

St. Cajetan Parish

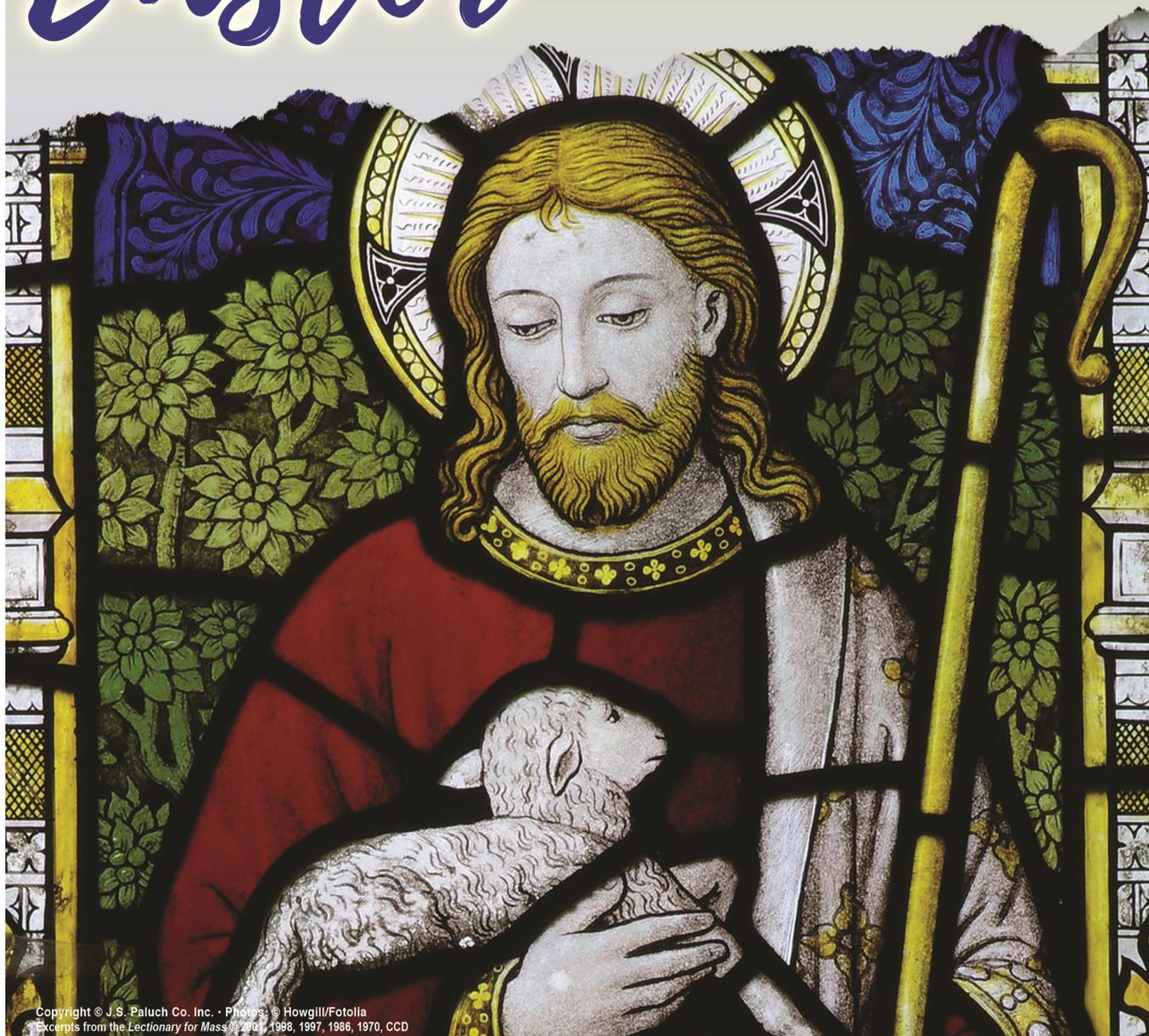
May 3
2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1



From Our Pastor



Here we are at the first weekend of May! This was to be the weekend our 2nd graders were to celebrate their First Eucharist; and I know this is rather disheartening. We are looking at September as a possible time to reschedule this big event. It is important, not only for our students and families, but for all of us in the Church community, as we welcome these young people to the table of the Lord. It is the second step of their initiation as Catholic Christians.

Today is also Good Shepherd Sunday. The Image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is one of the most beloved we have; yet, I find it challenging.

We hear in the Gospel:

“...the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger...”

We are in the 10th Chapter of John’s Gospel, which is full of statements by Jesus about those who hear and recognize his voice.

