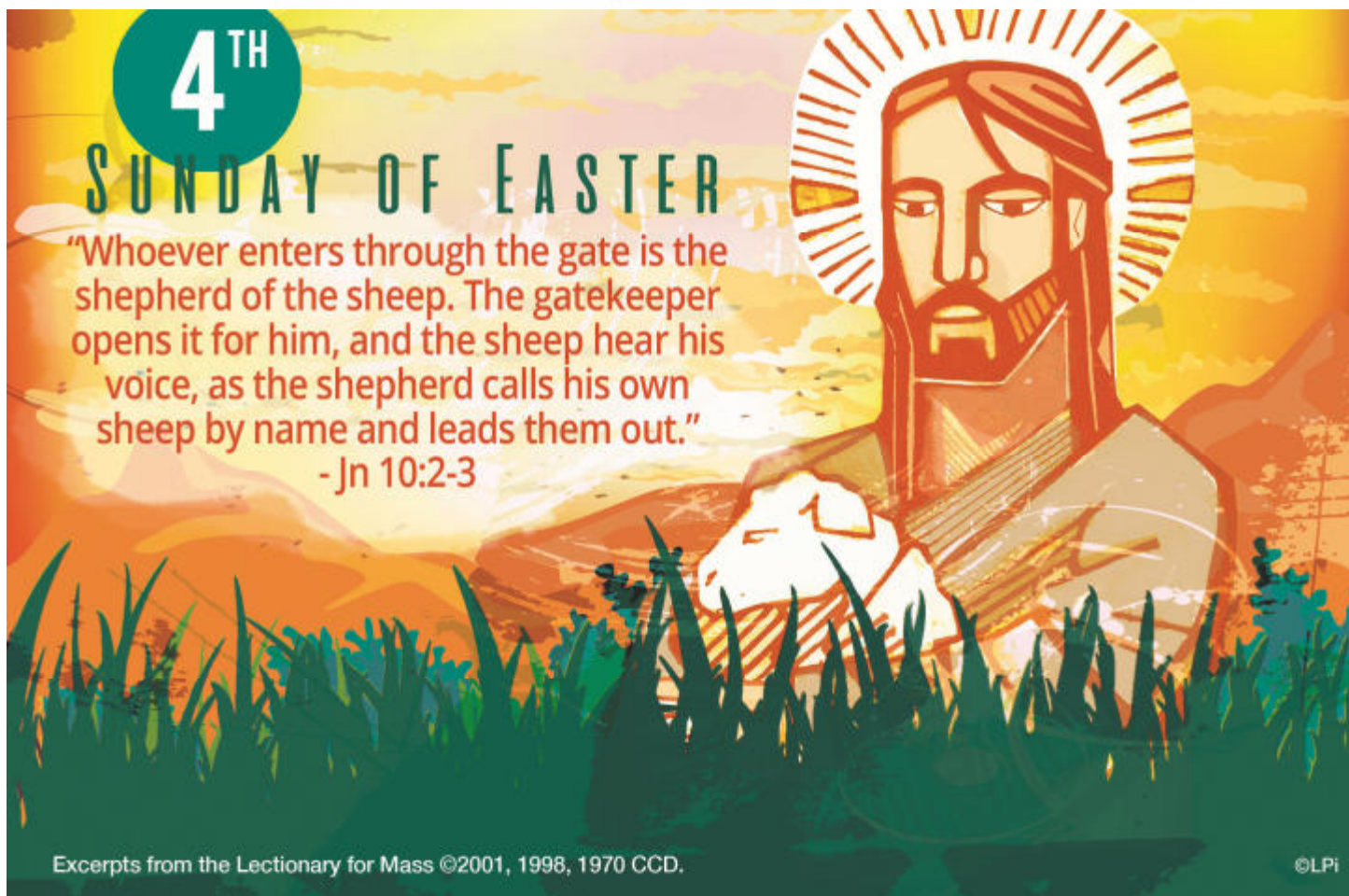




May 3, 2020



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Welcome

St. Peter and St. Philip parishes are part of a Family of Faith located in Pennsylvania with two wonderful places to worship. As the People of God, we rejoice in doing our very best to live and love like Christ! We welcome long-time parishioners, newcomers, and those visiting the area. May the Lord's every blessing be yours today and always!

Food Pantry - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 9a.m. at St. Philip Parish Hall.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week

Father will be offering Mass for the following intentions this week:

May 4 — May 10

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| † L. & D. Mothers of St. Philip | † Frank J. Rice |
| † William Button | † Maryanne Mehalko |
| † L. & D. Fathers of St. Peter | † Rich Denne |
| † Mary Higgins | |
| † Sonny Kach | |
| † James Hocking | |
| † L. & D. Members of the Woods Family | |

Church
Offering
Report for
April 19

St. Peter

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| Offertory including online giving | \$1,025.00 |
| CSA | \$ 310.00 |

St. Philip

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| Offertory including online giving and gifts | \$3,746.76 |
| CSA | \$ 50.00 |

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

| | GOAL | PLEDGE | COLLECTED |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| ST. PETER | 11,176 | 9,220 | 6,830 |
| ST. PHILIP | 21,799 | 16,869 | 10,414 |

EVEN CHURCH MICE HOPING DAY COMES SOON FOR FAITHFUL TO RETURN TO MASS

Ed Langlois/Catholic New Service
04/20/2020

PORTLAND, Ore. (CNS) —The *Catholic Sentinel*, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Portland, shares a recent letter it received to offer Catholic readers a little lighthearted break amid the seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic.

