# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.

April 28th, 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday "Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst." John 20:19-31

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through Gods Love

Mass ScheduleSaturday8:00 pmSunday8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 amDaily Mass 8:30 am - Mon-Fri

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

<u>Rosary</u> Monday-Friday 8:10 am Saturday 7:30 pm

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# Weekly Words from The Rock

#### Mercy

The Second Sunday of Easter, which marks the eighth and final day of the Easter octave, is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The gospel is the story of Thomas and how his doubt turns to belief. To Thomas, Jesus extends a hand of mercy.

However, do we really know what mercy is? Mercy is giving to another what they do not deserve. Think about the story of Peter. Three times he denies knowing the Lord. Does he deserve mercy? Is he entitled to mercy? Has he done something to merit mercy? No! Yet, it is to Peter that the Lord extends mercy.

The story of Peter and Thomas is wrapped up in our stories. Because of sin, we don't merit mercy; God doesn't owe us mercy. Still, God offers us mercy because we are his creation/his children. Let us keep God's mercy in mind as I close this section of my column with a question, is there someone to whom we should extend the hand of mercy? Someone who doesn't merit mercy yet mercy we extend as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ?

#### Favorite Morals

In the July 17, 2017 edition of the Post Bulletin, Harvey Mackay shared some of his favorite morals. I have shared a few already and would like to share a few more.

- Optimists are people who make the best of it when they get the worst of it.
- The biggest mistake you can make is pretending you didn't make one.
- When you talk to yourself, make sure you listen carefully to yourself.
- Don't worry about what you could do if you lived your life over, get busy with what's left.
- Don't let your mood turn into your doom.
- Admitting your own weaknesses is a sign of strength.

### Pop Quiz

On February 20, 1997, The Catholic Spirit came up with a religious competency test. This test encompasses all articles of the Catholic faith. Here is the question I posed for you last week and I now provide the answer.

Question: Jesus came to save:

- A. Good people
- B. Pagans
- C. Jews
- D. Muslims
- E. Catholics
- F. Christians
- G. Those who have fallen away
- H. Sinners
- I. All People

Answer: Any of the above would be a correct answer. God did come to save all people which includes good people (notice not perfect people), pagans, Jews, Muslims, Catholics, Christians, those who have fallen away and sinners. My answer would be I. All People because the list provided could include other groups but again, any of the above would suffice.

Here is the question for the coming week.

Question: He baptized with water and was sent to prepare God's people for the coming of the Messiah:

- A. Daniel
- B. David
- C. John the Baptist
- D. Jeremiah

Good luck with the question. I'll provide the answer next week along with the next series of questions.

God's blessings! Father Schuster, Pastor

pastor@rescathroch.org. Sunday Homilies are posted on our website www.rescathroch.org