I find this as the challenge: there are imitators, deceivers, out there that try to take the place of the Master. There are many voices in our world, clamoring for our attention, making demands of us, extending empty promises to us. There are imitators, whistling for us.

Now, the ability to hear the voice of the Lord takes practice, God nudges us, guides us, answers us, through intuitions that come while we pray...thoughts that persist... a sense of peace that fills us when we consider one option over others.

After 30 years of ordained ministry, I still feel like a beginner when it comes to prayer. There is so much depth to the mystery of God. I have a hard time sitting quietly and without distraction. These past weeks have given me a “classroom” for trying to learn this better.

I found some notes I had written after reading an article a few years back. I cannot remember who wrote this, but perhaps they can offer some guidance.

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From Our Pastor

- + *If the voice you hear calls you to be faithful, to be true to your word, to keep your promises, it's from the Lord. If the voice invites you to break your promise and lie, it's probably an imposter.*
- + *If you hear an invitation to spend more of your life focused on others, to measure your success by the difference you make in someone else's life, it's probably from the Lord.*
- + *If the voice you hear calls you to be a peacemaker, a justice-doer, a hope-giver, it's from the Lord.*
- + *If you hear encouragement to treasure life, set aside anger, forgive and forgive some more, it's from the Lord.*
- + *If the voice you hear tells you that you are deeply loved by the eternal God, if the voice you hear tells you that you have a dignity that no one can take away from you, if you hear a reminder that Jesus loved you so much that he was willing to die for you...then that voice is from the Lord.*
- + *But if the voice you hear tells you that you're not worth it, that there is no hope for you...It's a lie, from a Liar.*

I pray that this Easter Season will continue to fill you with hope, as you remember and reflect upon the Risen Shepherd!

Fr. Steve Dombrowski

Parish Life

Sunday Offering

The offering for April 26

\$4,290.00

*Thank you for your generosity.
We are truly blessed.*

During this time of confinement, if you want to add a name to the list of sick you can call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800 and leave a message.

If you would like to make your church contributions online, you can do so by setting up a regular account with a recurring donation or by giving a one-time donation. Just go to the St. Cajetan website at www.cajetan.org and click on "DONATE NOW".

Please know your gifts are both needed and sincerely appreciated.

Pray for one another.

Please Note

**The following have been cancelled:
All Regular Masses.**

There will be no confessions until further notice. Any other meetings will take place only with Fr. Steve's permission.

Mother's Day Remembrance

You may be aware that the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Church vestibule on the following schedule.

Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

On Mother's Day Weekend, May 8-10, we want to honor moms in a special way by including a display of names to be remembered in the vestibule. You may use the Mother's Day Novena envelope in your packet or your own envelope. Please include the name/s of the mothers you wish to remember along with an (L) or (D) to indicate living/deceased. Also, if you want to include a picture (no frames please) you can drop the picture and your envelope in the mail slot at the Parish Center. Please add a name to the back of your picture.

Please return the envelope by Wednesday, May 6, so we have time to create the display.

St. Cajetan School

Saint Cajetan School Mission Statement

Saint Cajetan Parish School, in partnership with parents and guardians, educates children intellectually, spiritually and morally in the context of a strong Catholic environment which fosters diversity and discipleship in building the kingdom of God through words and deeds.

Human Concerns

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in
our world.

We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and gen-
erosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved
one.

Welcome those who have died into your eter-
nal home.

Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.

Author Unknown



Let us remember in our prayers the women and
men who serve in the Military, Peace Corps and
missions, especially those from our community.

CSM Joseph Cistaro

SSGT. Bill Gorman

PVT Jack Gorman

PVT Michael Gorman

Seaman Kyle R. Haney

SPC Patrick Ragen

PO3 Ian Keating

ENS Zachary Lynn

Lt. Patrick Ryan

PFC Tyler Johnson

CPL Joseph Mudd

HM Brian Zia

PFC Edward Smith

SPC Michael Mulcrone

Lt. Anne T. McEldowney

PO3 Nathan McNulty

CPL Raymond Maroney

Lt. Robert Villasenor

LCpl Dennis McSweeney

Lt.j.g. Andres Nealis

Lt Daniel Vaulman

PO3 Robert Reynolds

LCpl Nicholas Maida

ENS Daniel Patrick Nick

SFC Richard Howland

Colin Wolff, Peace Corps

Do you know someone in the military and would
like to add their name to our list? We would be
happy to include their name and pray for them.
If someone currently listed has completed his/
her service, please let us know so we can adjust
the list accordingly. Please call the Parish Center
at 773-474-7800.

