

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

We continue our celebration of Easter today by again hearing stories from the early church. We who have completed our Lenten journey of renewal, as well as those of us who are newly baptized, can together hear these stories and use them to deepen our own faith. As we celebrate together today, let us each resolve to take the Good News of Easter that we share with other and spread it at home, at work and in the world arounds us.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 2:14, 22-23 *It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death..*

Psalms 6 *"Lord, you will show us the path of life."*

1 Peter 1:17-21 *We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.*

Luke 24:13-35 *They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.*

Today we will hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, a story that we may find played out in our own lives ore than we realize. Two despondent followers of Jesus walk away from Jerusalem, not knowing which way to turn. All their hopes have been dashed. We, too, have walked that road when our lfie had been disrupted, our dreams snatched away. Then, miraculously, like the disciples in the story, we discover God's presence in the midst of our despair. Let us listen for God's message to us today in these holy words of scripture.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	April 29, Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM	Earl Rebello (RIP)
Sunday,	April 30, Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM	People of Rosary
10:30 AM	Parishioners of Peace
Monday,	May 1, Easter Weekday
8:30 AM	W. A. Brown (RIP)
Tuesday,	May 2, St. Athanasius
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday	May 3, Ss. Philip and James
8:30 AM	Joseph A. Correro (RIP/23rd Anniv)
Thursday,	May 4, National Day of Prayer
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Friday,	May 5, First Friday/Cinco de Mayo
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Peace

Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April is in memory of David and Janet Meyers (RIP).

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Where did I encounter Jesus, perhaps by surprise, this past week? Where will I look for Jesus in the week that lies ahead?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Marianne Foreman Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

SINCEREST CONDOLENCES to Lynn Rebello and family as they mourn the loss of her husband/father/grandfather...Earl, who died peacefully early Saturday morning, April 23, with his family at his side.

TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

God of heavenly wisdom,
You have given us Mary,
Mother of Jesus,
to be our guide and
counselor;
grant that we may always
seek
her motherly help in this
life and so enjoy her
blessed presence in the
life to come.



O Mother of Good Counsel, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the church. Help us, dear Mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your son. May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation and compassion for all God's children. May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness to the world to come. (Feast Day, April 26)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$2,482.00
BUILDING FUND	\$100.00
OTHER: Holy Thursday	\$241.00
Good Friday	\$50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,632.00</u>

BUILDING FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED:
\$5,641.72

MONTH-TO-DATE
\$\$\$3,034.00
NEEDED
\$2,607.72

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$523.00
TOTAL:	\$523.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 6-7 for our Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. The proceeds from this collection will help to provide a better standard of living for those priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the people of Northwest Florida. Please be generous and remember to support our retired priests with both your financial assistance, as well as your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!
PARISH MORTGAGE
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 beginning at 12:00 with Mass, followed by a catered meal in the Parish Hall and activities for everyone, concluding with the ceremony retiring the mortgage. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact one of the following:

Chris Weller 850-740-1223; email:

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or Kevin Hall, (850) 914-0334, email:

Dismus60@gmail.com

**SIGN UP NOW! ON WHITE BOARD
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!!!**

NEW PARKING LOT

GRAND TOTAL	\$56,750.60
Loan from Diocese at 5%	\$30,000.00
Monthly Payment	\$905.88
Beginning May 1, 2017	
Ending Sunday May 1, 2020	

Regina Caeli: English and Latin

This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (This is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.

- R. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
- R. For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.
- V. Has risen, a 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

PRIESTS' DEANERY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 11:00 AM
ST. FRANCIS PARISH, BLOUNTSTOWN

If you have any information you would like to have discussed at this meeting, please see Fr. Brown right away.

Congratulations to our newest parishioners, Baby Leander Kade Bower who was baptized on April 23 at Our Lady of the Rosary!