

April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter

"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

"Pentimento"

An art museum in New York recently displayed a sketch by the French artist Henri Matisse. It's a drawing in pencil of a mother holding her little boy - elegant in its simplicity, typical of Matisse.

But if you look closely, you see that Matisse sketched the scene over and over again. He didn't entirely erase his scribbles. You can envision the artist drawing the same line, the same curve, the same detail again and again until he got it just right.

In art, this is called *pentimento*, Italian for "repent" - to regret, to change one's mind. Many of the works of the great masters - da Vinci, Rembrandt, Titian, Caravaggio - reveal *pentimento* in their work: rethinking and reworking details and ideas.

In this particular pencil sketch, the master Matisse left his erased false starts and stumbles for us to see, and the ghosts of his mistakes inspire us not for perfection, but for creation.

[Faith Salie, CBS Sunday Morning, December 31, 2017.]

Our lives are filled with such "erasures": lines we redraw until we get them right. Those erased but still visible marks are the struggles and pain and "deaths" we have endured that make us more sensitive and sensible, more loving and compassionate, more aware and attentive. You might say these "pentimento" are our own "nail marks": the scars from our own Good Fridays that remain despite our small resurrections. God heals our own nail marks and scars in our own Easter experiences of compassion, forgiveness and justice.

April 8th, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

(NEW) Office Hours: Monday and Friday 1:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 am–12:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues at 7:00 pm Wed, Thurs, Fri at 10:00 am
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS (April 1, 2018)

Regular Collection	2,239.85
Building Fund	170.00
Lenten Folders	290.50
Votive Candles	42.00
Parish Insurance	140.00
In Memorium	25.00
Envelope Cost Contribution	10.00
Good Friday (Holy Lands)	1210.75
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 9	No Mass
Apr 10	Edna & Ignatius Power
Apr 11	Late Edna Dwyer
Apr 12	Late Marie Pennell
Apr 13	Late Tom Collier
Apr 14	Late Scott Anderson/Late Basil Donahue
Apr 15	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 14	
Victoria Murphy Basil English	Art Hall Joan Penney Donna Mitchell
April 15	
Wayne Dicks Amelia Dicks	Donna Eldridge Barbara Neville Calvin Gillis
Communion to the Sick	
Joe Byrne and Marie Byrne	

MARY'S KITCHEN: Sacred Heart Parish will be running Mary's Kitchen throughout April. We need volunteers to assist with the kitchen and to provide baked goods. You can help with this worthy cause throughout the month or even on one Friday please contact Veronica Stone (639-7216) or Madonna English (634-5141).

BIBLE STUDY: We will continue to meet and discuss the scriptures every Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

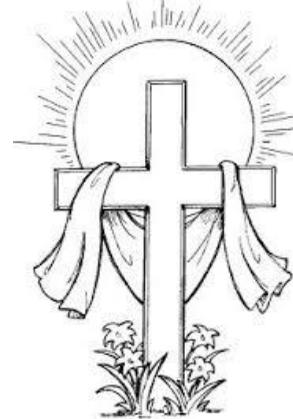
PARISH COUNCIL: The regular parish council meeting will take place on Monday, April 8 in the church meeting room. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

PARISH BINGO: Our monthly Bingo takes place this Sunday at Sacred Heart School. Bingo begins at 2 pm. Please continue to support this important parish fund raiser.

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION: The Feast of the Annunciation commemorates the appearance of the Angel Gabriel to Mary, his announcement that she was to be the mother of the Saviour and her acceptance of God's Will. Christ was then conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Annunciation falls on March 25, exactly nine months before the birth of Jesus at Christmas. However, the celebration of the Annunciation is transferred to a different date if it falls on a Sunday of Lent, during Holy Week, or during the octave of Easter since the Church considers Masses for the Sundays of Lent, any time in Holy Week, and any time from Easter through the Sunday after Easter to be so important that another feast cannot replace one of them. Since March 25 this year was Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Annunciation is moved to the Monday after the Sunday after Easter, which is April 9.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 8 at 3:00 pm at All Hallows. Please join us in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday.

4YOUTH: Did you know that, in the Catholic Church, Easter is not just one day but is a full season? The Easter Season continues for fifty days, until the feast of Pentecost. During the Easter Season, the Sunday readings focus on the appearances of the Risen Christ. The Old Testament



readings are replaced by readings from the Acts of the Apostles, which focus on the growth of the early Church and how our faith spread throughout the ancient world.

Easter is a time of joy and hope, because Jesus has overcome death by His Resurrection, which allows us to hope for our own Resurrection and eternal life with God.



THE REGINA CAELI:

is said in place of the Angelus during the Fifty days of Easter - concluding on the feast of the Pentecost.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN
V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia



Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: There are a number of adults who have not yet been confirmed. The sacrament of confirmation is required for those that wish to be godparents and is recommended for those that wish to be married in the Church. Father Jim will be holding a confirmation course beginning mid-April and going until mid-May. Bishop Hundt will be celebrating confirmation at Sacred Heart Parish in Curling on Sunday, May 27, 2018. It would be hoped that the adults will be confirmed at the same ceremony. If you wish to prepare and celebrate confirmation this year, please call Father Jim or leave a message at Our Lady Star of the Sea office (709-789-2212) or Sacred Heart Parish (709-785-5025).