

Jesus is calling us to trust that if we do our primary "work" of remaining in him and allowing him to remain in us, then God's works will automatically flow through us. If we can be human beings first, then our "doings" will be natural outcomes of that. The invitation for us is to relax into that sense of being and abiding with Jesus.

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Song Sheet 5:00 & 9:00 Mass

Gathering: Sing A New Song (BB 554) **First Reading** Acts 9:26-31 Sing a new song unto the Lord: When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the let your song be sung from mountains high. disciples, but they were all afraid of him. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia. not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord. 1) Shout with gladness, dance for joy. O come before the Lord. and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he And play for God on glad tambourines & let your trumpet sound. had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. 2) Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists. but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned Gifts: Vine and Branches (BB 329) of this, they took him down to Caesarea am the vine and you the branches. and sent him on his way to Tarsus. Remain in me as I remain in you; you will bear great fruit in me. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of 1) A new commandment I give vou: the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it even as I have loved vou, now love one another. grew in numbers. 2) No greater love is there than this: Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32 Responsorial Psalm than to lay down your life, your life for your friends. **R**. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. 3) I am the living bread from heaven; Second Reading **1 Jn 3: 18-24** if you eat this bread, you will live forever. Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to Communion: We Are Many Parts (BB 585) the truth and reassure our hearts before him We are many parts, we are all one body. in whatever our hearts condemn. for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. and the gifts we have we are given to share. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; we have confidence in God and receive from him one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair, whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments one, the cross that we bear. and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. 1) God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true, Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and let us be your love to all the world. he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us 2) So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too; is from the Spirit he gave us. all is brought together in the Lord. Jn 15: 1-8 Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Gathering: New Creation (SS 125) Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in From death to life: I no longer live, but Christ now lives in me. me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more Clothed in righteousness and crowned with holiness, fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I we are new. Alleluia! spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own 1) See: the old is dead and gone. Behold: new things have come. unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless Fit us for salvation. Alleluia, alleluia. you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Delight in redemption's song. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anvone who does not remain in me 2) O Lord Jesus, wash away all of sin and death's decay. will be thrown out like a branch and wither; Make us new creations. Alleluia, alleluia. people will gather them and throw them into a fire Delight in redemption's song. and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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Gathering: At the Name (SS 268) That at the name every knee should bow, every tongue confess You are Lord; and at the name every heart should sing, every tongue confess You are Lord, you are Lord, you are Lord

 You took upon yourself our cruel and heavy cross.
 You conquered death itself to ransom all the lost, humbled yourself before a world of sin.
 You split the night in two; one bright and holy day, and with the mighty truth you rolled the stone away.
 You are exalted by the Light of Love.

Gifts: We Come to You (SS 262) We come to You, We come to You broken, hungry We come to You, We come to You. Make us whole again

 By Your body and blood. By Your life and Your love renew us May Your sacrifice be forgiveness in me heal us
 In the body of Christ we are brought to new life. Restore us May the flesh that we eat and the blood that we drink save us

Communion: Remain in Me, I Am the Vine (SS 257) Remain in me, I am the vine. Remain in me; you shall have life. You are the branches: bear fruit for all to see. I am the vine, remain in me.

No branch can live without the tree, nor grow or serve apart from me. This I have told you that you may see my love in you, your joy complete.

No longer slaves, I call you friends. I shall be with you to the end. Keep my commandments; I dwell in you. So, now bear witness to the truth.

Sending Forth: I Will Follow (CCLI) Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move. I will follow Whom You love I'll love. How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose I will follow

All Your ways are good. All Your ways are sure
 I will trust in You alone
 Higher than my sight. High above my life
 I will trust in You alone
 Light into the world. Light into my life. I will live for You alone
 You're the One I seek knowing I will find all I need in You alone

Mass Times & Intentions

4/29 Mon.	8:30 AM	Jim Kriston	
4/30 Tue.	8:30 AM	Frankie DiSanti	
5/01 Wed.		No Intention	
5/02 Thu.	8:30AM	Kathy Przychodzien	
5/03 Fri.	8:30 AM	PJPII SCHOOL MASS	
5/04 Sat.	8:30 AM	Memorial Society	
	5:00 PM	Thomas Pardini	
5/05 Sun.	7:00 AM	Ellen Basner	
	9:00 AM	Anna Moschitta	
	11:00 AM	Nicholas Vassallo	

Please also remember John Winn, who recently passed away.

