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APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"ASK JESUS TO
MAKE YOU A SAINT.
AFTER ALL, ONLY
HE CAN DO THAT."

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

STAY CONNECTED

POTHE PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE:

All Masses at Holy Martyrs will continue to be live streamed. Go to: pothe.org. and click on "Watch Mass Live" or go to [pothe.org/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pothe.org).

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Holy Martyrs: Saturday at 4:00 pm
 Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5:30 pm
 Sacred Heart: Saturday at 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am
 St. Gregory: Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30 am
 St. Jude: Sunday at 9:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Holy Martyrs: Mon, Tues 8:15 am & 5:30 pm
 Wed 7:30 am, Thur 5:30 pm
 St. Gregory: Friday at 8:00 am
 Sacred Heart: Saturday at 8:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Holy Martyrs: Monday: 8:45 am - 10:00 am
 St. Gregory: Friday: 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Confession:

St Gregory : Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:15
 Holy Martyrs: Monday 8:45 am - 10 am
 Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
 Sacred Heart: Saturday 8:45 am - 9:45 am

Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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RADICAL HOLINESS!!

This weekend we hear the conclusion of the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. After encountering the Risen Jesus, they immediately travel the seven miles back to Jerusalem, in the dark, to announce the Good News. Even though by this time Jesus has now appeared three or four times to His disciples, His entrance into the room is met with confusion and terror.



Certainly, part of this involves the strangeness of meeting someone whom you saw die a horrible death a few days ago. Another part of this is having our expectations meet reality. Someone can describe how immense the Grand Canyon is, how loud a jet taking off sounds, and any number of other realities, but until we experience them for ourselves, we are simply not prepared for the encounter. However, perhaps the greater challenge is that the Apostles are stuck in their human perceptions. They were used to being with Jesus as another human companion, albeit one with extraordinary abilities. Now they are meeting with the Son of God, the second person in the Blessed Trinity.

The Church always strives to find a balance with this reality. At times, the Church has emphasized the majesty and otherness (transcendence) of God. This has led some to be fearful to approach Him. At other times, the Church has emphasized the humanity and closeness (immanence) of God. This has led others to presume God's goodness or to see Jesus just as a more perfect person like themselves. God wants us to always approach him. To approach God is to place ourselves in radical holiness. We should be concerned about our lingering sinfulness; about the times we do not make time for God in our lives.

Jesus reassures His frightened Apostles in three ways. First, He invites them to come closer, to see Him as He is. Jesus desires a personal relationship with us. This is more than knowing many things about Jesus and His Church. This is more than talking God but not waiting for His reply, or doing things in the name of Jesus without evaluating whether we are accomplishing our intention.

Secondly, Jesus shares a meal with His Apostles. We see this not only as a way of proving that He is not a ghost, but as an invitation to Eucharist. The Mass must be at the center of our lives as Catholics. When the Mass is simply one more thing to fit into our busy lives, we are going to choose other activities at some point. Worse, we may attend Mass, but have our minds on the next activity to run off to do, or be resentful that we are "missing out" on something because we are at Mass.

Thirdly, Jesus explains the Scriptures again to His Apostles, helping them to comprehend God's vision of salvation history. There are times when something that seems completely new is something that has happened frequently in history. There are times when we are so close to individual moments that we fail to recognize a pattern or to make certain associations. We do not have to memorize Bible passages to be effective disciples, but we should have a deeper understanding of what Jesus says and does and how that flows from the events and teachings of the Patriarchs, prophets and other evangelists in the New Covenant. If we commit to accepting these three activities in our own lives, we will be less afraid and more aware of what Jesus is revealing to each of us.

— Father Phil

We are beginning to look for opportunities to welcome back the ministries of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. We may not utilize them at all masses. Eucharistic Ministers will not be needed for the cup, and Altar Servers will have more minimal roles at the beginning to maintain safety. If ministers are interested in returning or if parishioners are interested in being trained for these ministries, please contact Fr. Phil for Holy Martyrs and St. Jude, Kim Lovett for Sacred Heart, and Deacon Dennis for St. Gregory.



Third Sunday of Easter

LET US PRAY

We will pray the Creed together and really pay attention to each phrase of our Catholic statement of belief. Creed comes from the Latin word "credo", which means "I believe".

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

The risen Jesus appears to His friends with a message of peace and forgiveness. It is a sign of Jesus' tenderness and love for them and for us. His Resurrection is what brings us to life, now and forever. Jesus is with us, always!

