



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

1 Jn 2:1–5a

Lk 24:35–48

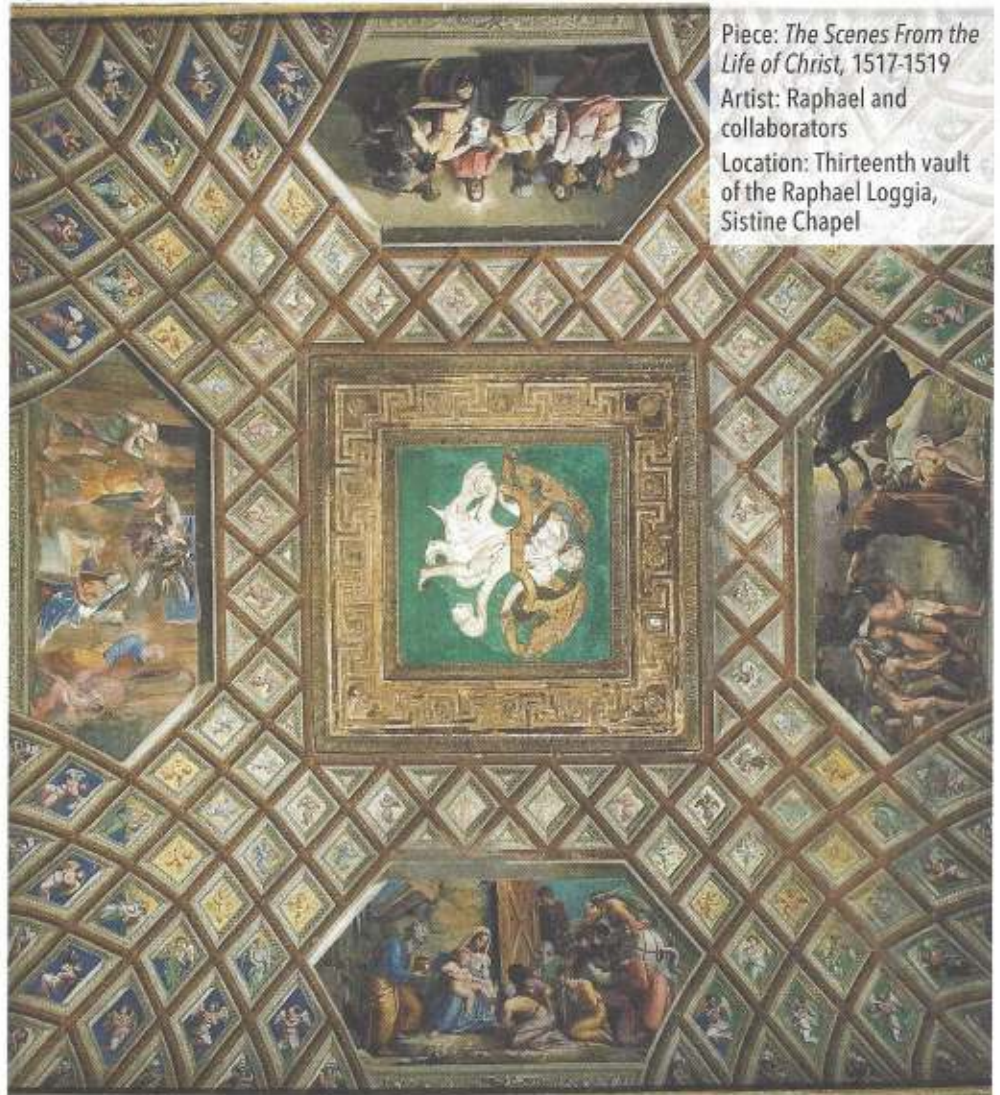
Sharing Our Wounds

The glorified Jesus is not easy for the apostles to recognize. There is a deep truth here. The Twelve are startled and terrified to see Jesus again. In fact, they even think they are seeing a ghost. Their fear and lack of faith makes it impossible to see him for who he is—their resurrected Savior. Before they can truly see, they need to first accept him and believe.

And how does Jesus prove his identity to them? He shows them his wounds, the signs of his suffering and crucifixion. We often want to hide our wounds. We are ashamed of them and afraid of how others will react if they really knew. But Jesus, unashamed, shows his wounds and uses them as signs of who he is.

