

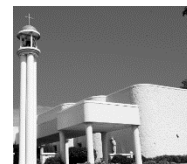
## ***Celebrating 77 Years As A Parish!***

### **ALL SAINTS NEWS!**



ALL SAINTS PARISH

317 East Main Street, Bridgeport, WV 26330



*March 31st, 2024 – Easter! The Resurrection of the Lord!*

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#### **Liturgies:**

**Easter Vigil:** March 30th (Saturday) **8:30pm** + People of the Parish

**Easter Sunday:** Mar. 31st, at **8:30am & 11 am** + People of the Parish

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8am:** No Mass

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** + Carl Basile by Fr. Walter Jagela

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am** + Christina Marie Melko by Family

**Sunday Offering /Attendance:** 3/23-3/24 \$8056,00 5pm: 233 10am 519 Total: 752

**Virtual Attendance (YouTube Live Broadcast)** 48

**Total in attendance Virtual and Live** 800 *New Members since Covid began: 80 Households*

### **Rejoice Heavenly Powers...**

**As we welcome ALL to our parish of All Saints; May your Easter be one of Good News, Rejoicing and New Life in the Risen Lord Jesus! May your families, friends and all you celebrate with find in you the Joyful spirit of Jesus who rose for YOU that you may have New Life!**

**Thank you for who you are and who you have become this Lent and Easter Season.**

**Peace with Every Breath,  
Father Walt Jagela**

**Your Pastor**

**Ricotta Ball Dinner:** April 7<sup>th</sup> 11am to 6pm. *Bring the whole family right after Mass! Menu is: Ricotta Ball with Pasta, along with Salad, Soft Drinks and Dessert, Cost \$12 Adults and \$6 Children. Take-Outs Available. You can also buy our Ricotta Balls by the dozen.*

***First Communion for Children: April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass.***

**All Saints Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Sunday, March 31, after 11:00am Mass. Rain or Shine!**

**Mommy and Me Playgroup “Little Saints”: Moms and young children ages 5 and under are welcome to join in the preschool room on Thurs. from 9-11 for a playdate, fellowship and support.**

**REFLECTION ON TODAY’S SCRIPTURES by Anne M. Osdieck**

**First Reading** (Easter Sunday) [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#)

1. What is the significance of the word “witness,” in the sentence, “We are witnesses of all that he did”? Peter uses it both as a noun (meaning “observer”) and a verb (meaning “corroborate,” “testify”). So is it something you can be and do? **Be:** how are you a witness? **Do:** what is your action to witness to truth?
2. Should we witness with more than words? Peter bore witness in a different manner after the Resurrection than he did before Christ died. To what do you attribute this? Was he consumed by love for Christ and his Gospel? Is the source of strength for Peter the same source for us?

**Second Reading** (Easter Sunday) [Colossians 3:1-4](#)

1. “Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.” (See later in [Colossians 3](#) for Paul’s meaning of “above”). He says that we should put on heartfelt compassion. What does compassion look like in our immediate world and in the larger one? Discuss Pope Francis’ statement below. What cries of the poor “deeply move” you? Dying children in Yemen? People suffering from effects of global warming, homelessness and starvation?

“We incarnate the duty of hearing the cry of the poor when we are deeply moved by the suffering of others.” [The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium](#), #193

2. One of Paul’s last directives is to let the peace of Christ control our hearts. How do you do that now, when you’re feeling paralyzed with fear because of violence, the pandemic, or depression? Where do you find help?

**Gospel:** [Easter Vigil: Mark 16:1-7](#) [Easter Sunday: John 20:1-9](#)

1. The same women who came to anoint his body in the morning had been with Jesus when he died. Were they deterred from their task by fear? Compare their behavior with some of Jesus’ other disciples. Think about events like our pandemic, our protests against injustice, such as the Selma march. Were people like John Lewis, doctors and nurses in the ERs, Gandhi and Dorothy Day stopped by fear? Where is your courage on a scale of 1 to 10? Will it look different on every person and in every situation?
2. What is it that allowed John to “see and believe,” to have this kind of clarity? Does love give you knowledge about a person, or insights into their behavior? In John, Jesus said “Whoever loves me ... I will love him/her and reveal myself to her/him)” ([Jn 14:21](#)). Is there a connection between Jesus’ statement and John’s “seeing and believing”?

