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The Purdy Family
 11/29/21

We welcome all visitors and new parishioners to our parish family. Frequent part-time attendees are encouraged to register. Registration forms are located in the narthex.

Mass Intentions This Week



Saturday
Matt Connors & Family
Sunday
Parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle

Next Weeks Readings
4th Sunday of Easter
 Reading I: Acts 4:8-12
 Responsorial Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
 Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:
 Weekday Masses:
 TUE. - FRI.: 9:00 AM
SATURDAY: 5:30PM
SUNDAY: 8:00AM
 Holy Days - As Announced.

ADORATION/BENEDICTION and ROSARY: First Thursday of the month, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS: First Saturday of the Month at 4:30 p.m., and by appointment.

Blessing of the Sick:
 Last Tuesday of the month, after 9:00am Mass.

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3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:
 stood in their midst; Why are you troubled?; Touch me and see; ate it in front of them

To the point: In face of Thomas's obstinate unbelief, Jesus is remarkably serene and understanding when he returns a week later and meets Thomas where he is. Jesus incarnates the Peace with which he greets the disciples and manifests forgiveness in his encounter with Thomas. He sends disciples forth with firsthand experience of the ministry

with which he entrusts them: granting forgiveness and spreading peace.

Connecting the Gospel ... to the First Reading:
 Peter is able to witness to the reality of Jesus' resurrection and call his hearers to repentance because he himself has experienced repentance and forgiveness, and the new life this brings.

... to experience: In our judicial system the most credible witnesses are eyewitnesses close to the event. We are eyewitnesses to the resurrection of Jesus—even though we are far removed from the historical event—when we recognize the risen Lord among and within us, forgive and seek forgiveness of one another, and faithfully feast at his table. He is alive!

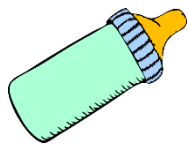
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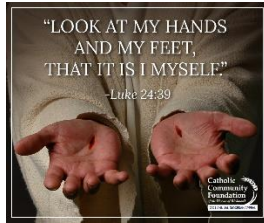
CONGRATULATIONS!

*Adeline Grace Vermeulen
Liam Michael McFadden*

You are invited to celebrate with Adeline, Liam, and their families in the social hall after 8:00 am mass this weekend.



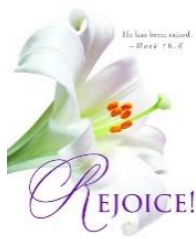
The recent St Peter/St Richard Baby Bottle Campaign was a resounding success thanks to the generosity of our parishioners! Between the two churches and a donation from the Knights of Columbus, we were able to collect \$1,700 for donation to the Roanoke Rapids Pregnancy Support Center. The Center was presented with a check at their meeting on April 13th and were very thankful for all those who contributed, as will all the mothers and little babies who will benefit from our efforts. This was yet another testament of the heart, soul, and character of our parishioners!



What do we know about the Risen Lord Jesus? Well, we know he can walk through walls, can disappear and reappear in an instant, and can appear in a dazzling light to disguise his appearance. Here, in the wake of the Resurrection, Jesus is reminding us that He is God, and that He has won the victory over death.

And yet, Jesus also chooses to remind His Apostles, and us today, that He is also fully human: He not only eats fish, but he interrupts a post-Resurrection moment of catechesis to ask for it! In doing so, and also showing the wounds of His crucifixion, Jesus is reminding us how close He is to us and our humanity. Because when you love something, you don't hold back; you draw close and are willing to be bold, to have some "skin in the game."

We have an opportunity to follow Christ's lead in our own parish community, by supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We may belong to this parish, but are we really invested? Supporting the parish financially is a great way to put our love into action, to allow it to take flesh, as God did among us through His Incarnation. Let's ask God for the clarity to see how He wants us to "incarnate" our love for this parish.



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Next Week's MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 24th

Ushers: Barbara Oravits
Robert Oravits
Lectors: John Husson
Dan Moyles
Counter: Carmie Chini
Altar: Pat Moyles
Server: Dan Moyles

April 25th

Ushers: Carol Warfel
Jay Warfel
Lectors: Tom O'Neill
Anne O'Neill
Counter: Don Bankard
Altar: Mary Ann Daly
Server: Jay Warfel

Weekly Offerings

April 11th

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Mass Attendance:	
Saturday-04/10	37
Sunday-04/11	75



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