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SUNDAY | 9a | *1130a | 5p

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REFLECTING ON THE READINGS

MARKS OF WOUNDS AND GLORY

There is not a verse of the scriptures that is wasted. Christians have always followed the example of the Jewish rabbis in believing that there is no verse of the scripture that is accidental. Every verse, every word, has significance for our lives. This is certainly true of today's gospel. Jesus appears in his risen body to the disciples. Yet that body bears the marks of his passion, the nail prints in his hands, the gash in his side. Now the presence of those marks might at first seem to be simply the disciples describing what they saw. But the scriptures pay great attention to the marks. They even invite Thomas to touch them. From this we can be assured that their presence is much more then accurate description. They are meant to carry a message, a truth for our lives. The truth is this: there is power and life in woundedness.

In his risen body Jesus bears the marks of his passion. He does not hide them. He wants it to be clear to us that when we admit our sins, our mistakes, our failures, and our brokenness in light of his resurrection, they can lead to life. This truth is contrary to the normal way we approach our limitations. We all want to put our best foot forward. We want to promote our success and

downplay our failures. We deny the mistakes that we make, the faults and wounds that we bear. But in doing this we move away from the truth of who we are. Whenever we act in a way that is contrary to what is real, it diminishes us rather then strengthens us.

Now Jesus is certainly not telling us that we should place our wounds on display, that we should flaunt our mistakes and failures. We all know people who have unfortunately built their identity around their weaknesses. We have met people who have told us way too much about their mistakes. But it can be healthy, in the right context and at the right time, to uncover our wounds and even to let others touch them. When we have lost someone through death, divorce, or rejection, we try to be strong. But we must also mourn. To shed tears is the first step towards healing. When we are afraid of something in our family, in our world, about our health, admitting that fear and letting someone we trust touch it does not harm us. Instead it prepares us for what lies ahead. When we have given in to our own selfishness when we have hurt someone through a word or a deed, it is not an embarrassment to say I was wrong. Saying I am sorry to our spouse, our children, our parent, our friend is a statement of truth that can open a new beginning. There is power in our wounds, a power that comes from the truth.

Occasionally someone has asked me as a priest when I hear confessions, do I ever end up thinking less of a person who has come in to confess a serious sin. I can honestly tell you that in over 30 years of priestly ministry that has never occurred. There is something powerful and holy about the honest admission of a fault in God's presence. Contrary to making me think less of a person, it actually makes their dignity and their goodness easier to see. I always walk away from such encounters humbled and aware of God's presence.

The risen Christ comes before us today bearing the marks of his passion. Jesus does not hide his wounds and neither need we. Admitting our imperfections, fears, doubts, and mistakes does not defeat us. It releases power for healing and for life. We do not need to deny the marks of our wounds. For we believe that God will change us as God changed Jesus. We trust that the marks of our wounds will become the marks of our glory.

(excerpt from buildingontheword.org)



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This Week at Our Parish...

CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY...

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 11th

3:00 pm | Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration, Confession, & Devotion

@ St. Anne Church + Virtual

Wednesday, April 14th

6:00 pm | Youth Ministry - Middle School @ Campus Commons 7:30 pm | Youth Ministry - High School @ Campus Commons

Thursday, April 15th

6:30 pm | Men's Ministry: Theology Unhinged - Burgers, Beer, & Beyond: Building An Empire & Outlasting A Pandemic presented by Elliott Nelson @ Parish Hall + Virtual

Saturday, April 17th

2:45 pm | The Bell Tower Book Club A Brief Life of Christ by Ven. Fulton J. Sheen @ St. Anne Hall

COMING SOON...

Thursday, April 22nd

6:30 pm | A Closer Look at the Holy Shroud of Turin w/ Fr. Healey @ Parish Hall + Virtual

Saturday, May 15th

6:00 pm | Family Life Ministry - Marriage Enrichment + Date Night with Brad & Roni Watson @ Parish Hall

...for all who are sick, elderly, or alone. May God bless all caregivers.

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SATURDAY | APRIL 10TH

8:00 am | +Gary Wantiez (Requested by The Sheltons) 5:00 pm | +Jake DeGroot (Requested by The Lalickers)

SUNDAY | APRIL 11TH

9:00 am | +Anthony Rozycki (Requested by J. Greco-Lucchina) 11:30 am | +Robert Eugene Steicheo (Requested by The Kanes) 5:00 pm | St. Anne Parishioners

TUESDAY | APRIL 13TH

8:00 am | Grant Special Intention (Requested by Anonymous)

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 14TH

10:00 am | Fr. Sean O'Brien (Requested by The Joneses) 5:30 pm | +Lucian & Martha Lukasiewicz (Requested by The Taylors)

THURSDAY | APRIL 15TH

8:00 am | Debi Grice (Requested by The Cooks)