The publication of the intention of the Mass in the Parish Bulletin fulfills the obligation to "announce" the intention of the Mass.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jay Algier, Thomas Alvord, Teagan & Finley Allen, Susan Anderson, Theresa Androwick, Steven Craig Anthony, Mary Ann Barber, Caroline Barclay, Christa Barclay, George Barron, Robert Barron, Linda Belmonte, Austin Beltrante, Marge Beswick, Felicitas Bowie, Melanie Boyle, Ursula Boyd, Jim Bree, Grace Brown, Pamela Brown, Donna & John Byrne, Don Cabott, Elisa Campos, Lily Case, Thomas Cerritelli, Michael Cervone, Ellen Chadbourne, Joe Charney, Barbara Clark, Jack Clarkson, Sylvia Cottle, Reese Cronin, Brian Csuka, Mary Ann Cullen, Jenna Cummings, Frances Curley, Tom Currie, Michael Dean, Charlotte Marie DeHaven, Robert Devlin, Ramsey DiLibero, Victor DiMartino, Frances Dickens, Megan Dixon, Walter Dworecki, Frank Esposito, Helen Feldbrigge, Kelly Felins, Chrissy Ferrarini, Meleny Fisher, Laurie Flynn, Teresa Forrest, Sissy Fossett, Elizabeth Ann Freehling, Bob French, Jim Fuller, Trisha Gallagher, Emmy Gehring, Margaret Gentry, Laura Giannantonio, Cathleen Gilmartin, Marie Grasso, Jamison Gray, Steve Grenz, James Griffin, Patti Hackett, Bill Harkness, Liam Hawk, Richard Helfrick, Lillian Houlahan, Therese Hughes. Chris Hutchinson, Karen Irwin, Sue Jones, Bruce Katz, John Keane, David Kelley, Anita Kelly, Grace King, Daniel Keefe, Pat Kenna, Peter Knebel, Bernard Korch, Harrison Krimsky, Jim Kurimay, Sally Lane, Payton Lanza, Barbara Larkins, Mike Lazor, Marianne Lewis, Daniel & Kate Lewis, Nicole Lezama, John Litterio, Taylor Long, Bailey Lynch, John Lynch, Michael Lyons, Robert Malizi, Maryann Brown-Martin, Mcbeth Family, Jeanette McCreary, Kathy McDermott, Robert McGrath, Rick McKinley, Clara Melitz, Charles Miller, Gina Miller, Kylie Mistretta, Vinny Mistretta, Michael Morris, Katie Morrison, Beverly Mueller, Marybeth Mueller, Jeff Muse, Leigh Ann Myers, Anita Louise Nankervis, Louis Neal, Kathy Newell, Joseph Oakes, Bob Orr, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Fr. John V. Oulds, Tom Pellegrini, Sara Perez, Karen Perry, Patrice Peterson, Edward Pristernik, Kionna Purnell, William & Joan Quinn, Mike Reber, Anne Riley, Charlie Rivies, Victoria Rivers, Barbara Roberton, Rosie Roberts, Deborah Robinson, Drew Rogers, Helen Romano, Alfred Sable, Velma Sack, Victoria Sanders, Joe Santo, Barbara Schober, Joan Schwabenbauer, Joseph Shaffer Sr., Toni Sharpless, Mark Shelley, Charles Smith, Todd Smith, Victoria Sparks, Sally Stieber, Anne Marie Stout, Anne Tamaccio, Bill Thomas, Martha Thompson, Tony Vabre, Chris Valentino, David Walter, George & Kim Walton, Christine Watson, Donna Whalen, Betty Willmott, Doris Wysocki, Ron Yavorka, & residents of nursing homes.



Brandon A' Hara, Justin Bevan, Jeremy T. Bruce, Anthony Christof, Sean Douglas Cobourn, Dillan T. Duvall, Abby Givens, Timothy Givens, Brittany Kessler, Brendan Kessler, Mallory Kessler, Tim Laurento Jr., Ryan McGuckin, Molly McGuckin, Nathaniel Meyer, Wesley Meyer, Andrew Miller, Ian Miller, Brandon Mistretta, Kevin & James Moran, Jack Murphy, Suzanne Patzek, Timothy R. Powledge, Camilo Ramirez, Max R. Spatola, Mark Thompson, Jade Twiss, Matthew Twiss, Brian Weightman, Erick Williams, & Jodi Zellers.

Parish Schedule		Collection Breakdown & Electronic Giving	
Parish Office Hours:	Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sunday, April 21st Sunday Collection YTD	\$17,289.56 \$387,937.66
Normal Mass Times:	Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM & 5 PM Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM (No Wed Mass)	Annual Fund, April 21st \$551.15 Annual Fund YTD \$23,658.43 We are always so grateful for those who are financially supporting us! We are praying for you!	
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Prayer/Adoration (in Chapel):	Tues - Exposition (9 AM - 7 PM) Benediction (7 PM) Mon-Fri: 6 AM - 3 PM	ONLINE BREEZE APP TEXT CASH/CHECK TEXT "GIVE" TO 610-756-9277 saintpeterchurch.net/bree	eze-giving
$\begin{array}{c} \begin{tabular}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		His Week's Ministry Schedule Mom's Group (10:00-11:00am) Couch Room Prayer Shawl (12:00-2:00pm) CC Saints Rooms Men's Bible Study (5:30-6:30pm) Parish Office Deacon Todd's Bible Study (10:00-12pm) Couch Room Wednesday Adult Choir (7:15-8:15pm) Choir Room Mursday Never Give Up AA (6:00-7:00pm) Celebration Center RCIA - (6:00-7:30pm) Parish Office Emmaus Road (7:00-8:30pm) Church Mathematical Study (10:00-11:30pm) Celebration Center Troop 56 Outside Event	





For your enjoyment & convenience, the Scholarship Committee is in the Cafe every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning after all Masses serving delicious Donuts and Bagels. Dine in or Take out! Large orders (12+) or Grab-N-Go pre-orders, please text or call Lori by Thursday at 12 noon.

