

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

We come together in our common faith as God's Holy People.
Strengthened by the Word of God and His sacraments,
we go forth in faith to love and serve one another.

Homily for the Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A by Fr. Tommy Lane

The TV is my shepherd I shall not want,
It makes me to lie down on the sofa.
It leads me away from the faith,
It destroys my soul.
It leads me to the path of sex and violence for the advertiser's sake.
Even though I walk in the shadow of Christian responsibilities,
There will be no interruption, for the TV is with me.
Its cable and remote control, they comfort me
It prepares a commercial for me in the midst of my worldliness
And anoints my head with secular humanism and consumerism.
My covetousness runs over;
Surely ignorance and laziness shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of wretchedness watching TV forever.

(I heard this parody on Psalm 23 in a homily broadcast on EWTN on March 18 2002)

What a dreadful way to live, living in a way that leads to death. But there is another way to live:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
He refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths
For his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage. (Ps 23:1-4)

That is a beautiful way to live, a way that leads to life, peace and true happiness. Jesus in the Gospel today tells us that he came precisely so that they may live with that life, peace and happiness described in Psalm 23,

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

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Fourth Sunday of Easter 5-3-2020

Streaming Mass Schedule

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthelakescc/>

Monday - Friday - Mass at 2pm / Rosary at 3pm

Saturday & Sunday - Mass at Noon (Children's Liturgy by Patty Sunday @ 10:30am)

Misa en Espanol - Sunday 2pm

**Join us
online for
Mass**

All public Masses in the Diocese of Rochester have been suspended during the coronavirus pandemic. However, **livestreams of Bishop Salvatore R. Matano's** celebrations will be presented on the *Catholic Courier's* YouTube channel: Information about the livestreams by Bishop Matan can be found on the home page of the *Courier's* website (<https://catholiccourier.com>). To receive notifications of the livestreams and facilitate viewing, subscribe to the *Courier's* YouTube channel (<youtube.com/catholiccourier>).

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Patty is offering Children's Liturgy of The Word on FB Live. She has also posted a picture of links to Holy Heroes Sunday Mass Prep and Masses for Children on the FB and website pages for continuous ease of viewing.

"Let the Children come unto me." -- Jesus

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Saturday & Sunday at Noon (*2pm la Misa en Español*)
All Masses end with an Act of Spiritual Communion.
Daily Rosary at 3pm.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 5/3/2020	† MSGR Charles F Shay <i>by estate (StJ)</i> † Marie Carlson <i>by Gary & Carleen Pierce (StM)</i>
Monday 5/4/2020	† Rosemary Neel <i>by estate (StJ)</i> † Agnes Curbeau <i>by estate (StM)</i>
Tuesday 5/5/2020	† Walter Zerrahn <i>by Chris Zerrahn (StJ)</i>
Wednesday 5/6/2020	† for all affected by Covid-19
Thursday 5/7/2020	† Rev. Joseph A. Smith <i>by estate (StJ)</i>
Friday 5/8/2020	† Sandy Creary <i>by Bob & Rita Creary (StM)</i>
Saturday 5/9/2020	† Susan Hartman <i>by Ron & Sandy Johnson</i>
Sunday 5/10/2020	Mother's Day

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As we listen to these words of Jesus in today's Gospel they take on added meaning because we are in the Easter season. We have celebrated Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus had to die to himself to live his new life. Jesus has shown us how to live life to the fullest; we must die to ourselves in order to rise to new life. Our secularized world thinks it has the answer to our needs but what it offers only leads us into deeper despair. As that parody on Psalm 23 states, We could apply the following words of Jesus today to the false notions of happiness offered to us by the world today,

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. (John 10:10)

Only dying to ourselves as we follow Jesus will lead us to the happiness we seek. Jesus teaches us that the way to happiness lies not in filling up each of our wants and needs and desires. The way to happiness lies in a very different choice of life; the way to happiness may be found in sacrificing and taking up our cross with Jesus, reproducing the life of Jesus in our own lives. And so Jesus says,