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 24 :35 - 48

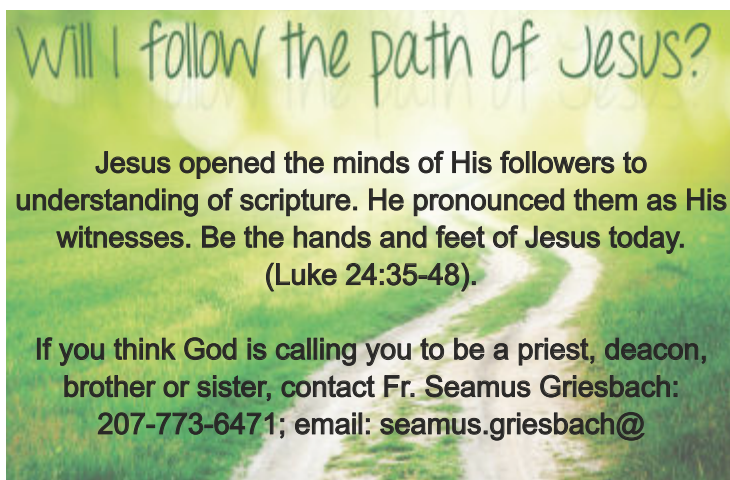
The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, He stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at My hands and My feet, that it is I, Myself. Touch Me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as He said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, He asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of baked fish; He took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And He said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

FAMILY CONVERSATION

If our family had Jesus over for dinner, what would we talk about? Think about special meals you've had with other special people. What was that like?

Make a commitment as a family to sit down together at least once a week with no TV, phones, or other distraction and say a blessing together before you eat.

Adapted from Loyola Press-Sunday Connection



Easter Season Faith Sharing Groups for Renewal & Rejoicing

Four Opportunities start Sunday, April 11

Mathew Kelly followers will enjoy...

Reading selected chapters from his new book "I Heard God Laugh" and sharing their reflections with the group at each session.



For those who prefer Scripture based gatherings...

links will be provided for concise, thought-provoking commentaries that go straight to the heart of the readings plus practical, challenging questions or reflection and discussion and an action response for each week's scripture message.



For those who prefer topic-based gatherings:

Sessions will flow together to share how your faith life was deepened by reading either...

"I Thirst - 40 days with Mother Teresa" or



"From Ashes to Easter- Our Lenten Journey", Pope Francis' daily reflections.

Suggested questions will be provided to participants.

"Wild Goose" (the Celtic term for the Holy Spirit)...

is a 14 part video/questions series by Fr. Dave Pivonka and will invite participants to an encounter of renewal with the Holy Spirit.



For more information or to REGISTER:

Please contact Kim Lovett at 207-8476890 or

kim.lovett@portlanddiocese.org

Small Faith Sharing Group Sessions:

I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Theresa

Monday evenings starting April 12 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm at St. Gregory hall w/Deacon Dennis facilitating (4 sessions)

Wild Goose series; learning about the Holy Spirit

Wednesday evenings starting April 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Holy Martyrs w/ Kim Lovett facilitating (14 sessions)

Lectio Divina: reflection and sharing the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings: Thursday mornings starting April 15 from 9:00 - 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Rectory w/ Elizabeth Rosquette facilitating (7 sessions)

I Heard God Laugh Matthew Kelly's new book w/study guide Tuesday mornings starting April 20 from 9:30 - 10:30 am at Underwood Park - Rt 88 in Falmouth Children play & Parent study w/Kalee Gwarjanski facilitating. (7 sessions)

I Heard God Laugh Matthew Kelly's new book w/study guide Sunday mornings starting May 9 from 10:45 - 11:45 am at St. Jude Church w/Fran Fedrizzi facilitating (7 sessions)

To sign up go to:

<https://pothe.org/easterseason-small-faith-sharing-groups>

POTHE Lenten Outreach Results

At the beginning of Lent, we advertised for volunteers to reach out to our parishioners to do wellness checks, to let our parishioners know that we were thinking of them during this period of uncertainty, provide information about Lent, how to watch Livestreamed Mass, and to ensure that they did not have any unmet needs.

We recruited 19 volunteers from all four of our churches. Wow!! These fabulous volunteers reached out to 830 parishioners by telephone or email. They had 1:1 conversations with 166 parishioners and 197 parishioners who were contacted had disconnected phones and/or no email address on file. Our volunteers left voicemail messages and sent emails to 467 parishioners in which they did not receive a response.

