side* of the boat; to do everything you can to stay tethered to Jesus; and to seek out ways to stretch your heart for the gospel's sake.

Reflect on this:

Jesus forgives, then feeds his followers.
Then he asks *them to forgive
and feed* others in his name.

Do you love Jesus?

Tend to others.

Serve them as they need to be served.

Do you love Jesus?

Feed others ~ with your gifts
and the grace of your presence.

Do you love Jesus?

Know loving Jesus will stretch you
to tend and feed all your relationships

Ultimately, your relationship with Jesus
requires you to fully surrender
to God's will as Jesus did;
*to go places you don't want to go;
and to do things you don't want to do.*
That's what following Jesus means.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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M A Y	
01	3 rd Sunday Easter
✠ 02	RCIA
03	Communion Service, 12:15p
08	4 th Sunday Easter <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
✠ 09	RCIA Ladies Guild 
10	Communion Service, 12:15p
15	5 th Sunday Easter <i>Combo Mission Collection</i>
✠ 16	RCIA
17	Communion Service, 12:15p
🦉 19	Wise Ones Hosts: Ramona & Jim Margarita Mexican Restaurant 105 Valley Drive, Jonesville 
21	SSJ Governance Zoom 10:00a-3:00p
22	6 th Sunday Easter
✠ 23	RCIA
24	Communion Service, 12:15p
29	Feast of the Ascension
✠ 30	RCIA
31	Communion Service, 12:15p Clergy Connection Racism, 3:00p

PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
5/1	Judy S	Elia M
5/8	Ashley D	Kathy J
5/15	Jerry S	Lou S
5/22	John O	Mary H
5/29	Rob W	Theresa M p. 182

*Combination Mission Collection
Sunday, May 15th*

- 🦉 Catholic Relief Services
- 🦉 The Holy Land
- 🦉 The Works of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
- 🦉 Catholic University of America
- 🦉 Catholic Communications Campaign


🦉 *Reflecting and Acting on the Word* 🦉
How you are resistant to Jesus' invitation to follow him?
What is Jesus asking of you right now?

Daily Readings
<https://bible.usccb.org/>

M A Y	
01	+Marian E. Diorio r/b her mother +Patrick Conte
08	All Mothers, living and deceased
15	Kevin McQuade (Birthday) +Lori Knowles
22	+Yaira de Jesus
29	Crista & Patrick Gantz (11 th Anniv) Mary Tyrrell (Birthday)

Parish Celebrations

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|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 01 Emilio Lopez
Phillip Parrish |  | 21 Luz Hernandez Reyes |
| 02 Cecilia Martinez | | 23 Aymes Davis
Morgan Orta |
| 04 Sam. Ange
Guillermo Lara
Chris Ouellette | | Jonathan Ramirez |
| 05 David Ramirez | | 24 Gail Pieropan
Crystal Fuentes |
| 08 Matt Norman | | 26 Lila Keller |
| 11 Antonio Crispin | | 28 Alex Lara Serafin |
| 15 Ron Berryman
Luis Angel Lopez | | 30 Mark Kroeger
Brian Lopez |
| 19 Lizette Hernandez | | 31 Hilda Lopez-Sanchez |

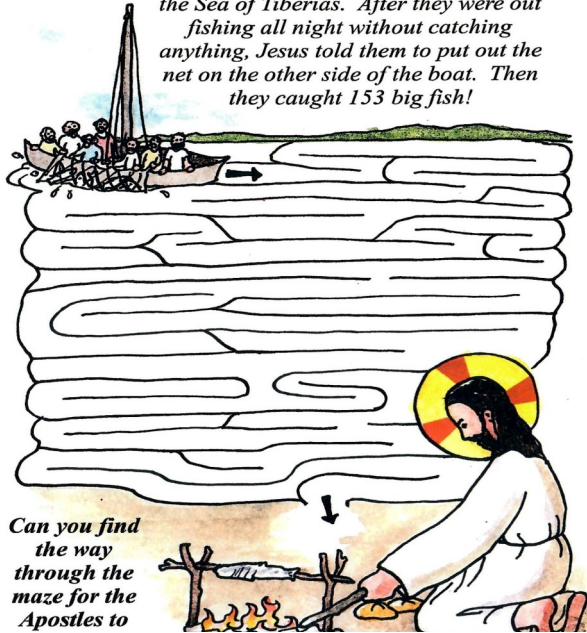
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- 15 Jennifer & Jason LaCashio
16 Rebekah & Ryan Treannie
19 Linda & Mark Kroeger
28 Theresa & Phil Martin
30 Joyce & Aaron Kelly



