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Third Sunday of Easter ~ 15 April 2018

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day." *Luke 24:45-46*

First Reading + Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Second Reading + 1 John 2:1-5
Gospel + Luke 24: 35-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 16

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 17

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+John MASTELARZ, PI – M Bogucki

Wednesday, April 18

8:00am+John KENNEDY, RIP – M Lynch

Thursday, April 19

8:00am+Paulette TERIAULT, RIP – P/F Healy

10:30am+Mass at the Good Samaritan Complex

Friday, April 20

12:10pm+Mira PODVORAC, RIP – M Naraj

Saturday, April 21

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+CWL Mass (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, April 22

9:00am+Joan DELANEY, RIP – G Delaney

10:30am+Tim SKELTON, RIP – A

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The necessity of prayer.

The Christian life is distinguished above all in *the art of prayer*. We well know that prayer cannot be taken for granted. We have to learn to pray: as it were learning this art ever anew from the lips of the Divine Master himself, like the first disciples: "Lord, teach us to pray!"

Prayer develops that conversation with Christ which makes us his intimate friends: "Abide in me and I in you." This reciprocity is the very substance and soul of the Christian life. Wrought in us by the Holy Spirit, this reciprocity opens us, through Christ and in Christ, to contemplation of the Father. Learning this Trinitarian shape of Christian prayer and living it fully, above all in the liturgy, the summit and source of the Church's life, but also in personal experience, is the secret of a truly vital Christianity, which has no reason to fear the future, because it returns continually to the sources and finds in them new life. — Pope John Paul II

In his instruction on prayer, Pope John Paul, directs us to the teaching and example of the great spiritual masters, especially St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Therese of Lisieux. These three saints happen to be Carmelites (belonging to the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel) but they have been declared "Doctors of the Church" and their teaching is universally applicable. They do not teach a particularly "Carmelite way," but simply the "way of prayer."

St. Teresa urges us to set out on this way of prayer:

Prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us.

Whoever has not begun the practice of prayer, I beg for the love of the Lord not to go without so great a good. There is nothing to fear but only something to desire. If one perseveres, I trust then in the mercy of God, who never fails to repay anyone who has taken Him for a friend.

Prayer is not complicated. It is as simple as finding a quiet spot to pray the Rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is as simple as turning off the television, picking up the Bible and meditating on a verse of Scripture. It is as simple as creating an interior oasis of silence, even in the midst of the world's noise, in which we can hear the "still small voice" of God. Simple? Yes. Easy? No. As Cardinal Robert Sarah says, "Developing a taste for prayer is probably the first and foremost battle of our age."

Pope John Paul II insisted on the necessity of prayer:

It would be wrong to think that ordinary Christians can be content with a shallow prayer that is unable to fill their whole life. Especially in the face of the many trials to which today's world subjects faith, they would be not only mediocre Christians but "Christians at risk."

Saint of the Week:

Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us; in your love and tenderness remake us. In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness; for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

-Saint Anselm of Canterbury (1033 -1109), abbot, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day April 21

Last Week's Collection:

General Offering \$4343.36
 St. Vincent de Paul \$1354.05

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MASS
AND BREAKFAST**

The Annual Mass is **Saturday, April 21st, 9:00am**,
at Immaculate Conception Church

Breakfast follows at the Red Pine Inn. To register,
contact Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914 or
dwestcott@rogers.com NO later than April 15th so
reservations can be made.

Everyone is welcome!

**St. Paul's Cemetery &
Immaculate Conception
Cemetery Clean-up**

Saturday, April 21st

(Rain date April 28th)



9:00AM – We begin at St. Paul's Cemetery and then up to
Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers

Refreshments Provided

ALSO: Qualifies for community hours

Saturday, April 21 @ 6:15pm
Pierogi Dinner

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Calendar of Events

Apr 17 – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. @ 7 :30pm

Apr 17 – Video Session "Untold Blessings" @ 7:30pm

Apr 19 – Finance Council Mtg. @ 3:30pm

Apr 19 – CWL General Mtg. @ 7:30pm

Apr 21 – Cemetery Clean-up @ 9 :00am

Apr 21 – Pierogi Dinner @ 6:15pm

Apr 22 – 2nd SHARELIFE Collection

Apr 23 – Parish Council Mtg. @ 7 :00pm

Apr 24 – Squires Mtg. @ 7:00pm

Apr 24 – Cemetery Board Mtg. @ 7:30pm

May 5 – Confirmation Retreat for All Candidates

9:30 am to 8:30pm

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