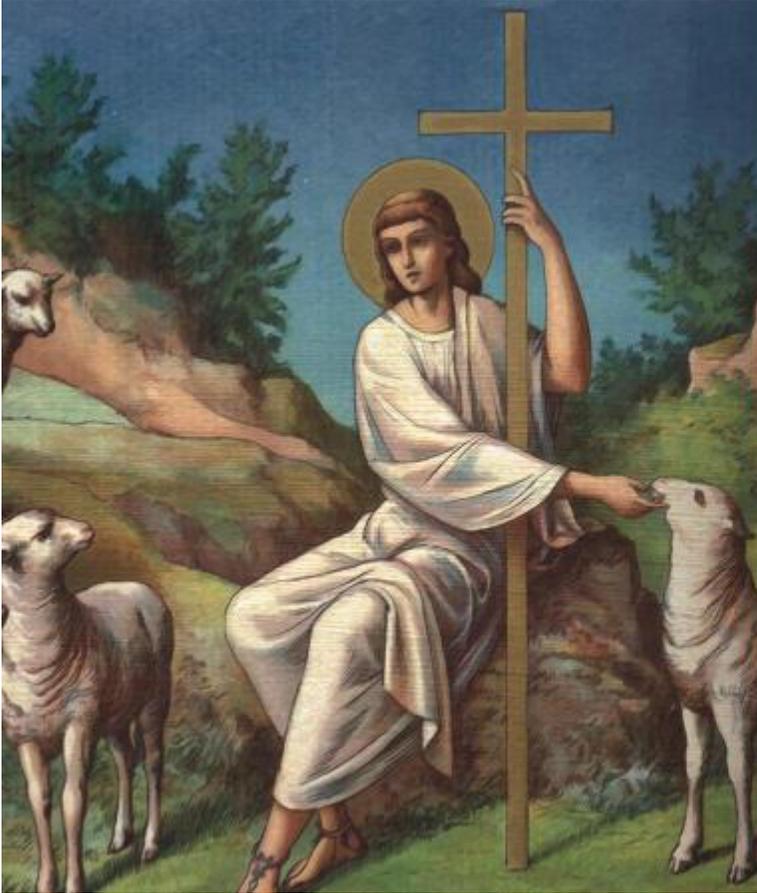


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine
know me, just as the
Father knows me and I
know the Father; and I will
lay down my life for the
sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Reflect AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING:

We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. **How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?**

SECOND READING:

John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." **What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?**

GOSPEL:

In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. **How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?** ©LPI



During these Easter weeks as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, we ask to please pray for those who will receive our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion:

Giancarlo Alvarez

Tatum Latella

Peter Kapraun

"Let the children come to me"
Matthew 19:14a



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I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)

On November 22, 2020, Archbishop Vigneron wrote a Pastoral Note on *Families of Parishes: Led by the Spirit on Mission*. In the following weeks we will view and pray with excerpts from that Note.

LISTEN to the Archbishop: Priestly Renewal—The spiritual strength of a dioceses is only as strong as the holiness of its priests...As in dioceses around the country and elsewhere in the western world, we know the number of available priests continues to decline...I know that our priests are working harder, covering more territory and are increasingly at risk of being overworked...A priest's commitment to pastoral charity must be rooted in a deep relationship with Christ. He cannot give what he does not have...As we look forward to establishing Families of Parishes, I am confident one of the goods which will come from this new reality is greater mutual support for our priests. It can be a great temptation in priestly ministry to become a "lone ranger," isolated from other priests. Working together as a team will help them build each other up...working together, praying together, and planning together for their parishes. I am certain that happier, healthier and holier priests will make happier, healthier, and holier parishes.

[Our Family is: St. Hugo, St. Thomas More, St. Damien of Molokai, and Sacred Heart.]

NOTE ON *FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION*, PG 8

PRAY: Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week

Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church and to our Sister Parishes (see above): Make our priests holy! Give to them "what they do not have." Lead the priests in our Family into a renewed and deeper "relationship with Christ" so that they will develop an increased commitment to pastoral charity" toward those they are called to serve. Help them to "build each other up," protecting them from becoming "lone rangers." Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as our priests increase in holiness. Amen!

ACT: What is this Note saying to *me*? I will pray right now and every day this week for greater holiness in the priests of our Family, especially for Fr. Craig Marion, coming as Sacred Heart's Administrator in July, Fr. Mark Brauer, the Moderator of our Family of Parishes, and for Fr. Cavell as he transitions to retirement. I could use the above prayer or one of my own.

Go to familiesofparishes.org to see more about Family of Parishes

Saint OF THE WEEK

APRIL 28 | SAINT GIANNA MOLLA

On April 28, it is the feast day of St. Gianna Molla. Gianna Beretta was born in Magenta (Milan) October 4, 1922. Already as a youth she willingly accepted the gift of faith and the clearly Christian education that she received from her excellent parents. She diligently dedicated herself to studies during the years of her secondary and university education, while, at the same time, applying her faith through generous apostolic service among the youth of Catholic Action and charitable work among the elderly and needy as a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. After earning degrees in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Pavia in 1949, she opened a medical clinic in Mesero in 1950. She specialized in Pediatrics at the University of Milan in 1952 and thereafter gave special attention to mothers, babies, the elderly and poor.

While working in the field of medicine—which she considered a "mission" and practiced as such—she increased her generous service to Catholic Action, especially among the "very young" and, at the same time, expressed her love of creation through skiing and mountaineering. Having chosen the vocation of marriage, she embraced it with complete enthusiasm and wholly dedicated herself "to forming a truly Christian family". She became engaged to Pietro Molla and was radiant with joy and happiness during the time of their engagement, for which she thanked and praised the Lord. They were married on September 24, 1955, in the Basilica of St. Martin in Magenta, and she became a happy wife. In November 1956, to her great joy, she became the mother of Pierluigi, in December 1957 of Mariolina; in July 1959 of Laura. With simplicity and equilibrium, she harmonized the demands of mother, wife, doctor, and her passion for life.



