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THIRD SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY 5, 2019

Jesus said to Simon Peter,
“Simon, son of John,
do you love me
more than these?”

John 21:15



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May 5, 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel reveals Peter's reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. "I am going fishing," says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried—and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He's hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter's instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

“COME, HAVE BREAKFAST”

The Gospel goes on to show us how Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples. Jesus, in his resurrected body, surely has no need for food. As usual, he thinks only of the needs of others. The Gospel describes the charcoal fire that Jesus has prepared, and we can sense the slow, intimate pace of the early-morning encounter: we hear the hissing of cooking fish; we feel dripping clothes dry in the fire's warmth; we smell bread roasting; and we see Jesus, king of the universe, serving a warm breakfast to his disciples. In so doing, Jesus demonstrates God's care for us. Sometimes God provides extraordinary miracles for us, like bursting nets. At other times, the Lord offers himself in ordinary circumstances, like breakfast. We follow Jesus' example by doing what we can to care for others, in extraordinary and ordinary ways.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Rev 5:11–14; Jn 21:1–19 [1–14]

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Masses for the Week

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May 4 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Virginia Harbison†**
 (Suzy Lunau & Family)

May 5 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **For the Living and Deceased**
 Members of St. Francis Xavier
 Parish

10:00 A.M. **Mike Dugas†**
 (Jack & Donna Grayhem)

May 6 **Monday**
 8:00 A.M. **Ashley Miller†**
 (Butch & Linda Miller)

May 7 **Tuesday**
 8:00 A.M. **Maggie Yeater**
 (Mary Taskalines)

May 8 **Wednesday**
 8:00 A.M. **Mike Dugas†**
 (Chuck Taskalines)

May 9 **Thursday**
 8:00 A.M. **Shad Fromhart†**
 (Francis Pucharich)

May 10 **Friday**
 8:00 A.M. **Ronald & Joanne Jaworski**
 (Ron Jaworski)

May 11 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **For all mothers**

May 12 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Ruth Ann Harigan†**
 (Family)

10:00 A.M. **Deceased members of the Ducci,**
 Gunto and Freeman Families†
 (Cynthia Gunto)



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God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

5/11 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans/M. Klug
 5/12 8:00 a.m. Rose Hess/John Hess
 5/12 10:00 a.m. C. Kesserling/J.Kuskey

Altar Servers:

5/11 4:00 p.m. Frizzell Family
 5/12 8:00 a.m. Kent
 5/12 10:00 a.m. Miller/volunteer

Gift Bearers:

5/11 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump
 5/12 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberdee
 5/12 10:00 a.m. Georgia Pettit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of May 6th

Judy Mysliwicz

Greeters:

5/11 4:00 p.m. Dave & Celeste Evans
 5/12 8:00 a.m. Bridget Scarbin & Roger Frame
 5/12 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

Bingo May 10, 2019

Raffle: Mark Hitt

Kitchen: Pam Ryan

COLLECTION: April 21, 2019

Envelopes - \$3,757.00
Loose Offering - \$1,743
Building Repairs - \$ 85.00
Holy Land - \$152.00
Seminarians - \$1,088.00
Pennies for God - \$50.44
Attendance - 547



Rosary weekdays after 8 a.m. Mass

Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

Church Office Phone: 304-845-1593
Church Hall Phone: 304-845-9238
Xavier Hall Phone: 304-845-7080
Rev. That Son Cell: 408-858-7467
Parish Office Email:

sfxmoundville@comcast.net

Website: sfxmoundville.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Jim Ali, Vicki Regiec, Zelma Imhof, Alice Wise, Joan Lemasters, Patty Kleinedler, Joe Church, Maggie Yeater, Bobby Kleinedler, Richard Timko; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 9 - Deadline for Spiritual Bouquet
May 13 & 14 - Pierogi making
May 13 - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
May 15 - Bereavement group @ 10 am
May 18 & 19 Luminaria Sale @ 4 and 8 masses
May 19 - First Communion @ 10:00 Mass
May 31 - Relay for Life 6 p.m. JM parking lot
Jun. 9-14 - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
Jun. 23-28 - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
Aug. 25 - Parish Picnic



In appreciation of the volunteers that worked and helped make the Lenten Fish Fries a success, as well as those who donated baked goods, there will be a **PIZZA PARTY** on May 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Second Street in Moundsville.

Relay for Life 2019

GIVE CANCER THE BOOT!

May 31 at John Marshall North
Parking Lot
Opening ceremonies start at
6:00 p.m.



For more information or to join the St. Francis Xavier Team call Lottie Durbin @ 304-845-4011
www.relayforlife.org/marshallwv

Collection bins for the **Gabriel Project Baby Shower** will be in the Church Vestibule the entire month of May. Items needed include: Baby wipes, size 5 & 6 diapers, pull-ups, baby wash, shampoo and lotion, bottles and nipples, gates, monitors, and crib sheets. Also needed are gently used baby swings, walkers, strollers, bassinets, pack and plays and high chairs. Monetary donations can be placed in the basket in an envelope labeled Gabriel Project.



Mother's Day is next weekend. Honor your mother with a spiritual bouquet mass card. They are available in the Church vestibule. May 9th is the last day to return the offering.

We also have a limited quantity of votive candles available for \$5 each. Please drop an envelope with your name, phone and payment in the collection or bring to the parish office by May 9th if you would like one.

Renew Yourself with Drumming: With Rhythm Comes Balance; with Balance Comes Peace

Learn the art of drumming to help release tension and anxiety, exercise the body, and communicate with a power beyond words. No musical experience necessary.

Date: Monday, May 20 Time: 6:30-7:30
Location: St. Joseph Retreat Center 304-232-8160
Cost: \$10 per session



The Saint Francis Xavier Relay for Life team will be selling Luminarias at Masses on May 18-19 (4 p.m. and 8 a.m. only) and May 25-26(all masses) for \$5 each. Purchase one in honor of a loved one who is battling cancer, or who is a survivor, or in memory of one who has lost their battle. Paint the town purple! Buy a purple flag to fly outside your home or business to show your support for cancer research. They can be purchased at masses also. \$5 for a small flag and \$10 for a large flag. For more information about Relay for life or to join the St. Francis Xavier team call Lottie Durbin at 304-845-4011.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

Parkersburg Catholic Schools is currently seeking qualified candidates for leadership positions of Dean of Students/Athletic Director at Parkersburg Catholic High School and for an Assistant Principal at Parkersburg Catholic Elementary School. These positions will report to and assist the President/Principal of Parkersburg Catholic Schools in administration of student, family and community growth in faith formulation, academic excellence and athletic competition while fostering a positive and safe culture for all students. If interested, please request complete job descriptions and application details by emailing jgolebiewski@pchs1.com."

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