If you would like your name or a relative's name removed from our prayer list, please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives & Friends

Robert Bonner, Finley Bracken, Marty Brogan, Corinne Brombosz, Patsy Brown, Jo Lynn Burke, Raymond Cook, Nancy Curry, Kristen Cusack, Pat Daley, Jim Davoren, Dylan Dryer, Robert Ford, Sr. Michelle Germanson, William Healy, John Hincks, Janet Huntington, Mary Ann Hurley, Mary Kaye Jenrich, Cameron Kelly, Patricia Kelly, Karen Kocanda, Sharon Kozola, Cathleen Limburg, Mike Lyle, John Lynch, Roger Lynch, Don McCarthy, John McDonald, Brian McDonough, Edmund Mitchell, Matt Moran, George Nedved, Mary Ellen Nedved, Jeffrey Oakes, Bernie O'Reilly, Jack Parker, Barb Rollheiser, John Sheerin, Bill Simmons, Beatrice Siwek, Anthony Spalla, Laura Jean Spalla, John Stanton, Dick Temple, Bill Tomczak, Melanie Williams, for people that have coronavirus and those who are in need of our prayers.

Please pray for the following...

Monday - May 4

Ben Dombrowski - 1st Anniversary
(Father Steve)

Tuesday - May 5

Wednesday - May 6

Donald Bartoli (The Angona Family)

Thursday - May 7

Friday - May 8

Mike Hansen (Mary Corrigan)

Saturday - May 9

Jack, Helen & Jake Matijevic (Family)
Margaret Reidy (Marie & Jimmy Lynch)
Diane Lynch (Marie & Jimmy Lynch)

Sunday - May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Margaret Quinlan (Family)
Jeanne Dougherty (Family)
Matthew Hooker (Kathy Abbott)
Jeanne Kenney (Sandy White)
Ann Boyle (Sharon Tyk)

*Eternal Rest Grant
unto them, oh Lord*

Bob Degnan, husband of Kathleen

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

*Remember to pray the rosary for
world peace, the unborn,
the homeless,
people who have lost their jobs,
people who are affected by
the coronavirus and for vocations.*



Weekend Mass Schedule

| <i>May 9 & May 10</i> | <i>4:00 p.m. No Mass</i> | <i>9:00 a.m. No Mass</i> | <i>11:00 a.m. No Mass</i> |
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| <i>Celebrant</i> | | | |
| <i>Lectors</i> | | | |
| <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> <i>* Sacristan</i> | | | |
| <i>Altar Servers</i> | | | |

We Share

Electronic Sunday Contribution

Over 85% of our income comes from Sunday and Holy Day contributions. These contributions fund the ordinary operation of the Church. The “We Share” Program offers the opportunity to schedule regular weekly or monthly contributions to your parish with relative ease. You may set up recurring payments by credit card or from a bank or savings account.

If this is something that might be of interest to you, visit the parish website at www.cajetan.org.

On the home page click the “DONATE NOW” button and follow the prompts.

No matter how you give, please know your gifts are always appreciated.

You may call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800 with any questions.

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Website www.cajetan.org

School Office 773-474-7820
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Religious Education Program 773-474-7870

Our Staff

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| Colette Gurin | Liturgy Coordina- tor & Staff Com- munication |
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| Joe & Denise Roccasalva | Deacon Couple 773- 474-7814 |
| Marlon Vargas, SVD | Deacon |

Our Weekend Celebrants

Rev. Leopold Glueckert, O. Carm.

Rev. Peter McGarry, O. Carm.

Weekend Masses: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: As scheduled

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m., Monday - Thursday

Communion Service - Fridays, at 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to
3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Baptisms: The first and third Sunday of each
month at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements must be made in
advance; first time parents need to schedule pre-
baptism program. Contact the Parish Center 773-474-
7800.

Marriage: In order to receive the Sacrament of
Matrimony at St. Cajetan, engaged couples are asked
to call the Parish Center at least six months to a year
prior to the requested date. Weddings are not celebrat-
ed on Sunday.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners:
If you or a friend or family member is homebound, on
a long or short term basis, please call the Parish Cen-
ter, at 773-474-7800. A Minister of Care will be happy
to bring you Communion in your home at your con-
venience.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a friend or family
member would like to receive the Sacrament of the
Sick, please contact the parish to make arrangements.

Adult Choir: Wednesday rehearsals 6:30 p.m. in
the Parish Center. New members are welcome.

New Parishioners: Welcome. Please register at
the Parish Center or at www.cajetan.org at your con-
venience. Moving parishioners, please let us know as
soon as possible.

Bulletin deadline: Articles must be submitted in
writing by *noon Friday for the following weekend*.
You can also e-mail your article to bulletin@cajetan.org. The article must be in word for-
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