An open letter to Catholics from church mice:

Amid the pandemic, you have prayed for doctors, nurses, grocery store workers, priests and religious. You even, amazingly, invoke grace upon politicians before remembering us, who are right under your noses.

We church mice always made a good living from the Cheerios the Nelson kids dropped in the fourth pew during 10 a.m. Mass. And we realize the holy water was holy, but it also was delicious and refreshing. Now we are doing without, and you hardly seem to care.

Missing Holy Week was a big hit for us. In addition to the ecstasy of nibbling on succulent dropped palms, we consider Palm Sunday our most entertaining of the year.

Other than dodging drops of hot wax from all your little candles, we are impressed at your Easter Vigils. For the record, we prefer the dark part, since we must scamper into our holes when the lights come up. It's mouse code.

We may not have souls, but we can sense that something happens for you at Mass, something we don't notice in your houses, taverns and garages. For one thing, you almost never eat cheese puffs at church. For another, you seem connected to something bigger than you, a state we admire.

We may be only mice, but we hear when you say that your Christ is king of the universe, not just of humans. I guess Jesus is there for us all, even those who don't look like us — though tails and whiskers would be an improvement on you.

We mice pray in our own way and we pray fervently that you return to Mass soon, especially the Nelson kids.



Next Sunday is Mother's Day. If you're wondering what to give your Mom - why not honor her with a Mass. Whether she is living or deceased, a Mass can be said in her honor or in memory of her. Since we are low on Masses that would be one solution to the problem. There will be some envelopes in the vestibule at St. Peter and some in the gathering space at St. Philip's.



Pope's Tweets

At times in life we distance ourselves from the Lord and lose the freshness of the first call. Let us ask for the grace to always go back to that first encounter, in which He looked at us, spoke to us, and placed in us the desire to follow Him.

Birthdays 04/27-05/03

St. Peter: 05/07...Michael Vorisek, 05/09...Susan Vorisek,

St. Philip: 05/04...Glen Schmidt, 05/07...Mary Jane Parks, Pat McElhinny, 05/09...William Morrow, 05/10...Mark Pepe



What is Cinco de Mayo?

Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican holiday celebrated annually on May 5. Cinco de Mayo is Spanish for 'Fifth of May' and commemorates the unlikely victory of the Mexican Army over superior French forces in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Even though it is only a public holiday in the state of Puebla, where the battle took place, and not in the rest of the country, schools are closed nationwide on this day.



"Let's live in the present moment & make today the day that we starting going to Him with all our needs."

Gary Zimak

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
May 3, 2020, 4th Sunday of Easter

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

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Please pray for those who are sick from St. Peter & St. Philip

Fr. John Walsh, Joan Rendulic, Shirley Hannaford, Marco Oliveri, Larry Shaffer, Jim Meissner, innocent life to be saved from abortion, Andy Kotcella, Jennifer McCall, James Lilly, Brady Thomas McMillion, Lou Andrews, Randy Uzarski, Finley Hawkins, Elizabeth Hillman, Malaki Ferraino, Marisa Primozic, Katrina McCullough, Allaie Orosv, John Handrosh, Marcie Shetler, Jane McDermott, Vickie Schloer, Collette, Tim & Ron Krachkowski, Nick Isherwood, Betty Uzarski, Christie Morris, Henry White, John Petruso, Virginia Harrington, Christina, Amy Gibson, Rich Suraino, Russ Suraino, Nicholas Pitzulo, Ryhs Blake, Diane Suraino, Herb Inman, Ashley Zuzak, Marion Sroda, Dan McFetridge, Lani Haettich, Sister Mary Joseph McElhinny, Lou Besse, Rich Janisin, Dee Pisarchick, Gigi Beatty, Ed Kline, Julia Slozat, Nancy Wissner, Joanne Eggers, Jonah Derlink, Fr. Bob, Mary Jo Lipani, Judy Graham, Chuck & Sandy Eichler

Those in the military: Lori Whiteman, Brandon VanDusen, Kyle Lukowich, Emily Whiteman

Those in nursing homes & that are homebound: Connie Tighe, Joan Nitsche, Dave Onderko, Santa Vasquez, Theresa Minetti

Everyone suffering from the COVID-19

Readings for the week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Observances for the week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday:

Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday:

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

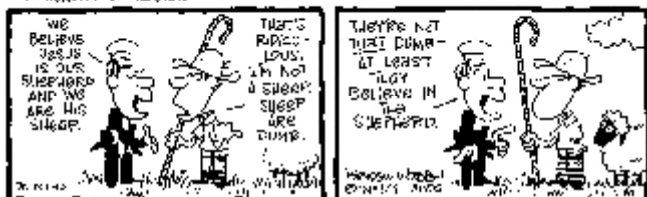
Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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