Lori: 610-291-6043



Where?: The food trailer outside the church All donations go to the Honey Brook Food Pantry & benefit local families!

Takes place on the 4th full weekend of each month! Our food drive helps feed nearly 1,000 people in our community every month!



Jain fellow parishioners at 7pm on Monday, May 20, in the Couch Room to discuss the saint referred to as the Little Flower. All are werkcome!

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Nest FEST Shanahan Spring Auction



Bishop Shanahan presents NestFEST "Derby de Mayo"!

Saturday, May 4th 6-9PM at Shanahan Premier Raffles, Silent Auction, Live Mariachi Band and more! Scan the QR Code for event details and Ticket information!

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish including the recent Christmas donation for the Saints Room Renovation. The Parish is discussing with several contractors. We are committed to this project and will keep you informed of all progress. ~Parish Finance Committee

2024-25 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Applications are now available for students attending Diocesan accredited Catholic schools grades 7 through 12 for the 2024-25 school year. Links to the application are published on all available media sites. Applications must be submitted by May 12, 2024. Scholarships will be determined and notification given by the end of May. Any questions, contact Karen Drevyanko at 717-419-7129 or by email to kdbraider@gmail.com.

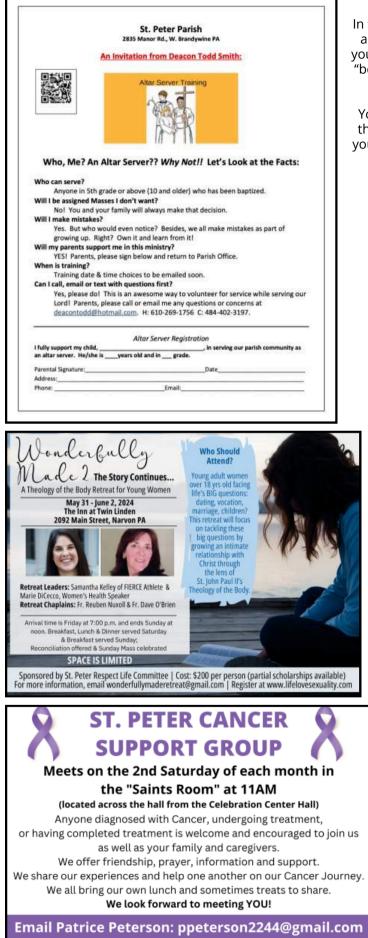


Save the Date

On Saturday, June 8, St. Mary of Providence Center is hosting their Annual Strawberry Festival with food, fun, basket raffle, tours of the mansion, and craft vendors. If you haven't explored the beautiful grounds of St. Mary in Elverson, this is the perfect day to visit.

Raffle Basket Donations Requested At the Strawberry Festival

Visitors will have the opportunity to participate in a basket raffle with proceeds benefiting the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence and their spiritual work in our community. If you would like to create your own basket to donate, make a contribution, (gift cards are great), we will be collecting baskets during the weekend of May 4th & 5th in the Saints Room on Saturday evenings and in the Celebration Center on Sunday mornings. Basket pick-ups available! Every little bit helps the Sisters! To learn more about St. Mary of Providence, visit www.stmaryprov.org For Raffle Basket information, please contact Judi McCulley at Judi.McCulley1222@gmail.com or call/text 267-432-2938



Saint Vincent DePaul Helpline: 610-470-9090

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



J<u>oin Us in Prayer</u> OF THE NINE-MONTH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena from March 12 to December 12, 2024.



Classes are held on: Sunday from 9:15am - 10:45am and Tuesday from 6:15pm - 7:45pm

It's that time of year to register for 2024/2025!

Please visit our website for the form.

Have a great Summer and we will see you in the Fall

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Give someone the gift of knowing we are praying for them by wrapping them in a handmade prayer shawl or blanket! We weave prayers in as we work & pray for each recipient. Call Jan (below) to pick one out, or if you'd like to join our ministry we gather every other Monday, 12 - 2 pm, in the Saints Rooms. Check the bulletin calendar each week. You can also work from home. Call Jan for more information.

Contact Jan Smith: 443-386-4047|editsmith3@aol.com



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