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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,

I was serving as the deacon at a funeral Mass last Friday at St. Mark Parish and found myself looking at the Easter Candle placed in the front of the church. It made me think back to the closing of churches midway through Lent, and all we had missed during Holy Week and Easter. There is a Latin phrase "per crucem ad lucem" which translated means: "through the cross into the light." That was Christ's path from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. Throughout our lives, we are all called to embrace our various crosses, but in doing so we look to the light of God's promises. And, let's face it, at the moment our collective cross is the COVID-19 virus. It brought to mind a story, and you know I can't pass up a story.

There was a teacher who decided to have her First Communion class memorize Psalm 23. So, she gave them a month to learn the entire psalm. Now, little Johnny tried very hard to memorize it, but he just couldn't commit the entire Psalm to memory. After an entire month of practicing, he still couldn't get past the first line without getting confused. On the day that the children were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in class, Johnny was so nervous that when it was his turn, he stepped up and blurted out, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know." That's really a great summery of Psalm 23, and it can be a comforting point for our reflection these days. Yes, we still find ourselves in uncertain times. What will these next weeks or months bring? What will "normal" be for us? We don't really know. We've all seen uncertain, even troubling times in our lives, but if we think back, we can see how Jesus, our Good Shepherd, led us out of them - "through the cross into the light." So, for now, let's continue to pray for our troubled world. Let's continue to trust in God's loving care and mercy. Let's continue to take care of those around us (and ourselves...). No, we don't have all the answers, and we may never have the answers we want. Perhaps then, our prayer for now can simply be, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

Peace, Dcn. Kerry

Please remember the following in your prayers...



Lynn Allen (*Vivian Allen's daughter*)
 Vivian Allen
 Martha Anderson
 Fred Arnold
 Thea Barrett
 Phil Bradshaw (*Peggy O'Connor-Campbell's brother-in-law*)
 Roscoe Campbell (*Jerria Jones' nephew*)
 Brenda Chaney
 Morgan Craig (*Diane & Charlie's granddaughter*)
 Mildred Fleming (*Vivian Allen's sister*)
 Mynelle Gardner
 Morris Gardner
 Carla Gerton
 Catherine Hall (*Gloria Ellis' mother*)
 Andrea Hill (*Jerria Jones' sister*)
 Flossie Hill
 Betty Jones
 Beverley Jones
 Gwendolyn King
 Thomas Lewis
 Mary Martin (*Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister*)
 Martha Mayes (*Thelma Mayes' mother*)
 Ray Owens (*Marie Owens' husband*)
 James Patton (*Karen Martin's father*)
 Adolph Peterson (*Evelyn Peterson's husband*)
 Rita Prince (*Lorenza Prince's sister*)
 Jim (Rookie) Reynolds (*Terri Cuellar's brother*)
 Molly Spaeth (*Mary Barr's niece*)
 Shamar White (*Francine Weems' grandson*)
 Stanley Young (*Wanda Barrett's brother*)

If you wish to add or remove a name from this prayer list, please contact Deacon Kerry.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. } bow

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Entrance Hymn: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.
2. For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word; and our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

3. Troubled souls, why will you scatter like a flock of frightened sheep? Foolish hearts, why will you wander from a love so true and deep? There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good; there is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, Your Love Is Eternal

Refrain:

Lord, your loves is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Verses:

1. I give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul. I will sing your praise with the angels. I will worship in your temple.
2. I give thanks to your holy name, for all your kindness and your truth. When I called, you answered me, and you built up strength within me.
3. God is exalted, yet he sees you, he sees me. And his kindness endures forever, O forsake not the work of your hands.

Preparation of the Gifts: Faith of Our Fathers

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Verses:

1. Faith of our fathers, living still,
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.
2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive
to win all nations unto thee,
and thru the truth that comes from God,
mankind shall then be truly free.
3. Faith of our fathers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife,
and preach thee, too, as love knows how,
by kindly words and virtuous life.



Communion Hymn: Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain:

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready
for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the
mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

Verses:

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O
Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up
within your peaceful word.
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love
what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the
world.
4. We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints
have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living
Song of God.

Closing Hymn: We Are Called

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love
tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk hum-
bly with God!

Verses:

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!
2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sis-
ters and brothers united in love!

Ministers in Service - August 30, 2020

USHERS: Pamela Stallworth, Gigi Benbow
LECTOR: Diane Murdock

Mass Intentions for the Week**Sunday, August 23**

10:30 am: Eddie R. and Isabel
Stallworth-Williams (d)
by Pamela Stallworth

Sunday, August 30

10:30 am: Bobbie White (d),
Clara Ann Martin (d), and
Sharon A. Smith (d)
by KPCLA Court #201

***Darlene Barnett is now accepting mass
intentions for 2021. Please contact her
either at the Parish Office or via e-mail.***

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Tuesday and Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm

During non-office hours, please
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