In September 1961 towards the end of the second month of pregnancy, she developed a fibroma in her uterus. Before the required surgical operation, and conscious of the risk that her continued pregnancy brought, she pleaded with the surgeon to save the life of the child she

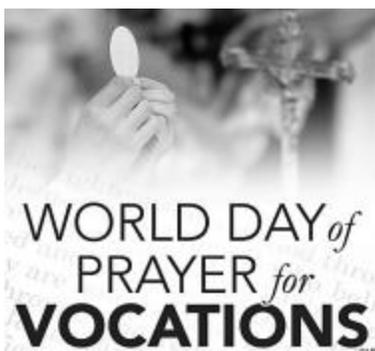
was carrying and entrusted herself to prayer. She worried that the baby in her womb might be born in pain, and she asked God to prevent that. A few days before the child was due, although trusting as always in Providence, she was ready to give her life to save that of her child. On the morning of April 21, 1962, Gianna Emanuela was born. Despite all efforts and treatments to save both, on the morning of April 28, amid unspeakable pain the mother died. She was 39 years old. Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, during the International Year of the Family. She was canonized on May 16, 2004, by Pope John Paul II. She is patron saint of doctors, wives, mothers, families, and unborn children.



The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.
Come let us pray on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations!

- ~ For an increase in priestly vocations throughout the world, and especially in the Archdiocese of Detroit, as well as a recommitment among those priests already ordained to bring Christ to all.
- ~ For Your blessing on our Family's Moderator, Fr. Mark Brauer, so that he will bear much fruit from this week's retreat, unleashing the Gospel in every pastoral work among us.
- ~ That all those discerning the Lord's will may be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, especially those discerning a call to the priesthood or consecrated life.
- ~ For the sick and dying, and their families, especially if they are separated, that they may feel the presence of Jesus and know that He is with them always.

We ask all this in the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit (Sign of the Cross). Amen.

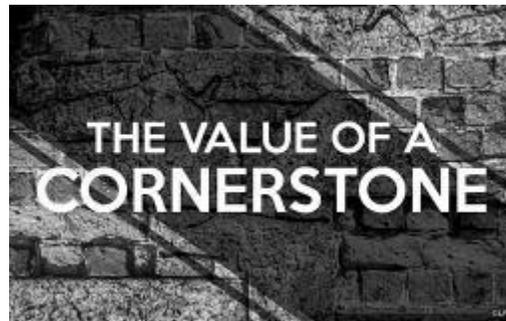


Adopt A Garden

This is a very unusual year for us again because of social distancing, shots and a mask. We are trying to work with everything the best that we can do under the circumstances. One thing you can do is work in the gardens by yourself to pray, meditate or with your family.

Almost all of the garden spots have been taken with the exception of the area on Adams Road by the small air-conditioner. This year instead of standing in the back of church with my picture board, I have called everyone on my helpers list. So far, I have 27 yeses, 7 left messages and 2 nos. We are moving right along. A Big thank you to the people that have stepped up to help keep our church grounds looking beautiful again. We have come a long way in the last 10 years.

Any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call Pat Guibord 248-566-3059.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings

but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures. ©LPI

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



INTO THE BREACH

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Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 25, 2021



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LEARN

LISTEN

**CAN YOU TRUST GOD?
BY DR. TIM GRAY**

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, April 24, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† John and Ann Parent

Sunday, April 25 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Roberta Wishart

† Suzanne Augustyn

† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, April 26, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Roger and Florence Schmidt

Tuesday, April 27, 2020

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 28, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Julie Koppin

Thursday, April 29, 2020

NO MASS

Friday, April 30, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Allen Farrelly

Saturday, May 1, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Spencer Handley
by Michael and Mary Stolnicki

† Fred Samrah by Family

Sunday, May 2, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Francis Sylvester by Family

† Ed Lentz by Wife

PRAY FOR . . .

Names will be published for 3 weeks.
If a name has been removed that you wish
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Elizabeth Jeri	Richard Booms
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Resi Cavellier
Deac. Jack Parent
Ella Dawson
Anders McCarthy
Sean Reaume
Margaret Sillo
JoAnn Eaton

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, April 25:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,
28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 26:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf.
3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
[117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6
and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25
and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 30:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
[7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
[3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3
or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.
17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Sunday, May 2:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30,
31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

2nd Lt Carrigan Berard, Army NG
CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp
Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard
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Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy
Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard
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Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force
AMS3 Christion Compton, Navy
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq
Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force
Lt Linda Erickson, Army
Petty Officer Anthony Giacobelli, Navy
Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force
Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army
LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines
Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines
Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines
Lance Corporal Adam Mather, Marines
Capt Sean McQuade, Army
Maj Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines
Sergeant Daniel Pendell
Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army
1Lt Billy Romine, Army
Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuhler, Marines
Capt Todd Sullivan, Army
Senior Airman Scott Socia, Air Force
Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175
Ian Zdral, Army

PRAY
FOR
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NEW
EVERY
DAY!



Liturgy Schedule		
April 24-25, Fourth Sunday of Easter		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau	Dottie Weir
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Gene Jagnecki	Gene Jagnecki
April 24-25, Fourth Sunday of Easter		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Jim Johnson	Jim Johnson
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Gene Jagnecki	Gene Jagnecki

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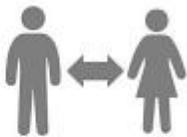
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We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
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