

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Father Paul M., C.S.T, Pastor

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri at 8:30am
Wednesday at 11:00am

ADORATION

Thursdays following Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 or by appointment

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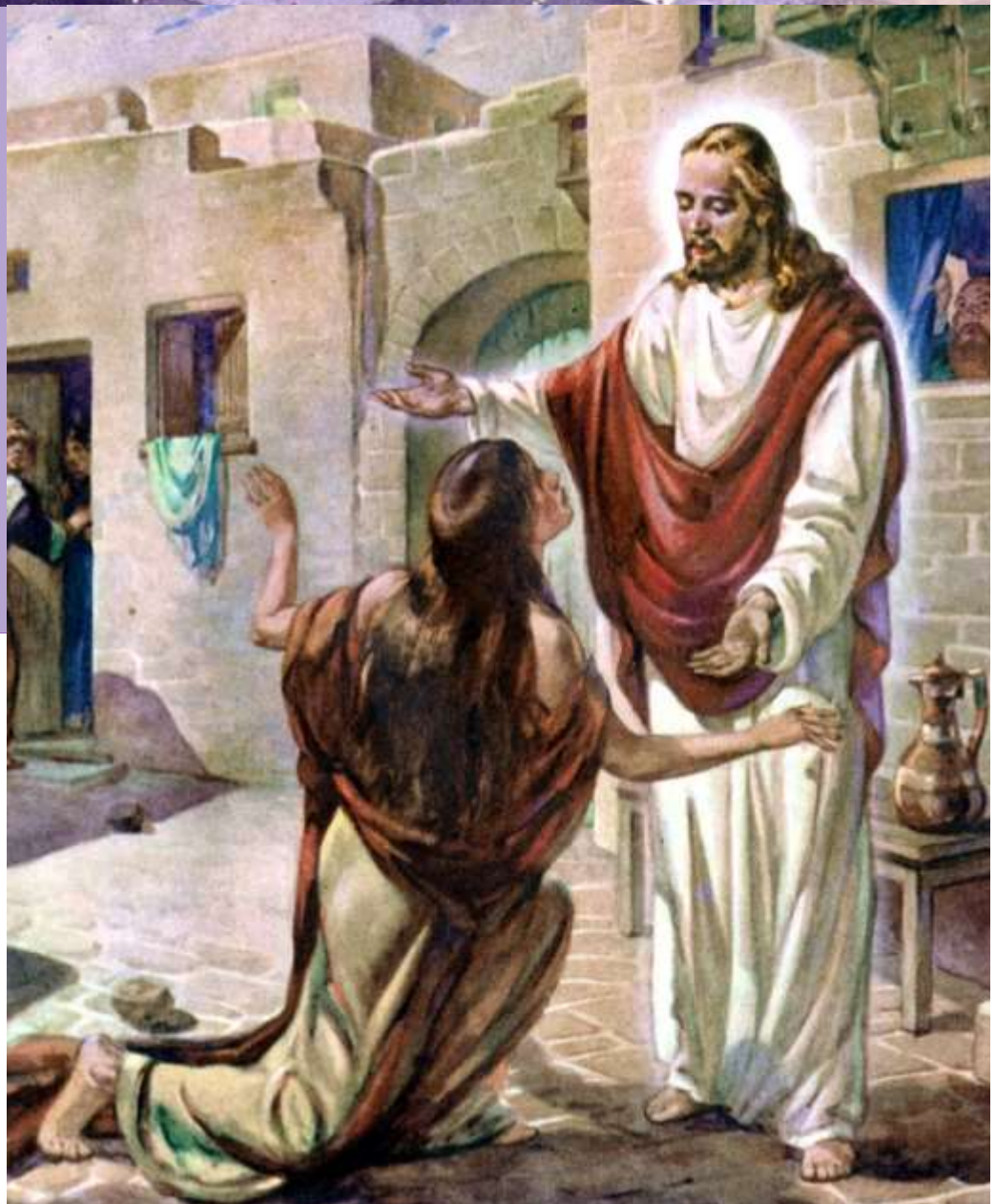
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Father Paul's Reflections

