

APRIL 21 -22, 2012 * THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Happy Easter Season! Perhaps it would be better to say "Peace be with you." This greeting is usually reserved for a bishop. But in the various encounters that the risen Jesus had with various male or female disciples, He used this as we can see in this and last weekend's Gospel readings. In today's Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus appeared to the Apostles and the two disciples who had encountered Jesus en route to Emmaus. It had to be late and Jesus had made His rounds: He visited the (ten) Apostles earlier that day, Mary Magdalene first, Cleopas and another disciple on the way to Emmaus, and again after they made it back to Jerusalem when the two disciples went back to tell the Apostles. Obviously, He knew that they needed peace.

We are not all that different in today's world and Church. There are many winds that blow us to and fro; waves that toss us about (like the Apostles on the lake one night); or storms that "rock our world" so to speak. Without His peace we increase our chances of poorly responding not to mention fail to act as His disciples, His messengers of the Gospel. Thus, we lose the opportunity to help others, to bring others the Gospel when they might need it the most, or to draw them to Christ and His Church. There is a bumper stick that you have probably seen as it is quite old: "No justice, no peace; Know justice, know peace." But this should really be "No Jesus, no justice, no peace; Know Jesus, know justice, know peace." He is the Source of it all. Without Jesus, there is no real justice or peace in this world.

May we learn to become better messengers of God's Word (Jesus) and His justice and peace. Continue to have a blessed - and peaceful - Easter Season! +

Fr. John

CANON LAW

Canon 1096 - #1 For matrimonial consent to exist, the contracting parties must be at least not ignorant that marriage is a permanent partnership between a man and a woman ordered to the procreation of offspring by means of some sexual cooperation. #2 This ignorance is not presumed after puberty.

This goes hand in hand with last week's Canon Law Column, stipulating that the couple must have some idea of what marriage is and what is expected of them to receive this Sacrament. Another Canon requires the pastor to prepare the couple for marriage, ensuring that they know that marriage is for life and that marriage continuously needs work on the parts of both spouses. One cannot make a well-informed decision about anything - matrimonial or not - if they do not know or understand what it is that they are requesting; much like a youth who wants to drive must understand that there are laws and expectations when he/she gets behind the wheel.

CLEAN OF HEART PICK-UP SET

This upcoming Wednesday, April 25, our Knights of Columbus will pick up donated goods for the Clean of Heart Ministry to bring to their State Convention. There has been a special container for these gifts in the back of church. If you have not yet had a chance, please consider donating something today! If you have, thank you very much and may God bless you abundantly! +

STEWARDSHIP

DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS OVERVIEW

(Adapted from Cleveland Catholic Diocese "God's Gifts for God's People") For one to know how to discern Spiritual Gifts, one must be able to distinguish between a talent and a spiritual gift. Once understood, discernment of spiritual gifts can occur.

TALENT

Talent is the ability to do something very well. This God-given gift, that one receives for his/her own use and benefit, brings joy and fulfillment in one's personal life or job. Perhaps someone has gone to school or workshops to become very good at it. An example is a highly respected carpenter. People may come from all over to obtain the fine work of a truly gifted carpenter, who may love creating masterpieces but, at the day's end, may not want to see another piece of wood let alone go to the parish and help build another thing or feels crabby and deflated. The reason he is not willing to do carpentry at the parish or community is that this is not his spiritual gift. He was not spiritually gifted with this creative gift to build up the body of Christ.

MANY THANKS!!!

The Visiting Committee says "Thank You" to the St. Anne's Ladies Guild for the beautiful Easter Baskets filled with wonderful goodies. We delivered 22 baskets to the homebound and nursing homes. The joy that they brought to people was priceless. One person said "You have made my Easter!" Another said "I am going to cry!" We want everyone to know that St. Anne's Church was thinking of them at this special time of year!! **MANY THANKS!!**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 21	5:00pm
25 th Anniversary Robert & Peggy Hawkins	
Sunday, April 22	8:30am
+St Anne Parishioners Living & Deceased	
	11:00am
	+ Ethel Wise
Monday, April 23	6:30pm
	Communion Service
Tuesday, April 24	6:30pm
	Communion Service
Wednesday, April 25	6:30pm
	Communion Service
Thursday, April 26	NO MASS
Friday, April 27	NO MASS



Please notify our parish secretary Barbara Lewis or Fr. John with the circumstances to place a family member on our sick list. Usually, names will be removed after (3) weeks unless notified otherwise. Please advise us when the need for prayer has passed.

(*signifies new name).

SICK

**Barbara Bate
Reggie Fisher
Tom Handley
Keith McKervey
Edwin Lugo
Loree Pospisil
Jared Snyder
Gemma Thomas**

**Henry Everson
Deacon Robert Gerald
*Stephen Hawkins
Wayne Ott
Earline McNutt
Deacon Greg Sams
Richard Spinazzola
Lawson Williams**

the sick in our Outreach Program

STEWARDSHIP & TITHING

Easter Sunday	\$5490.23
Poor Box	\$137.15

NURSING HOMES

SOUTHLAND
Charles Peluso

LAUREL GARDENS
Bill Duffee

COMMANDER
Joan Hastings
Jordan McCullough

HERITAGE
Daniel & Carrie Gouveia
Virginia Tallon

CARRIAGE HOUSE
Florence Kaster
Rene Joyal

METHODIST MANOR
Ray Groom

HOMEBOUND

Margaret Outlaw

Victor Agoha

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

APRIL 21-22

LECTORS

5:00pm	Polly Price
8:30am	Mary Taylor
11:00am	Don Bellefeuil

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm	Pat Bucher & Teresa English
8:30am	Kay Schweers & Jeff Davis
11:00am	Fran & Mary Barcomb

APRIL 28 - 29

LECTORS

5:00pm	Teresa English
8:30am	Kay Schweers
11:00am	Mary Barcomb

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm	Pat & Lois Bucher
8:30am	Bob & Sue Cox
11:00am	Don Bellefeuil & David Kahn, Sr.

PARISH PICNIC

We are getting ready for our parish picnic next month! Our picnic will be held on Sunday, May 20, after the 11:00 Mass. We are planning on lots of fun with games and activities for both kids and adults, as well as a DJ to complete the party! The parish will supply hot dogs, Italian sausages and bratwurst, as well as condiments and drinks (lemonade, iced tea, and water). We ask families to bring a dish to share. If your last name starts with the letters A-E, please bring a dessert. If your last name starts with the letters F-L, please bring a cold fruit/vegetable dish such as, but not limited to, potato salad, cole slaw, fruits/veggies, etc. Finally, if your last name starts with M-Z, please bring a warm casserole-type dish (e.g. macaroni & cheese, baked beans, etc.. Also, bring any beverage you might like other than what will be provided and comfortable lawn chairs. Our picnics provide loads of fun and fellowship with our parish family- so put the date on your calendar and plan to join us this year!