We want to thank all of our volunteers for their tremendous Lenten Outreach:

Mary Conroy, Happy Copley, Kathy Coster, Tim Ferris
Jonathan Fuller, Hannah Gonnevillie, Pam Hale, Maggie Holnaider
Chris LeHay, Sharon Leskanic, Sylvia Ann Lloyd, Rick Marrone
Catherine Martin, Sister Pat Mooney, Mario Pascarelli
Maureen Plain, Judith Pollak, John Ruccolo
Gretchen Sawyard

What we would like to do next; it is very possible that individuals and families who registered with the parish 5 -20 years ago may have given up their land line and are now using cell phones. :) If you would like to provide your updated phone/cell phone number and email address we will update your parish contact information.

Go to: <https://pothe.org/update-your-contact-information>



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A Night of Inquiry
Monday, May 3rd ~ 6:30 pm

Holy Martyrs Church
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Women's Day of Reflection Sponsored by the POTHE ACTS Team

Women's
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Saturday, May 22
Holy Martyrs Church
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Concludes with the option to attend Mass together.

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Mother's Day Bulletin - Deadline is May 2



Saturday, April 17 Haiti Collection

7:00 am		That Man is You (Virtual)
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass
8:45 am	SH	Confession
10:30 am	HM	Baptism Margaret Joan Orsi
2:00 pm		Confession (HM & SG) until 3:15 pm
4:00 pm		Public Mass (HM, SG & SH)

Sunday, April 18 Haiti Collection

8:00 am	SH	Public Mass
8:30 am		Public Mass (HM & SG)
9:30 am	SJ	Public Mass
10:30 am	HM	Public Mass
11:00 am	SH	Public Mass
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass

Monday, April 19

8:15 am	HM	Public Mass
8:45 am	HM	Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass
5:00 pm	SG	Small Faith Sharing Group: <i>I Thirst</i>
6:30 pm	SH	POTHE Boy Scouts (until 8:00 pm)

Tuesday, April 20

8:15 am	HM	Public Mass
9:30 am	HM	Centering Prayer
9:30 am		Small Faith Sharing Group: <i>I Heard God Laugh</i> Underwood Park, Rt 88 Falmouth
10:30 am	VC	Friends in Faith (Virtual)
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass

Wednesday, April 21

7:30 am	HM	Public Mass
6:00 pm	HM	Small Faith Sharing Group: <i>Wild Goose</i> Series about the Holy Spirit
7:00 pm	SH	Together with Alzheimer's

Thursday, April 22

9:00 am	SH	Small Faith Sharing Group: <i>Lectio Divina</i>
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass
6:30 pm	HM	Finance Council Meeting

Friday, April 23

8:00 am	SG	Public Mass
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Saturday, April 24 Catholic Home Missions

7:00 am		That Man is You (Virtual)
8:15 am	SH	Public Mass
2:00 pm		Confession (HM & SG) until 3:15 pm
4:00 pm		Public Mass (HM, SG, SH)

Sunday, April 25 Catholic Home Missions

8:00 am	SH	Public Mass
8:30 am		Public Mass (IHM & SG)
9:30 am	SH	Public Mass
10:30 am	HM	Public Mass
11:00 am	SH	Public Mass
5:30 pm	HM	Public Mass

Saturday, April 17

8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Sl: Esther Sedzia by her Loving Family
4:00 pm	HM	Fr. M	Donald Fredriksen by Nancy MacDonald
4:00 pm	SG	Fr. K	David Maurice by Anne, Janessa & Brent Maurice
4:00 pm	SH	Fr. T	Christopher Emerson Prinn by John & Judy LaPlante

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am	SH	Fr. T	Roger Gagne by his Loving Family
8:30 am	HM	Fr. M	Robert J. Noyes by Edward L Dilworth Jr.
8:30 am	SG	Fr. K	John Bergeron by Pauline Bergeron
9:30 am	SH	Fr. T	Chester LeHay by Chris LeHay
10:30 am	HM	Fr. M	Kevin Michael Keane by Carolyn Williams
11:00 am	SH	Fr. K	Patrick & Catherine Tracy by the Tracy Family
5:30 pm	SH	Fr. M	Bill Eycleshymer by his wife Judith

Monday, April 19

8:15 am	HM	Fr. M	Dorothy Hill by Linda Nicak
5:30 pm	HM	Fr. T	Rosemarie and John Taliento by Mats & Lisa Agren