# Liturgical Ministries - May 4th/5th

| Ministry schedule as of 4/15/19<br>NOTE: Please remember to find a<br>substitute if you are unable to fulfill your<br>ministry as scheduled. Thank you. | Eucharistic Ministers<br>8:00 pm Bread: Charles DeVos, Rick<br>Haeflinger, Cup: Debbie Olson,<br>Liz Hanson, Jane Haeflinger,<br>Steven Gronseth, Theresa Root, | Ushers<br>8:00 pm Josh Noser, John Schoenfelder,<br>Reilyn Schoenfelder<br>8:30 am Eric Ladin, Kenneth Mueller,<br>Francis Mueller, Albert Weber |
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| Altar Servers   | Patricia Schoenfelder   | 10:00 am James Maronde, Jacob  |
| 8:00 pm Joseph Palen, Adam Sellner<br>8:30 am Dylan Maday, Seth Maday   | 8:30 am Bread: Christiane Lund, LeeAnn<br>Mueller, Timothy Geisler, Laura   | Maronde, William Sullivan, Lee<br>Witter   |
| 10:00 am Ryan Neppl, Ian Teshirogi<br>11:30 am Cameron Vareberg, Eric Vareberg  | Rud, Christine Dvorak, Cup:<br>John- Howard Carroll, Diane  | 11:30 am NOT FILLED (3x)   |
|   | Beiswanger, Denise Koster,  | Sacristans   |
| Lectors   | Jacob Koster, Donna Weber,  | 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski  |
| 8:00 pm John O'Meara  | Joan Miller   | 8:30 am David Gathje   |
| 8:30 am John Beiswanger, Tom Brownlow   | 10:00 am Bread: Gloria Flicek, Bob  | 10:00 am Bob Voss  |
| 10:00 am Elaine & Jerome Garry  | Voss, Elizabeth Winegarden,   | 11:30 am Mary Meine  |
| 11:30 am Denise Kelly   | John Wurst, Char Stocker,   |  |
|   | Cup: Shannon Weick, Esther  |  |
| Greeters  | Connelly, Richard Streit, Brenda  |  |
| 8:00 pm Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Granter   | & Gary Tschann, Regina  | Mass time changes at Resurrection  |
| 8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Patrice Steier   | Boehmke   | effective June 1st/2nd,  |
| 10:00 am Darci & Peter Kopischke, Bob &   | 11:30 am Bread: Mary Meine, NOT FILLED  | Saturday: 8:00 pm,   |
| Marilyn Fisher  | Cup: Arlys Leitzen, Leonida   | Sunday, 8:30 am & 10:30 am   |
| 11:30 am Jennifer Foy, NOT FILLED   | Crawley, Marylu Nemgar,   |  |
|   | Lynette Lenoch, Karen Reopelle,<br>NOT FILLED   |  |

# **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

24 hours/7 days a week

Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Could you not spend one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40 Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.

## **Hours of Need**

Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up.

\* Second adorer needed.

Sun Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat Mon 12 am\* 12 am\* 10 am\* 11am\* 3 am\* 12 am\* 1 am\* 3 pm\* 1 am\* 1 pm\* 1 pm\* 3 am 3 am\* 3 pm\* 3 pm\* 12 pm\* 3 am 4 am 7 pm 4 am 4 am 1 pm\* 5 am\* 11 am\* 10 am\* 5 am\* 11 pm\* 2 pm\* 10 pm\* 6 am\* 11 pm\* 12 pm\* 3 pm 1 pm\* 3 pm 4 pm 5 pm

Open Hours

## **Parish Events**

Your Sunday Experience Survey. If you did not receive an email to participate in this survey, check your spam. Survey forms available in the Gathering Space for those without email. Please pick one up, complete and drop off in the office. The due date to complete the survey is May 6th. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday today. All are welcome to come for any or all events of the day.





Please join us for a new Catholic five week grief support series in a DVD format on

Thursdays, starting May 2nd through May 30th from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm in Zenk Hall. It is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. DVD presenters include Fr. John Riccardo, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate. Resurrections's Bereavement Ministry members will facilitate the sessions. Please register by calling the church office at 288-5528 or forms are available in the Gathering Space by the display. There is no charge to attend. For more information about this program, check online at goodmourning ministry.net

**Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday** next weekend. Volunteer Sign up boards in the Gathering Space. St.James Coffee will be sponsoring this fellowship.



St. James Coffee Brew Ha Ha Fundraiser. Come enjoy an evening of beverage tasting, silent & live auction, dinner,

fun and fellowship to raise money for St. James Coffee on Friday, May 17th. Festivities begin at 5:30 pm at the Rochester International Event Center. Individual tickets are \$50 available at Church of the Resurrection the weekend of May 4th and 5th after all the Masses as well as at www.stjamescoffee.com or at the coffee house. We appreciate your support of this unique piece of the New Evangelization.

## **St. Francis School News**

The weekly all school Mass will be Tuesday, April 30th at 9:15 am.

Our monthly HERO assembly will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at 1:20 pm in the gym.

Friday, May 3rd is the first Friday of the month and a non-uniform day.

Our school carnival is Friday, May 3rd. Come join us for an "Under the Sea" themed evening of food, fun and games. There is something for everyone, including a meal, raffle tickets, popcorn, cotton candy, games and most importantly - fellowship!