FRIDAY APRIL 16TH

SATURDAY APRIL 17TH

8:00 am | +Priscilla Okonkwo

8:00 am | Al & Susan Yowell's Anniversary (Requested by The Yowells)

(Requested by Fr. Matt)

5:00 pm | +Salvatore Greco-Lucchina

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

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C.J. Dark

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(Requested by J. Greco-Lucchina) STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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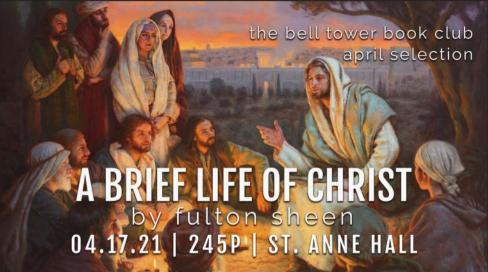
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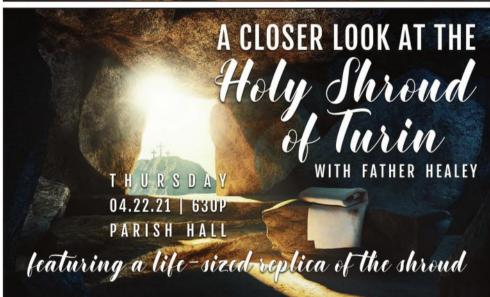
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To the foot of the cross, I come. I cower and cry, because I feel unworthy, unloved, and unclean.

I stare up at the cross as I sob, And I feel your presence surround me

Why do you cry, child? Do not you know that you are loved eternally?

Yes, but I am broken!
All the love keeps leaking out,
Slipping through the cracks of my heart.
I feel so empty!

Look up, my love. Can you not see that I am broken, too, For love of you?

For love of you, I was beaten. I was bruised

See, here, at my side, The soldier pierced my heart, And all the love leaked out.

Do you remember?

I do, Lord, I remember.

I shall bind your wounds.

I shall heal your hurts,

And heal your heart,

an abundance of love all the day

 $And {\it fill you with an abundance of love all the days of your life.}$



As I sit here on this snowy snowy day, I wish you could make COVID go away I know your love is greater than Gold But why why why is it so cold?

Love is in the air I feel the snow kissing my hair As I look at the delicate snowflakes I ponder how great God is!

I'm stressing about our pool Will the kids have school Then I think of the Golden Rule

None of this matters in God's time

God is God and I am not

I do not always understand But that's what makes his plan so grand!

God is so so loving, good, all powerful, mighty Forgiving us to make us tidy

Let's enjoy the ride and roll with his tide

At first I was scrambling but now I am rambling

Stephanie Schad

Love poems to Christ by St. Anne Parishioners

As I wandered in my own desert
You came down to meet me
When I said I don't know your ways
You said come follow me
It's too hard for me, I'm too weak
I'll hold you up with My Grace
Lord, I am not worthy of You
You were born from My Love

I stumble and fall all the time
I am here. I'll lift you up
So many others follow You better
They are not you, do not compare

Lord Jesus, I see some shining glimmers of Glory Look closer, they are all around you What do you want of my life? I desire all of it

Please hold me in Your Sacred Heart You've always been there I surrender it all to You, Jesus!

Brenda Moyes

Bruised and broken, I look at my scars and I feel ashamed.

Bruised and broken,

I look at your scars and know that I am saved.

SAS

My Lord Jesus Christ, please forgive me.
For I'm just a sinner that needs to be free.
In confession my sins are cleared.
My soul is cleansed, You are revered.
To sin no more I promise you.
and heartily hope that that is true.
Your willingness to forgive is always there.
For there is nothing you can't bear.
I feel you always by my side.
With you I never need to hide.
Although you are always above.
I never doubt your unending Love.
Looking toward the day we meet
as I bow before your feet
You smile as you help me up.
I fall into your arms like a little pup.
Glad I made it to Heaven above
So, I can daily express my LOVE
Heaven's sky is oh so blue
For eternally I'll be with you!

Kathy Othouse

The green grass and blue skies.
The pitter-patter of a steady rain.
The sweet scent of the newest blooms.
Radiant warmth on a sunny day.

The crisp bite of a juicy apple. Leaves riding on an autumn breeze. The glistening of a powdery snow. Intricate icicles in winter's freeze.

All of nature completely surrounds me,
Where I experience the multitude of
Your love.

I feel at home in Your embrace. The gift You have given me from above.

I know You will always be beside me. I know that we will never be apart. I will love You with all of my senses. I will love You with all of my heart.

Linda Le

Roses are red Violets are blue Jesus, I love you!

Brooklyn Beyer

May the melody of my life Ascend in harmony to You May You be ever Blessed O Lord, for all you do.

Take my life
Let it be
A pleasing fragrance
Unto Thee.

I worship You O God above My soul is grateful To have seen Your Love.

Linda Steussy

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