# April 30, 2023

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Friday at 8:30am Wednesday at 11:00am **ADORATION** Thursdays following Mass RECONCILIATION Saturdays at 3:30 or by appointment SACRAMENTS Call the parish to make arrangements for any of the following: Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Initiation of Adults Baptism Marriage (at least 6 months prior)

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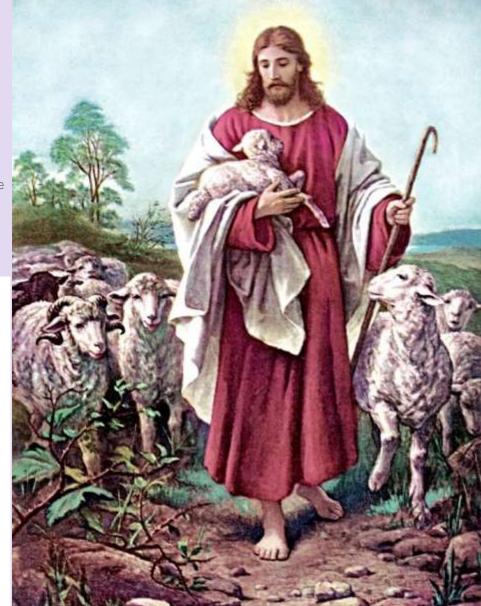
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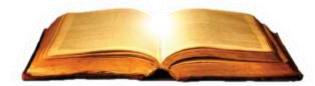
# **Father Paul's Reflections**

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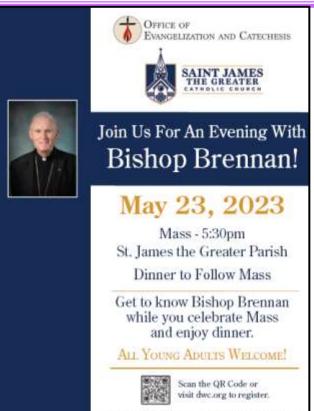
On the Fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday. In today's Gospel, we are presented with the most genuine, committed and never compromising shepherd who is ever ready even to sacrifice his life for the sheep. Jesus is our shepherd who leads, protects and guides us to the safest pastures of life. Jesus claims that he knows his own sheep and they listen to his voice. Jesus is the door that protects and safeguards his followers. He is the good shepherd who gives his own life for the sheep and he becomes their way that leads to life eternal. Jesus knows that his sheep require constant attention and care. The character of the sheep is such that they can never be on the right track unless they listen and follow the shepherd. The sheep have no natural sense of direction, they do not seem to know which way to go in life, they are incapable of caring for themselves on their own and they are weak animals. Like in the case of sheep, we, his followers are so vulnerable and susceptible to many failures, wounds and temptations in our lives. Jesus becomes our strength who helps to overcome our weaknesses. Our role is to serve the God we know, and know the God we serve. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Parents must be especially careful of their duties as shepherds, becoming role models for their children by leading exemplary lives. Let us pray that we may be enabled to hear Jesus telling us, "I am the Door. Whoever enters through me will be saved".

Floridea Provenzano, our parishioner is at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edgington Lane, Wheeling, WV
26003. She would love to get a card or a note from her friends at Corpus Christi.

### Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, May 1, 2023 Acts 11:1-8; Ps42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday, May 3, 2023 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 Thursday, May 4, 2023 Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20 Friday, May 5, 2023 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6 Saturday, May 6, 2023 Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 Sunday, May 7, 2023 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



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### Parish Announcement

There will not be any 8am Masses from Monday, May 1 through Thursday, May 4 as Father Paul is at **a Priests' Convocation in** Charleston. Also, no adoration on Thursday, May 4th Please pray for our priests taking part in the convocation.

## LADIES GUILD

The next Ladies Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

Please join us!



<u>WEEK OF</u> <u>April 23rd</u> mass attendance 247

Offertory Collection—\$6,113.01 Second Collection — \$191.00 Holy Land—\$5.00 Catholic Relief—\$1.00 TOTAL COLLECTION—\$6,310.01

Heavenly Father,

We lift up those who are facing illness today. We ask that you



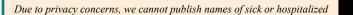
bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies.....

Eleanor DiProsperis, Karen Burger, Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia

Fedorke, Gary Johnson, Abby McGowan, Deborah & Larry Hundagen, Dorothy Marquart, Tyson Hutchison, Henrietta Schirripa, Tom Lash,

Linda King, Carol Reinacher, Jim Howley, Joan Wildpret, and for our men and women who serve in the military and for all those who are confined to home and

nursing homes.