Baptism Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:



#### Hendrix Blaine Dahle

Child of Josh and Andrea Sister, Payton Baptized April 7th



## Henry Thomas Hughes

Child of Zachary and Gina Sister, Louisa Baptized April 7th

St. John/St. Pius School Carnival, Friday May 3rd, from 5-8pm.Bring your family and friends; join the fun at the St. John/St. Pius School Carnival, Friday May 3rd from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. St. John's is located at 424 W Center St .Games,cake walks, silent auction,\$5 food tickets, \$2 raffle tickets.

# Weekly Calendar

| Monday<br>29<br>April         | <ul> <li>Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>Morning Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>First Communion Dress Rehearsal<br/>6:30 pm</li> </ul>  | Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8   |
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| Tuesday<br><b>30</b><br>April | •Rosary 8:10 am<br>•Mass 8:30 am   | Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15   |
| Wednesday<br>1<br>May         | <ul> <li>Rosary 8: 10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Food For Friends</li> <li>Faith Formation Grades 6-9, 6:30 pm</li> <li>Teen Ensemble/St Cecelia Singers 7:00 pm</li> </ul>                                 | Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]<br>Jn 3:16-21<br>ST JOSEPH WORKER DAY                                   |
| Thursday<br>2<br>May          | <ul> <li>Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Elder Care Fellowship following Mass</li> <li>Grieving with Great Hope 1:30 pm</li> <li>Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm</li> </ul>                             | • Buildings and Ground Committee Meeting<br>7:00 pm<br>Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,<br>19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36 |
| Friday<br>3<br>May            | •Rosary 8:10 am<br>•Mass 8:30 am   | 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14<br>May Friendship day   |
| Saturday<br>4<br>May          | <ul> <li>Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer<br/>Group 6:30 am</li> <li>Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm</li> <li>Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm</li> <li>Mass 8:00 pm First Communion</li> </ul> | •Cookie Saturday Sponsored by St. James<br>Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/<br>Jn 6:16-21                    |
| Sunday<br>5<br>May            | <ul> <li>Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday sponsored by<br/>St. James Coffee</li> <li>Masses 8:30 am; 10:00 am; 11:30 am<br/>First Communion at all Masses</li> <li>Faith Sharing Groups 11:00 am</li> </ul>            | y Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,<br>11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19<br>or 21:1-14                      |



## Musical Musings from Joy Music & Choral Director

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Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!



Ah, "doubting" Thomas. If we were honest with ourselves, we all probably have a bit of him in us. In a culture that relies so much on the "visual," (TV, internet, social media, etc.,) how can we NOT doubt something unless we SEE it with our own eyes?

Have you ever had an experience of faith that you've only felt? Maybe it was at a particularly moving Mass or at a Marian shrine somewhere in the world. Maybe it was when your child was Baptized or you were sealed with the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Whatever the case may be, those moments of felt faith need to be the ones we hold on to. That, my friends, is what makes us different from Thomas.

Did Thomas always believe? Probably. But, he needed that one extra "push." Mind over matter didn't win out for him in this case. I challenge each of you to make a "blind" jump this week. Maybe not while you're doing anything with heavy machinery or kitchen knives, but perhaps when your instinct about something kicks in. Often, that is faith guiding you along the way.

Here is an amazing song that I encourage each one of you to listen to in order to enter more fully into the story of Thomas this week. It's called "I Do Believe (Thomas)" by David Yackley:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaVKYDd6uOc

# **Mass Intentions**

| Mon., Apr. 29th  | 8:30 am  | †Marie Nepper         |
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| Tues., Apr. 30th | 8:30 am  | †Gerald & Grace Simon |
| Wed., May 1st    | 8:30 am  | †William Lesmeister   |
| Thurs., May 2nd  | 8:30 am  | †Lori Sue Norris      |
| Fri., May 3rd    | 8:30 am  | Priests in Diocese    |
| Sat., May 4th    | 8:00 pm  | For the Parish        |
| Sun., May 5th    | 8:30 am  | †Mary Smith           |
|                  | 10:00 am | †Dot Bubendorf        |
|                  | 11:30 am | †Elwin Tanner         |