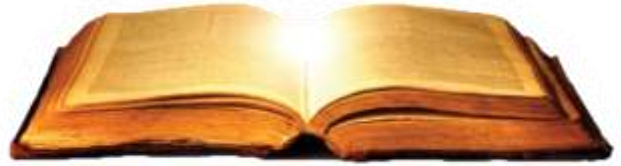
on the Readings

Fifth Sunday in Lent

As we approach to the end of our Lenten season, we are reminded of our last opportunity to cooperate with God's graces and his benevolent love. It is He invites us to enter deep into his mystery and look for his unlimited love. In today's gospel, we have the moving account of the encounter between Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. The scribes and the Pharisees brought this woman caught in adultery to Jesus not because they are concerned about morality, but because they want to trap Jesus. If he decided for the death penalty, he would lose the sympathy of the masses who knew him to be kind to sinners. She had expected to be killed, but instead she is set free. She has been brought back to life. Brought back to life like the Israelites out of the bondage and into the promised land. Brought back to life like St. Paul who had persecuted Christians, but now take possessions of by Christ.

The Gospel of today places before us an episode that emphasizes the need to examine ourselves and to avoid passing any judgement on others. Generally, there is a tendency within us to find fault in others and condemn them. Jesus places a bigger challenge before the accusers. He asks them to consider their own actions and their own shortcomings. He tells them to look into themselves before passing any judgement on others. So Jesus, when prodded on by the Pharisees, charges the one who is without sin to cast the first stone. How often we have a double standard for judgment. We have one set for ourselves and quite another for others. We are able to see very clearly the weaknesses and failings of others while we condone the same in ourselves. He turns to her and asks her, "Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way and sin no more." The lesson of the story is not that sin is of no importance, or that God does not punish sin, but that God extends mercy to repentant sinners in order that they might turn from their sins.

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, April 4, 2022

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Dn 3:14-20, 91-2, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 8, 2022

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 1p0:31-42

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 10, 2022—Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7;

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collections at weekend masses will go towards maintenance of the church and school unless otherwise designated

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday throughout Lent
at 2:45pm (student led)
and 7:00pm
Please join us!



**SPECIAL BLESSINGS to
John and
Mary Jane Wiselka
as they renew their vows
to celebrate 50 years of marriage**

MASST INTENTIONS

8:30am Mass on Monday, April 4
Dora Herron and Anna Pippin Polsinelli

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, April 5
Joe and Gary Marchione

11:00am Mass on Wed, April 6
Dolores Custer

8:30am Mass on Thursday, April 7
Jeff Ebbert

8:30am Mass on Friday, April 8
Cecil Tout
7pm—Stations of the Cross

4:30pm Mass on Saturday, April 9
Anita Basinger

8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 10
For The People of the Parish

10:30am Mass on Sunday, April 10
William Glivar and William Rohrig



Weekly
Offering

WEEK OF MARCH 27th

MASS ATTENDANCE **303**

| | |
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| Offertory Collection | \$ 5,784.00 |
| Debt Reduction Fund | \$ 5.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 5,789.00 |

Priest Retirement—\$50.00
March Online Giving—\$3190.00



Heavenly Father,

We lift up those who are facing illness today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies.....

Karen Burger, Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia Fedorke, Gary Johnson, Abby McGowan, Ron Mauck, Dorothy Marquart, Tyson Hutchison, Cindi Simpson, Tom Lash Debbie Hundagen, and for our men and women who serve in the military and for all those who are confined to home and nursing homes.

Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their family.

To have someone placed on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 304-277-2911

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday—April 9th & 10th

Saturday 4:30 pm.