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**Parish Membership:** Fill out a Census Form found on the table in the gathering area, if you’d like to be a member here. We can then give you credit for your tax deductible contributions.

**High School Graduates Mass:** May 19 at the 10:00am, Your Church Community would like to celebrate this important occasion with you, so please consider joining us at Mass to honor you and your Catholic classmates. After Mass there will be a reception provided for graduates and their family in the social hall. Graduates should plan to arrive by 9:30am and should wear their caps and gowns. Please RSVP by Monday, May 13 by calling the parish office (304-842-2283)

**The Knights of Columbus Council #16494** invites all members of the parish to join us for an evening of

Lectio Divina on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the K of C meeting space. We will focus on the upcoming Gospel and recite the Rosary. Please join us in this endeavor, for more information contact Bob Pastorik at 304-203-7951.

**All Saints Nursery / Pre – K Classroom:** *Jesus said to his disciples, “Let the little Children come to me!”* We encourage you to bring your children to Mass and participate as much as possible. Also, we trust the judgment of parents and offer the space of our Nursery / Pre-K classroom as a resource if it can help. The Nursery / Pre-K classroom is open during all Masses. Please note that since the pandemic we have not had volunteers staff the nursery for childcare so **parents must accompany and supervise their children.** We have a TV in the classroom that broadcasts the Mass whenever it is streamed to YouTube. We tend to keep the door closed so that mobile little ones don't run out, but please visit the nursery if it can be of help to you and your family.

**PARISH HEALTHCARE MINISTRY Blood Pressure Clinics:**  
April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

**THS WEEK -Bereavement:** Grief is not an easy journey. Each person's grief journey is unique. If you are experiencing the death of a loved one, All Saints Bereavement Sessions will be starting on **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Parish Lounge.** During these weekly meetings we will have an opportunity to come together to share in God's love. **Hope Beyond Today, How to Navigate Life After Loss** is a 6-week series providing spiritual comfort, encouragement, wisdom and insight, with the goal of a healthy grief journey. Please join us as we navigate life after loss.

**Community Conversation #11 on Substance Use Disorder (It's NOT Just Pot)**

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in our Social Hall 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Resource Hour

Speak with Substance Use Disorder Specialists 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Featured Speakers

Keynote Speaker Mita M. Johnson, Ed.D

LESSONS LEARNED FROM MARIJUANA USE IN COLORADO

Jen Randall Reyes, Ph.D, ALPS, LPC, AADC “Marijuana and the Developing Brain”

J. B. McCuskey, WV State Auditor “The Opioid Settlement Disbursement”

Jonathan A. Board, Director of Region 4 WV First Foundation Everyone is welcome!

**HELP NEEDED:** As most of you know All Saints provides a meal to the Clarksburg Mission the 2nd Saturday of every month. We are currently looking for additional volunteers to help with this service. If you are interested and would like to be added to the Sign Up Genius distribution list, please call or text Cyndy Smell at 304-677-1932. Thank you!

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**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR “ALL SAINTS NEWS”** need to be sent to us by Noon on Wednesday, preferably via email. Editing of any submitted news item will be to our discretion. It can be emailed to [allsaintswv@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintswv@gmail.com)

**Holy Communion for Parishioners at Home:** We are currently developing an updated list of parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion at home on a weekly basis. We would also like to know of those who would just be in need of a home visit on a regular basis. Kindly call the church office to leave the name of the person, preferred day of the week and time of day to receive a visit by a Eucharistic Minister or to receive a home visit.