4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 29 George Reith

8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 30 Wayne Lichwa

**10:30am Mass on Sunday, April 30** For the People of the Parish

10:00 am Mass on Monday, May 1 NO MASS

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, May 2 NO MASS

8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, May 3 NO MASS

8:30 am Mass on Thursday, May 4 NO MASS

**11:00 am Mass on Friday, May 5** Judith McNulty

**4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 6** *Mike & Mary Kowalik* 

8:00am Mass on Sunday, May 7 For the People of the Parish

**10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 7** Leo Gregory Grob



MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	May 6 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	May 13th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Walter Kowalik	Greeters		Walter Kowalik
Lector		Kerryn Carney	Lector		NEEDS FILLED
Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED
Altar Servers	May 7th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	May 14th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		NEEDS FILLED	Greeters		Jackie McGlumphy
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		Joe DePaulis
Eucharistic Minister		AI Downing	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED
Altar Servers	May 7th 10:30am	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	May 14th 10:30am	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Connie Syrylo	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED
Lector		Jessica DePriest	Lector		NEEDS FILLED
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## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRED CUP TO BE REINSTATED!**

The distribution of the Sacred Cup has been reinstated; therefore, we need 3 Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider signing up for this ministry.



## ONE MISSION ONE DAY POWER HOURS

*These will all be random drawings for anyone who donates within these hours* 

10am-11am: Good Zoo Passes for a family of 4.

Noon-1pm: \$25 Kroger Gift Card

2pm-3pm: Aerial Challenge Course at Oglebay family of 4

*5pm-6pm: Authentic Homemade Thai Meal from Miss Kate* 

7pm-8pm: \$100 Beauty Bar Gift Certificate

Donations can be given online at onemissiononeday.org and by finding Corpus Christi School or by texting Give to 304-600-8123 and finding our school.

## **BEGINNING IN MAY**

### **ORDER OF MASS**

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

- Entrance
- Greeting
- Penitential Act
- Glory to God
- Collect

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading (on Sundays and solemnities)
- Gospel Acclamation
- > Gospel
- > Homily
- Profession of Faith (on Sundays, solemnities, and special occasions)
- Universal Prayer

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(The Most Important Part)

- Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar
- Prayer over the Offerings
- > Eucharistic Prayer
- > Preface
- > Holy, Holy, Holy
- First half of prayer, including Consecration
- > Mystery of Faith
- Second half of prayer, ending with Doxology
- > The Lord's Prayer
- > Sign of Peace
- > Lamb of God
- > Communion
- Prayer after Communion

#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

- Optional announcements
- Greeting and Blessing
- Dismissal



A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Issue for the Church

We all know the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."<sup>1</sup> We also know Jesus himself taught just how important it is to celebrate his Eucharist.<sup>2</sup> The Liturgy of the Eucharist is that part of the Mass where we do what Jesus said to do and he becomes truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – under the appearances of bread and wine. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist.<sup>3</sup>

Knowing just how important the Eucharistic Celebration is the question facing many Catholic Churches is whether big projector images, changing

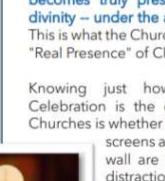
> screens and flashing pretty pictures on the wall are respectful to Jesus. Are these distractions consistent with the humble focus we should have on God, his sacrifice and his mercy at this most important moment.

> To show respect for Jesus and his Eucharist and to minimize the distractions for the faithful who want to pray the Eucharist we, at Corpus Christi, will pause big screen projection during this most important portion of the Mass. For these

few minutes of the Mass let our focus be on Jesus not TV.

- <sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church, Article 3, 1324.
- <sup>2</sup> Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; and John 6:22-59 (The Bread of Life Discourse)
- <sup>3</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1373-1378





## HOLY HOUR

to pray for

# ALL MOTHERS



Please join us on Monday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the church

## Corpus Christi Food Pantry is in need of the following items to serve those in our community

cereals, hot or cold pasta pasta sauce macaroni and cheese canned fruit (any kind) canned vegetables (beans and corn) canned soup peanut butter jelly canned tuna tuna helper hamburger helper canned pasta such as Chef Boyardee To Celebrate the <u>Year Of the Holy</u> <u>Eucharist</u>, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Corpus Christi Parish will host an evening <u>Holy Hour</u> every <u>third Monday of the month</u> for a specific cause. You are invited to attend this event in the month of May to <u>pray for MOTHERS</u>



## Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift?

Honor the special mother in your life with a donation to Catholic Charities West Virginia in her name.

We will send a Mother's Day card to her notifying her of your gift.

Visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/MothersDay or call 304.905.9876.

> Catholic Charities West Virginia

In Lo ing Memory

In Loving Memory of Mary Lou & Ron Mauck From: Their Family In Loving Memory of Raymond Burger From: Daniel & William

In Loving Memory of

Jim Rudol

From:

His Family

In Loving Memory of

William & Frances Rohrig

From: Shelley

& family

LOVE ONE

**ANOTHER** 

In Loving Memory of Henry & Virginia Schmitt From: The Schmitt Family In Loving Memory of Bill & Mark Rohrig From: Shelley & family

In Loving Memory of Paul & Rae Evans From: Family In Loving Memory of William & Stella Glivar & Joan Freeman From: Shelley & family

First Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Mount Calvary Cemetery offers a Mass at 5:30pm for our loved ones that have gone before us. Please join us