Process with palms from the Parish Center to the Church

Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 13

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Tenebrae Service

Holy Thursday, April 14

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by adoration until 9:30pm

Good Friday, April 15

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - The Passion of Christ

Holy Saturday, April 16

9:00am Morning Prayer

Followed by Blessing of the Easter Foods

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 am and 10:30 am

***Sign ups are located in
the back of church***

*The sanctuary candle is lit this week
in loving memory of*

Mary Lou & Ray Cope



USE YOUR GIFT TO SERVE OTHERS.

| MASS | MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Apr 9th 4:30pm | Altar Servers | Ava DePriest |
| | Greeters | Walter Kowalik George Reith |
| | Lector | Jessica DePriest |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Shelley Rohrig |
| April 10th 8:00am | Altar Servers | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Greeters | Jackie McGlumphy Janice Johnston |
| | Lector | Joe DePaulis |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Al Downing |
| April 10th 10:30 | Altar Servers | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Greeters | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Lector | NEEDS FILLED |
| | Eucharistic Minister | NEEDS FILLED |

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SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, JUNE 4
6:30 PM
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CENTER

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CORPUS CHRISTI  **LADIES GUILD**

PENNY AUCTION

 **7:00 PM** 

SATURDAY APRIL 23

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Refreshments **Doors Open at 5:30** *Prizes*



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 **Save the Date!**

Thank You

A very heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who spent countless hours putting together the Parish Mission last weekend.

It was a wonderful experience that touched many lives. It was so great to see so many of our parishioners together!



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Would you like to delve more deeply into your faith? Look more closely at what Catholics believe? Then this course may interest you!!

Survey of Catholic Doctrine Apr 25-May 15 (registration opens Mar 9)

This course will look at some of the major doctrines of the Catholic Church. Participants will come to a better understanding of the Trinity, original sin, church, salvation history, and the communion of saints. We will look at the meaning of magisterium, ecumenism, eschatology, and other Catholic terms.

By the end of the course we will have:

- Understood some arguments for the existence of God.
- Defined revelation as God's communication with us
- Articulated why the Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life.
- Articulated how Scripture speaks of God as creator
- Described original sin as a condition we are born into where we are inclined toward choosing evil
- Understood Jesus as God's self-revealed
- Understood the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church
- Understood the role of the Church in God's plan of salvation and the relationship of the Catholic Church and other religions
- Articulated how Mary and the saints are models of Christian holiness
- Described the Church's teachings in the area of eschatology

This course will be facilitated by Dr. Rodica Stoiciu, it is offered through the VLCFF program of the University of Dayton and underwritten by the Diocese, which will cover the tuition and the book. To register please contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org

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Lions Club Zone 2843



NO!! "Quarter" Auction

April 9, 2022

Doors open at 11 am- Auction Starts at noon

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Justification in Scripture

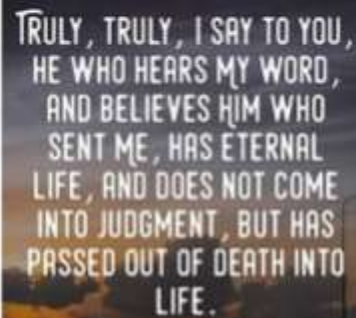
Justification refers to the way we are saved from the guilt inherited from the sin of Adam and Eve (original sin) and the sins that we have personally committed. Christ's redemptive death achieves the grace of our salvation. The sanctifying grace of Christ's death is mediated to us through the sacrament of baptism (CCC, 1192), which washes us from our sins and makes us worthy of eternal life. Nevertheless, even though we have faith and are made holy through baptism, if we fail to love God, ourselves, or others, so seriously that we completely close our hearts off to God—who is love—we make ourselves unworthy of eternal life with Him and lose our justification (CCC, 1861; 1 John 5:16-17; 1 John 3:14). In the previous essay, we examined the Church's teaching on justification. In this essay and the next, we will look at the foundation that teaching has in Scripture.