**St. Ann Parish, Altar Rosary Society (Shinnston) Spaghetti Dinner.** Sunday April the 28th.

**“Come Walk With Me” Music Meditation Prayer with Irish Tenor Mark Forest.**

St. Peter the Fisherman Church, April 14th, 3:00 PM Sunday, 407 Jackson Street, Fairmont WV.

Admission \$10

**JOB POSTING!** Notre Dame High School/St. Mary's Grade School in Clarksburg is seek a PK-12 Grade Principal. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with Church precepts and act as an example and motivator toward the fulfillment of the Catholic philosophy of the school. The ideal candidate would have an earned Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or Administration or begin the process of completing degree requirements; or hold a valid Educational Leadership Certification from the state of West Virginia or be eligible for such certification. The candidate will have minimum of three years of successful educational experience with a preference for administrative experience. A resume with three references may be emailed with all attachments in PDF to Father Joseph Konikattil:

[jkonikattil@dwc.org](mailto:jkonikattil@dwc.org) Resumes will be accepted until April 4, 2024

*“The Diocese encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV. Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the*

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), under "Accountability" for additional reporting mechanisms.

*The following are being remembered with memorial flowers during Easter Season*

**Joseph & Rose Saseen, Susan Saseen, Charles & Therese Wanker, John Bernsdorf, Francis & Hilda Smith, Donnie Rightnour, Lynn & Julie Crist, David Lauback, Glenda Lauback, John Conley, Mr. & Mrs. Glenwood Crist, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tholen, Virgil Roberts, Linda Duvall, Charles & Gertrude Fratz, Cary Fratz, Sam Moscar, Tony & Fidence Moscar, AJ Gibson, Mom & Pop Nicodemus, Mary Gibson, Ronnie & Kay Golden, Michael Ielapi I, Linda Dinaldo, Ashley Yankosky, John & Mary Gay Marks, John & Frances Yankosky, Elmer & Margaret Anderson, Angela Davis, Matt Davis, Dominick "Smitty" Brunetti, Goldie Brunetti, Rose Brunetti, Sam Brunetti, Donna Brunetti Steele, Patrick Steele, Janet Campbell Brunetti, James Snyder, Juanita Snyder, Bonnie Snyder, Jean Dessert, Raddish Family, Rieser Family, McEldowney Family, Jack Gain, Mary Alma DeLuca Gain, John & Marion DeLuca, Joseph DeLuca, Janet Hikel, Genieve Cunningham, George Hikel, Ida Hikel, Andres & Virginia Rodriguez, Thomas & Rose Ayoob, Maria Reppert, Virginia Ann McCombs, William Estok, Helen Estok, Mary & Michael Zanghi, Michael Zanghi, Family of Joe & Marie Rokisky, Jeannie Fidyk, Elizabeth Renzelli, Ruby Larosa, Minnie Carder, Tony & Lena Fugo, Sue Abruzzino, John Joseph Domenic Pishner, Joseph Elam, Louis & Anna Pishner, Sarah Reger, Clara Allessio, Mary White, Donna Jones, Sanoy Scott, Frank Diaz, Louis Lopez, Mike Rieser, Helen & Louis Marra, John James Barberio, Margaret Alice Barberio, James Fortune Barberio, Rose Barberio, Joe & Stella Hanus, Burnard & Doris Huey, Betty & Joe McCutcheon, Ann & Louis Pishner, Rose Marie Karakiozis. Macioch Family, Prihoda Family, Ed & Rita Fletcher, Regis Whalen, Rose Whalen, Barcinas Family, Flores Family, The Egan, Aldridge and Smucker Families, Deceased members of the