The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1st, 2022

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to

Saint Peregrine May 1

PEREGRINE WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY FAMILY IN FORLI, ITALY, IN 1260. HE HAD AN EASY CHILDHOOD AND WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE FAITH.

I'll go to Mass if my parents make me go.

IN FACT, HE EVEN JOINED HIS FAMILY IN FIGHTING AGAINST THE POPE'S RULE.

We don't need anyone to tell us what to do!

BUT WHEN HE STRUCK A PRIEST AND THE PRIEST FORGAVE HIM, HE CONVERTED.

What have I done?

HE JOINED A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND WAS ORDAINED.

HE WAS SENT BACK TO HIS HOMETOWN TO START A RELIGIOUS HOUSE THERE.

HE PREACHED WELL AND HELPED MANY PEOPLE IN CONFESSION.

Forgive me, Father. My last confession was 20 years ago...

Lord, please cure me! But if it is not Your will I accept it.

WHEN SAINT PEREGRINE GOT CANCER IN HIS LEG AND WAS GOING TO HAVE IT AMPUTATED, HE PRAYED TO JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM AND HEALED IT.

SAINT PEREGRINE DIED WHEN HE WAS IN HIS 80'S. BECAUSE HE HAD CANCER AND WAS CURED, HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE CANCER. DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS CANCER OR SOME OTHER BAD SICKNESS? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT PEREGRINE THAT GOD WILL MAKE THEM BETTER.

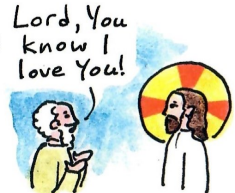
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Do You Love Me?

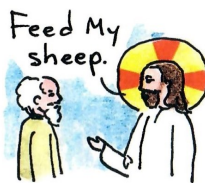


In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?" what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?



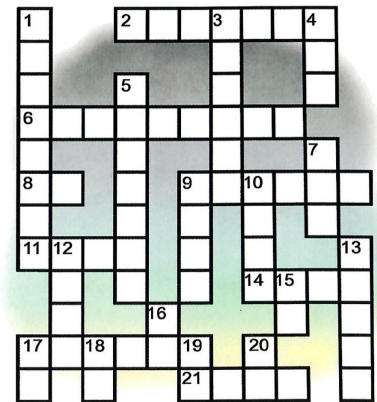
Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 2. weeping 6. rejoicing 8. in 9. helper 11. give 14. dawn 17. moment 21. over
Down: 1. mourning 3. praise 4. God 5. forever 7. let 9. holy 10. Lord 12. into 13. anger 15. at 16. on 17. my 18. me 19. to 20. be

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Psalm 30 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the Psalm and the puzzle.

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| ANGER | GOD |
| HELPER | DAWN |
| WEeping | LET |
| REJOICING | AT |
| OVER | LORD |
| PRaise | BE |
| HOLY | TO |
| FOREVER | ON |
| MOMENT | ME |
| GIVE | IN |
| MOURNING | MY |
| INTO | |



I will extol you, _____, 10D for you drew me clear and did not _____ 7D _____ 17D enemies rejoice _____ 21A me. O Lord, you brought _____ 18D up from the netherworld; You preserved me from among those going down _____ 12D the pit.

Sing _____ 3D to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and _____ 11A thanks _____ 19D his _____ 9D name. For his _____ 13D lasts but a _____; 17A A lifetime, his good will. _____ 15D nightfall _____ 2A enters _____, 8A But with the _____, 14A _____, 6A

Hear, O Lord, and have pity _____ 16D me; O Lord, _____ 20D my _____, 9A You changed my _____ 1D into dancing; O Lord my _____, 4D _____ 5D I will give you thanks.

