

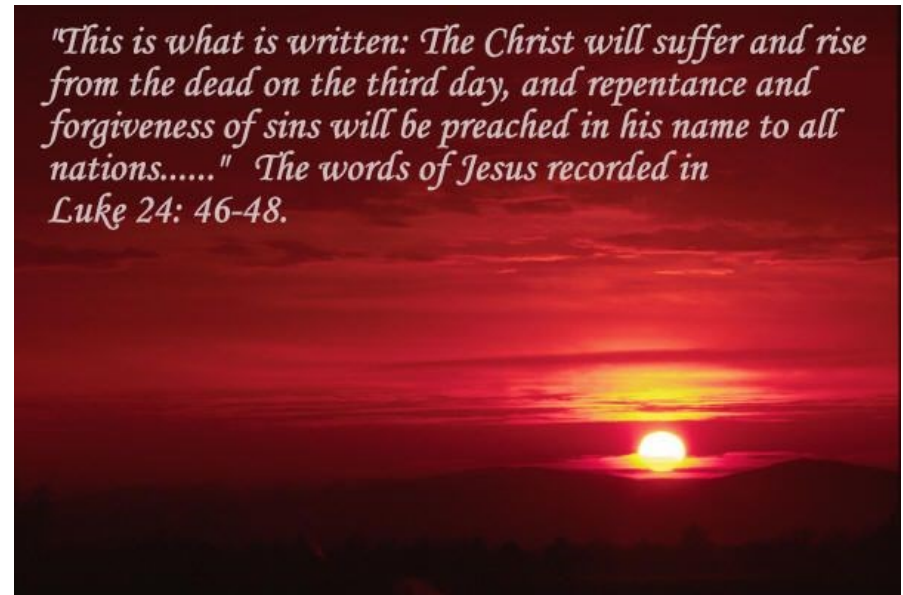
Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

Jodi Aerts
Sonya Albores
Dylan Anderson
Robert Berry
Patricia Bonnewitz
Millie Budney
Michael Burke
Sandra Burke
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Riordan Cavoris
Justin Curtis
Tony Donehoo
Carol Donato
Islea Duncan
Alan Ekberg
John Evans
Kathy Evans
Glen & Kathy Nosti
Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Gillam

Lorraine Brennen Gilliam
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Jeannine Iannaco
Pablo Ignacio
Patrick Ignacio
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Carolyn Martin
Jamie Martin
Greg Moore
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Don Notestein
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Wendy Pessaro

Gary Peters
Laurie Peters
Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Chere Tew
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Charles Watson
Danielle Weedon
Laura Williams
Louise Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfrum



April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

April Birthdays

April Anniversaries

Maria Leslie (April 3)
Pat Bonnewitz (April 5)
Kathy Ford (April 7)
Wesley Garcia (April 11)
Gloria Bowden (April 12)
Luke Ford (April 13)
Matthew Clark (April 13)
Beatrice Heady (April 13)
Yvon Page (April 13)
Kellie McCabe (April 13)
Ann Baaun-Gaydos (April 18)
Avery Lecco-Smith (April 18)
Scott West (April 21)
Kaydence Lecco-Smith (April 22)
Robert Berry (April 26)
Allen Lecco (April 27)

Paul & Cecilia Harmon (April 18)
David & Ann Gaydos (April 24)
Ray & Bernadette Servis (April 26)

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact
Bonnie Toth at bonnie3871@gmail.com

A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

If you ever made an Emmaus Walk or a Cursillo, you may have heard them say: "DeColores!" DeColores is a saying that refers to the "Colors of the Lord." There are many, many colors of the Lord, Jesus - or expressions and manifestations of His presence among us.

Just look at the Gospels - four different expressions of Jesus. The community of Mark shows a Jesus whose time is short as the early Christians are under persecution. There are no infancy narrative of "baby" stories of Jesus. Matthew's Gospel portrays a Jesus in a divided community of Jews and Gentiles. That is why the first chapter shows that Jesus came from good Jewish stock and the second chapter has the three "wise men" (or kings) who are Gentiles. Luke shows us a Jesus who is a strong advocate for women as Luke has much of Jesus' mother, Mary, as well as the young girl raised from the dead. Then John's community is concerned about balancing Jesus' humanity with his divinity. John's Jesus is concerned about the "end time" as the abundance of wine speaks to the pagans who worship the god, "Bacchus" who would come at the end time and bring lots of wine.

Four Gospels, slightly different, but the same Jesus Christ. It is like looking at a prism or diamond. One ray of light, but different colors. So, not to worry if the resurrection stories do not jive. For Cleopas and his wife on the Road to Emmaus, Jesus is the stranger who walks with them on their journey through grief. For the disciples who went back fishing, the Risen Lord is a ghost cooking on the beach until he eats with them. For Mary Magdalene, Jesus is the gardener at the tomb (a friend of Patti West?) until he calls Mary by name and Mary responds: "Rabboni?" Poor Thomas does not know who he is until he touches the wounds of Jesus. "My Lord and my God!"

Same Jesus - Risen Lord, but we experience Him in different ways. How do you experience the Risen Lord? In what "color" does he come to you?

One of the ways I know the Risen Lord is the experience of Mac's Kitchen and everyone of a different color and creed joyfully work together to feed the hungry. Good Friday could be another experience as Presbyterians and Baptists came forth to venerate the cross with us.

What is your "color?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

Interested in the Catholic Faith? Are you curious about the Catholic Church and what it teaches? Why do Catholics give such credibility to the Pope? Why do they do the "Lord's Supper" each week? Do you know some Catholics that impress you? If you interested in become a Catholic, contact our pastor, a guy we call Fr. Jim at jimg301@juno.com or all him directly at 434-238-7030. He will be happy to set up an appointment.

Calendar Planning for Summer Events: 6:30 pm, Wednesday, May 1st

Calling all Golfers! The 3rd Annual Holy Cross "Fairways to Heaven" Golf Outing is almost here! Come participate on **Friday, May 10th** in a fun outing of Catholic fellowship at Ivy Hills Golf Club. Tee time is 1:00 pm. The cost is \$50 per person which includes all fees plus a box lunch, prizes and a social following play. Gather a foursome and send your entry form to Holy Cross Church. Entry forms are available in the commons. **Deadline** for signups is **May 1st**. Need more information or help in putting a team together? Contact Paula Warwick at 434-941-5088.

Save the date! Hillcats Game: Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 pm. for a chance to enjoy some local baseball and fellowship with Holy Cross and St. Victoria folks! Fr. Jim will be doing sign-ups and collecting money soon.

Two Pregnancy Support Center Informational Meetings:

Group parenting classes (for dads, too) will be offered in Appomattox on May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2024, 6:00-8:00 pm. These classes are hosted by the Appomattox Assembly of God Church, 1225 Confederate Boulevard, Appomattox. There is no cost. Light refreshments will be offered. Please register by May 2nd. Call 434-391-1011 or 434-392-8483 for more detailed information or visit www.pscsouthside.org.

The Appomattox County office on Church Street is looking for more volunteer/advocates to help with Appomattox County clients. If you are interested, please attend an informational meeting on Saturday, May 11, 10:00-11:00 am to learn more.