I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture... (John 10:9)

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

Pope John Paul encouraged people many times to find life to the full by following Jesus as he said words like this, "Do not be afraid to open the doors to Christ..." In Palestine the shepherd brought the sheep into the sheepfold every night. It was a circular stone wall with an opening or door where the sheep entered. Once the sheep were inside for the night the shepherd slept in that opening or door all night. The sheep could not get out without stepping over the shepherd's body which meant they would not get out at all during the night. Jesus is the gate, anyone who enters through him will be safe, and will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. Others steal and kill and destroy but Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

As we contemplate Jesus the Good Shepherd today Pope John Paul II declared the fourth Sunday of Easter a Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray that many may listen to the voice of Jesus as he calls, that they may enter the sheepfold through him and be safe and have life and live it to the fullest.

(contributed by Deacon Tim Hebding)

May 3, 2020 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: “Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, “What are we to do, my brothers?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.” He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23;1-3A, 3B-4, 5,6

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. **R**

He guides me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. **R**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. **R**

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.

He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said: “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens if for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.” Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am

the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”



St. Michael School continues to offer learning opportunities for the students remotely while New York State is on Pause. We would like to take this time to thank everyone in the school community for their support as we navigate these uncharted waters. Thank you to the parents and students for their hard work and dedication to learning while maintaining other family demands and workloads. Thank you to the teachers who are not only providing instruction but checking in with families to ensure that we are providing supports when needed. Thank you to our parish office and Diocese administration for their continued efforts to keep our school running and providing the supports needed to make the tasks of instruction possible. Most of all, thank you to the greater Penn Yan community, our faith community, and our essential workers. Because of your love and support, we are able to look forward and plan for a brighter future. Until we can meet in person again, we thank you for your continued support. You are always in our prayers.

Project Rachel is a confidential Catholic outreach ministry offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. If you are hurting because of an abortion experience whether you have helped someone obtain an abortion, or whether you have been professionally involved as an abortion advocate or provider, and desire healing, Project Rachel can offer you the compassion and love you yearn for. During May, when we especially honor Mary, please remember that through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, God's tenderness and compassion can bring you peace. To learn more, or to volunteer in this ministry of love and mercy contact: 888-9-Rachel (888-972-2435), or go to hopeafterabortion.org, or email return2peace@rachelroc.org.



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Don't forget your Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl

Reading and listening to the stories of people from around the world help us to remember that we are all one family in Christ even though we are physically apart.

Collection of the Rice Bowl offerings is ongoing. Contact the parish office and arrange to leave your rice bowl on the porch. Thank you to all who have done this so far.

Due to the Corona Virus pandemic the parish office is closed and all group activities of the parish are suspended until further notice. All of the staff are still available by email or phone, however.

We pray for you and ask that you continue to pray that this pandemic and all its associated problems quickly come to an end. A statement has been issued by the Vatican reminding us of our responsibilities, interconnectivity and our call to solidarity.

As soon as we can resume activities and Mass, you will be informed here, on our Facebook and Twitter feeds and email (if we have yours on file!). We hope you will continue to practice charity by checking on your neighbors and supporting us by giving electronically.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is now recommending that people voluntarily wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain – such as grocery stores and pharmacies – in order to combat the community spread of COVID-19.

According to Deborah Minor, Yates County Public Health Director, “Cloth face coverings do not replace social distancing. These should be considered an additional protective measure in our fight to stop the transmission of COVID-19. These coverings help to slow the spread, primarily by reducing the risk of someone giving the virus to others – especially when that someone may have the virus but does not know it.”

The CDC reports that cloth face coverings should:

- ◆ Include multiple layers of fabric
- ◆ Allow for breathing without restriction
- ◆ Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- ◆ Be secured with ties or ear loops
- ◆ Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

The recommended cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Surgical masks and respirators are in short supply and must continue to be reserved for medical first responders.

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