Dedication Candles April 27th - May 3rd 1. †Delores Duncan





**Rest in Peace** May the eternal Light shine upon Him

Thomas J Haremza Survived by his wife Jeannie, Children, Fr. Shawn, Jodi (Chad), Chad (Jackie) and Kelly (Mike)

Dear friends, "I just wanted to take a moment to say a special heartfelt thank you on behalf of my family and myself for all the prayers, support, and kindness that you have shared with us during this time of loss of my father, Tom. The sense of peace and gratitude that my family and I have felt during this time is the direct result of God's goodness and your prayerful support. Please know how appreciative we are and that spiritually I will be returning the favor asking God to bless you all in a special way for the kindness you have given us. For the souls of the just are indeed in the hands of God and they shall suffer no longer. May God continue to fill our hearts with His Easter Joy and Peace during this Holy Season. Alleluia!"

Fr. Shawn Haremza

## **Faith Formation**



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Children's Ministry, RCIA, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101. No Sunday School or Nursery today. Peace be with you! After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and offered them the gift of His peace. At the same time he sent them out into the world to preach the Gospel and to share this peace with others. *Let us pray, Lord Jesus, just as you shared your peace with us, help us to share it with each other, so that our world may be filled with love and friendship. Jesus, I trust in You! Our Lady, Mother of Jesus, pray for us. Amen.* 

Thank you families for attending our Fusion sponsored movie night. Stay tuned for our summer S'mores Bonfire Nights!



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108 First Communion: Dress rehearsal and photos on Monday, April 29th at 6:30pm in the Church. Remember your photo order forms. Children who have been preparing will receive their First Communion next weekend at all the Mass times. Please take some time this week to pray for all the children and families during this wonderful time in their lives.

Stacey Shares: The prayers of thanksgiving and petitions of our children preparing to receive First Communion.

#### Thank you, God for ....

Creating the universe; making me a family; giving me life; my family and my sister and for my grandmas and grandpa that live on a farm; my house, food, water, family and friends-watch over me and my family; my food; my body so I can be alive; Mom and Dad; the friends and family and the world we live in and the food we eat and living with us forever; my family and friends; giving us love; Eucharist and love and your help; the Eucharist; making me and making my family, for giving us freedom, for giving us water and school and church-God please help the snow melt; food, water, me, dog, a family; making everything like my family; creating us; everything especially my family; your love and your help.

#### Dear God, please...

Watch over pregnant mothers, praying for safe deliveries and healthy babies; watch over grandma; bless me and my family in our move from Dover to Rochester and my new baby sister; help me have better choices; take care of Papa, take care of my grandma in Florida right now, please take care of Spirit and Ally in heaven; keep our military safe; pray for our sick family and friends; that the sick may be healed; protect the animals and thank you for making all animals; help my cousin in California find a house; help me to be good; watch over my family, friends, and little sister; watch over my great grandpa; help others; leave your love for us and stay with us; help everybody to be safe and help me make good friends; help me be a better person, I will always love you; help me help other people and help me rescue them.



## News from Ryan, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104

Camp Summit: A Catholic Adventure Camp for Middle school youth, with high school leadership. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester invites you to experience the prayer, fellowship, and a high-energy atmosphere of Camp Summit! Participants must register for camp with a parish group. Please contact Ryan to learn more or register for this amazing experience. Check out their new website at campsummitwinona.org. Date of camp is Aug. 5th-8th.

Steubenville Youth Conference Registration for Steubenville has begun! All youth of the parish entering or leaving High School are welcome to join with their peers to attend the conference which will feature music, prayer and speakers including Jason Evert! Registration is \$190. Email Ryan Van Dyke for a registration form that can be returned in the church donation basket or put into the mail slot by the office door. Please see Ryan if your family is interested in a scholarship.