First, understand that **justification is *not merely external*** to us. It is tempting, though incorrect, to think that justification is only a change in how we are viewed by God. For example, we only participate in the merit of Jesus' death through our faith, which changes how God views us—no longer as sinners—and so we are made just by God viewing us as just. **Rather, justification is "not only the remission of sins but also the sanctification and renewal of the *interior man*"** (CCC, 1989).

Consider these words of Jesus in the Gospel of St. John, **"whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life and will not come to condemnation, but has passed from death to life"** (John 5:24; see also John 3:18). This passage can easily be misunderstood to read that justification is only external because it seems to say that faith alone is enough to achieve eternal life. However, this interpretation is not correct because immediately after this verse Jesus also emphasizes that love is necessary to salvation by saying that "those who have done good deeds [are sent] to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:29).


Our justification is indeed achieved through faith because faith is the beginning and root of our salvation. Faith is what led us (or our parents) to seek our baptism, the event in which we are simultaneously sanctified (made holy) and justified (Acts 22: 16; Mark 16: 16; John 3:5). However, justification is not merely external because it does not happen apart from the cleansing from sin

(2 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Corinthians 5: 17; 1) and reception of love into our hearts (1 John 3:14; 1 John 4:20). **The idea that we could be justified by faith without hope and love would conflict with numerous passages in scripture that explicitly say that justification also requires hope and love.** For example, "[w]hoever does not love remains in death" (1 John 3: 14) and "in hope we are saved" (Romans 8: 24).



TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU,
HE WHO HEARS MY WORD,
AND BELIEVES HIM WHO
SENT ME, HAS ETERNAL
LIFE, AND DOES NOT COME
INTO JUDGMENT, BUT HAS
PASSED OUT OF DEATH INTO
LIFE.

John 5:24



THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
THE NEW CREATION HAS COME: THE
OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

IN THE NEXT ESSAY, WE WILL LOOK AT WHAT ST. PAUL'S TAUGHT ABOUT JUSTIFICATION.

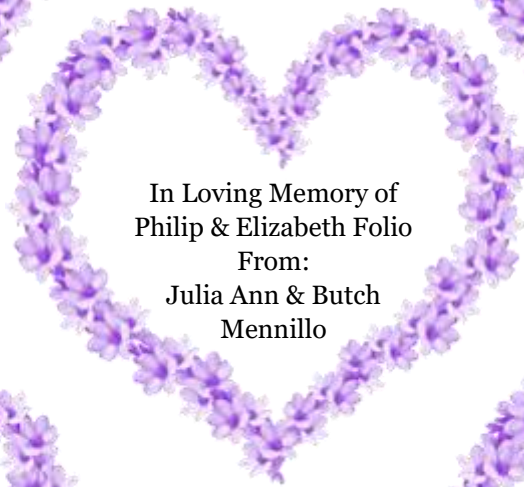
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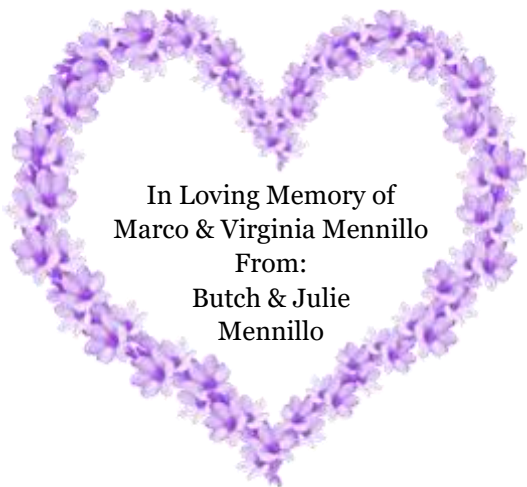
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From:
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Marco & Virginia Mennillo
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In Loving Memory of
Lisa Baron
From:
A Friend



In loving memory of



*Cecil
Tout*

who passed away recently

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. “



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