Tuesday, April 20

8:15 am	HM	Fr. M	Sl: For those who are the 'light' & point the way to Jesus
5:30 pm	HM	Fr. T	Father Normand Carpentier by Father Phil Tracy

Wednesday, April 21

7:30 am	HM	Fr. T	Thomas O'Connor by Kim Palli
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Thursday, April 22

5:30 pm	HM	Fr. T	Patricia Traynor by Colette Liddy
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Friday, April 23

8:00 am	SG	Fr. K	John Forbes by Father Peter Kaseta
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Saturday, April 24

8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	Anthony & Jeannette Fasulo by the Tracy Family
4:00 pm	HM	Fr. M	Donald Fredriksen by Pat Cucinotti
4:00 pm	SG	Fr. K	Sl: Remembrance of the Wedding Anniversary for Fred & Ferne Leblond by Jackie Royles
4:00 pm	SH	Fr. T	Christopher Emerson Prinn by Ellen Honan & Dick Curry

Sunday, April 25

8:00 am	SH	Fr. T	All POTHE Parishioners
8:30 am	HM	Fr. M	William Tracy by the Tracy Family
8:30 am	SG	Fr. K	Virginia Marriner by Paul & Rebecca Tracy
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. T	Joe Ryan by Maureen Marrone
10:30 am	HM	Fr. M	Hazel Buccina by her Loving Family
11:00 am	SH	Fr. K	Elinor Jones by Claudie Higgins
5:30 pm	HM	Fr. M	Carolyn Hall by the Buck Family

PARISH INFORMATION

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS: PLEASE CONTACT DEACON DENNIS AS SOON AS YOU GIVE BIRTH TO YOUR CHILD

ADULT CONFIRMATION: PLEASE CONTACT KIM LOVETT IN THE LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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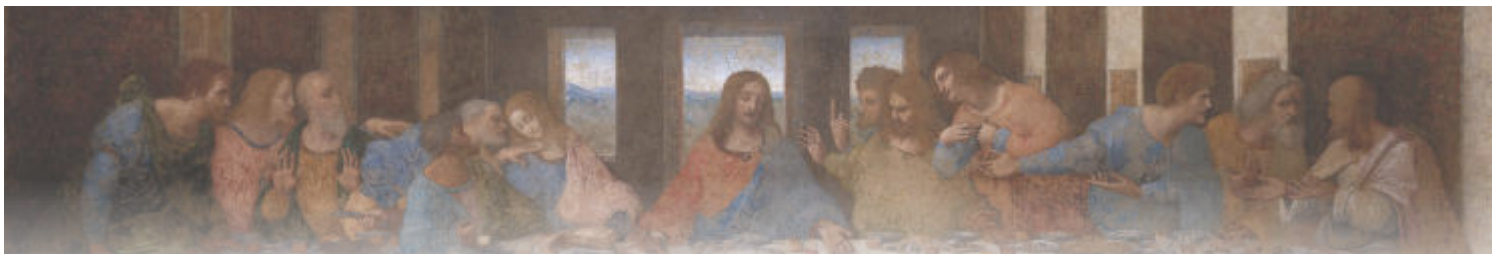
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Weekend Mass Schedule

All Holy Martyrs Masses will be Live-Streamed at pothe.org

Saturday Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart & St Gregory at 4:00pm

Sunday: Holy Martyrs at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5:30 pm

St. Gregory at 8:30 am; St. Jude at 9:30 am

Sacred Heart at 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration (see page 2 for more details)

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St. Gregory: Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am

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Holy Martyrs: Mon, Tue 8:15am & 5:30pm Wed 7:30am Thu 5:30 pm

St. Gregory: Friday at 8:00 am

Sacred Heart Saturday at 8:15 am

Confession (Or Available by Appointment)

St. Gregory: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Holy Martyrs: Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart Saturday 8:45am - 9:45am



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Tuesday	4/20	Rev. C James Martel Rev. Kevin M Upham
Wednesday	4/21	Our Holy Father
Thursday	4/22	Rev. Robert J Pecoraro, SJ Msgr. J Joseph Ford
Friday	4/23	Rev. Peter Kaseta OFM Cap Rev. Antony Mullaney
Saturday	4/24	Rev. Robert C Vaillancourt Rev. Antony Alexander Maria Doss
Sunday	4/25	Rev. Robert A Parent Rev. David P Cote

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