Fischer, Ducar, & Cantrell Families, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Peasak, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carvelli, Emory Lehosit, Mary Doyle, Baby Ashly Spagnuolo, Roger & Mary Spagnuolo, Bob & Mina Payez, Carl W. & Brian Liebig, Carl A. & Jane Liebig, Peggy Storti, Ruth & Calvin Cahall, Rita Liebig, Craig Liebig, Joseph & Sophia Luketic, Ted LuKetic, Julie DeVault, Joshua Gerkin, Anglia LuKetic, Frank & Mary Pawich, Ronnie Sr. & Ronnie Jr. Pawich, Stacy Pawich, John & Rita Renzelli, Gene Renzelli, Donald Kemmerer, Bill & Phyllis Scott, Ron Gregoire, Pete & Irene Curtis, Rose & Harvey Gregoire, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Terneus Sr., Mary Wyatt, Atkinson Family, Spino Family, John Gissy & The Gissy Family, Jack Bernard, Nutter Family – Paul & Ruth, John, Nancy, Troy, Paul & Kathy, Tim Perine, Romino Jezior, & Magro Families, Mary Mazzie, Katie Mazzie, Eleanor Williams, Danny Williams, A.David Knapton, Joanne Y. Knapton, Henry Berardi & Jerry Berardi, Don Duke, Melinda Duke Lindsey, Donna Duke Caroli, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mazzie, Loretta R. Frederick, John P. Frederick Sr., Frederick Family, Renzelli Family, Rev. Charles R. Carroll, Msgr. John L. O'Reilly, Rev. Hilarion V. Cann, Rev. Benedict Kapa, Thomas Condron, Bill, Marie & Nina Mae Colvin, Chorbishop Paul Abraham, Mgr. Paul Coury, Mrs. Mounira Midlege, Georgia Ann Midlege, George Midlege, Ray Smith, Linda Smith, Kenny Shafer, Evelyn Shafer, Grandpa Ray Smith, Charles Scott, Truman Wolfkill, Rita Wolfkill, Mildred Stanton, Warren Watt, Roseann Watt, Emma Hill, Ann Komar, Michael Komar, Merril & Beryl Mordan, Bud & Coletta Schmidt, Argyle Bonnell, Sarah Bonnell, Terry Bonnell, Jeff Bonnell, Barbara Flett, Katherine Culkin, Deseria & Mary White, Dennie & Mary Elam, Joseph Elam, John Joseph Dominick Pishner, Brandon Elam, Donna Jones, Linda Dinaldo, Patsy Dinaldo, Carrie Dinaldo, Dominick Derosa, David Oliveto, Mary Gilbert, Collins Gilbert, William Gilbert, John Fragale Sr., John Fragale Jr., Muffie Fragale, Carmine Pellegrino. Eufemina Pellegrino, Bunny Crowley, Richard B. Crowley Sr., Mary Margaret Crowley, Rick Crowley, Tammy Crowley Roberts, Mary Wentz, Gerry Martin, Virginia Skinner, Perry Skinner, Margaret DeVono Vargo, Louise & Dick Urda, Emma & Andrew Urda, Katie & Michael Zahratka, Walter Fitzgibbon, Bill & Elaine Coppula, Suzanne Coppula Hopper, Kathie Coppula, Bob & Betty Johnson, Robert Fiesler Sr., Mike & Marianna Diekmann, Doris Fiesler, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent DePaul O'Connor, Shmigalsky Family, Kasunic Family, Louis Maiese, Ralph Vilar, Hope & Bob Kasel, Mary & Eddie Lanham, James Atkinson, Blanch Atkinson, Barbara Smith, Benny Kapa, John Kaczmarek, Mark Kirsch Sr., Rosie Carl, Chris Fetzeck, Eric Baker, Donald Deming Jr., Christine Deming, Elizabeth & Paul Stopiak, Gloria Napolitano, Joseph & Carmela Napolitano, Marino & Anna Faregna, Steve & Betty Lowther, John Consentino, Jack Sutherland, Philip Renzelli Sr., Karen Renzelli, Baby Joel Renzelli, Junior & Lavaughn Renzelli, Brittni Miller,**

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Judith Snively Palcic, Marc Miller, Gerald & Anna Jones, Arden Ann Jones,  
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.....