There is a message for us here. We need to allow our brokenness to find fullness and resurrection in Christ. It is at that point that the love of God is perfected in us. First we need to acknowledge our wounds and not bury or hide them. Then we need to admit our need for healing. Finally, through prayer, confession, and help from those who love us, we allow Jesus' redemptive love to wash over our wounds and give us renewal, rebirth, and healing.

As a result, like Jesus, we will no longer be ashamed



Piece: *The Scenes From the Life of Christ*, 1517-1519
Artist: Raphael and collaborators
Location: Thirteenth vault of the Raphael Loggia, Sistine Chapel

of our wounds, but rather we will share them as evidence of the power of Jesus Christ.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection Is there an area of my heart and life where I need Jesus' healing?

Am I confident in God's power to raise me up out of my weakness?

*The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from death; of this we are witnesses.*

Acts 3:15



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) -

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass -

8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass -

10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation *Refer To Schedule*

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of April 16, 2018

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm (w/Rosary)

† For Peace

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Wayne Jaraczewski

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Fr. Jim DeBischop

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† Nellie Cattani

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† The Picatto Family

** Divine Mercy - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of April 21-22, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Bill Pozzi Sr.

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Lyla Maggio

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Rose & Vern Gillan

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Dec. Memb. Neidetcher Family

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Payton & Berkleee Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM -
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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
T Schroeder & J VanderMeersch

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

April 16 - Rosary/Mass for Reparation
Sins - St. Thomas More - 5:30pm (No
Wed Rosary)

April 25 - Rosary Against Evil - St.
Thomas More (Dalzell) - 5:30pm

May 8 - Holy Trinity Chicken Dinner @
Coal Mining Company - 4:30-8:30PM -
\$8

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1777.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$4359.00)
St. Patrick - \$1213.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$954.00)
St. Thomas More - \$1074.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$2528.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection

Congratulations Confirmands

On April 10th, St. Patrick's hosted the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation for these 23 young men and women. From St. Patrick's confirmed were Ella Cherry, Dylan Hunter, Brooke Lovgren, Dylan Tornow and Rylan Kerper. From St. Thomas More confirmed were Annamarie Antle, Tyler Orlandi, Matthew Pozzi and Amy Swanson. And from Holy Trinity confirmed were Riley Coble, Molly Dalzot, Brady Flanagan, Gabriella Giachetto, Dominic Guerrini, Gabe Lucas, Riley Martinez, Hunter Meagher, Michael Partipilo V, Brendan Pillion, Katelyn Pullam, Emily Robbins, Donovan Soberalski and Jason Virlee. Congratulations to all of them! The best thanks we can give to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit is by living the faith including going to Church every weekend.

Also a special thanks to Monsignor Nolan for coming up confer the sacrament on them. And especially to Mike Bacadore and Julie Hollinger for working with them and getting them ready. They are a true blessing!

Holy Trinity & St. Patrick Cemetery News

Now that Spring is showing signs of coming! It is time to think about checking our family graves in Arlington and Cherry to see if grave decorations are weathered and need to be replaced, that the weather didn't shift them off graves, and that they are in a position to not interfere with grass cutting when it begins. Thanks for checking the graves out so we can keep our cemeteries beautiful!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM will be prayed at St. Thomas More Church during the month of April in Dalzell. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is celebrated there is no Wednesday rosary. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

Upcoming Area Events

None At This Time

For The Week

On this Third Sunday of Easter, lack of understanding or ignorance to what God has given us is what puts us in a state of sinfulness. God has shown us what true love really is by sending us the Redeemer to take away our sins. And it is the state of sin which will separate us from getting into Heaven.

As I watch the news in part every day, I can't help but think of Jesus' great line *"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."* The state of our country and the world is that people are looking for other people's sins while not realizing their own sins are creating the big problem. That is how evil works. It makes us want to feel important without realizing that our importance comes from what we do for other people. We need to follow Jesus' example and live it more fully. Please have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone, over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

April 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

April 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

April 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

April 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40

Jn 6:44-51

Friday

April 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20

Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

April 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

April 22

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

Dear Padre,

I read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with this? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.

Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "If the position of the stars makes



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you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence.

What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you *think* you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to *have* that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force.

The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus tells us that the path to encountering him is to find his wounds. We find Jesus' wounds in carrying out works of mercy, giving to...the body of your wounded brother, because he is hungry...because he's in jail, because he is in the hospital.

Those are the wounds of Jesus today.

—Homily, feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, July 3, 2013