

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2010

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." John 20: 19-31

Nail Marks

A relative or friend of yours is going through a difficult time - an illness, the loss of a job, a break-up. You want to pick up the phone and call, you begin to write a card, you think about making something, to bring over. But you hesitate. *What do I say? What can I do? How can I possibly make this situation better?* So you make the call, write the note, bake the casserole. And you somehow find the right thing to say - or you realize, wisely, that nothing needs to be said. Your listening ear, your compassionate shoulder, your concerned presence are more than enough.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples and shows them his hands and his side; later he invites the doubting Thomas to touch the marks made by the nails and the gash from the soldier's lance. Easter does not deny the effects of Good Friday nor erases the wounds of crucifixion - but Easter is God's compassion moving us beyond crucifixion to healing and wholeness. We all have scars from our own Good Fridays that remain long after our own experiences of resurrection. We learn from our scars. Our "nail marks" remind us that all pain and grief, all ridicule and suffering are transformed into healing and peace in the love of God we experience from others and that we extend them. Jesus tells Thomas and his brothers not to be afraid of nail marks and scars and fractured bones and the crushed spirit and the broken heart. Compassion, forgiveness, justice - no matter how clumsily offered - can heal and mend. In light of the unwavering hope, with the assurance of God's unlimited grace, even the simplest act of kindness and understanding is the realization of Easter in our midst.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4: 23-31; John 3: 1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Wednesday: Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Thursday: Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Friday: Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Saturday: Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21
Sunday: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; Rv 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

Calling All Kids

There is another Holy Hour coming that is being planned especially for you! It's on Monday, April 19th, at St. Luke's and starts at 7 PM. We'll adore Jesus in the Eucharist, pray, sing a few songs, and have some refreshments afterwards. We really hope you can come. Please invite your family and your friends. All are welcome! For more information, call Diane Beargie at 228-5929.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 12 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM Thomas A. Dunn

Tuesday, April 13 - St. Martin I. pope

8:00 AM Charles Bohnar

Wednesday, April 14 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM James Hruska

Thursday, April 15 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM The Sanctity of Life

Friday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

5:15 PM Mary Trayte

Saturday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Stella Socha

5:15 PM Living & Deceased of the

Buddie & Geib Families

Sunday, April 18 - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Nora Tylicki

Pray for the Deceased

Elizabeth "Betty" Hoban, wife of Frank

Coffee and Donuts

Join the parish family for coffee, donuts, and conversation after both Sunday Masses.

Mass Change - Effective May 1, 2010

Over the past months there has been a lot of input into the proposal to change the Saturday 5:15 PM Mass to 4:00 PM. Thank you for that input. There was an overwhelming support for this change. There was also some very important reasons that were presented for the Mass time to stay the same. Thank you for your response.

Effective May 1st, 2010, St. Clement will offer a 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. No longer will there be a 5:15 PM Mass. The main reasons for this change are safety (Mass would start and end in daylight), easier time for the elderly (especially those with health issues), makes an easier transition for families, and there is no other 4:00 PM Vigil Mass in our area.

Effective May 1st, due to the change of Mass time, confession will be offered on Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30 PM. During Advent and Lent other times may be added.

What's Happening this Week in the Parish

<u>Monday, April 12:</u>	Family PSR
<u>Tuesday, April 13:</u>	
<u>Wednesday, April 14:</u>	RCIA 7 PM - Rectory
<u>Thursday, April 15:</u>	Scripture Treats 10:45 AM - Rectory
<u>Friday, April 16:</u>	AA Gratitude Group 7 PM - Hall
<u>Saturday, April 17:</u>	Jesus Day 9AM - 1 PM Hall

Youth Group

Game Night! Who: 7th graders thru High School. When: April 18th from 6 PM - 8 PM. Where: St. Clement Parish Hall. Admission: Bring any ice cream topping and we'll supply the ice cream. Come for a night of games, fun and socializing!



Academic Honors to the following students:
Mary Grace Cleary - Holy Name High School
Sean Williams - St. Ignatius High School

Finance Corner:

Collection for weekend of April 4 -
Easter collection - \$ 9,218.27
Sunday collection - \$ 4,057.00
Holy Land- \$ 596.51
Rice Bowl - \$ 109.00
Envelopes used - 190

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the parish.

Ministry of Altar Servers

Students completing 3rd grade this school year through college age students are invited to join us for the upcoming Altar Serving Training. If you are new to the parish and have served at another parish, please join us! If you are a long time server and missed the recent refresher course, please join us! Training will be held Sunday, April 18 from 12:30-1:30 PM, or Saturday, April 24 from 12:30-1:30 PM, or by appointment. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration to this very important ministry. Please call Colleen at the rectory, 226-5116, by April 16 if you plan to attend.

Volunteers Needed!

The St. Clement Communications Commission is looking for volunteers to assist with maintaining the bulletin boards and literature racks throughout the church. Volunteers will join the Communications Commission working together to creatively update the bulletin boards two or three times a month. If you have questions or are interested in joining this initiative, please contact Bill Trentel at 216-533-3245, or email btrentel@yahoo.com.

Pot of Gold Winners

(\$25) Wanda Bauer, Jana Caja,
Michael Lyons, Ashley Wior,
Mary Louise Emery, Jerry Becker



Special Mass

Bishop Richard Lennon will celebrate a special Mass for those who have gone through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist since last Easter. This Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, April 18th at 2:30 PM.

St. Edward High School News

The Edwardian Players will present "Jesus Christ Superstar" at 8:00 PM on April 16, 17, 23, and 24; as well as, 2:00 PM Sunday, April 18 and 7:30 PM on April 25. Tickets for this contemporary musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice are available at the door or by calling 221-0793 ext. 209. The production is presented by over 100 students from St. Edward, Magnificat and St. Joseph High Schools.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Are you looking for new life and resurrection in your marriage? Has your relationship grown cold or distant? Do you wish you knew how to grow closer? Then Retrouvaille may be for you. A Retrouvaille weekend will be held on April 16th through the 18th at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood. For more information, call Al or Diane Miskinis at 330-665-3506, or www.helpourmarriage.com.