

April 19
2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19





Notes from Father Tom...

I hope you are all doing well. Staying six feet from other people and only leaving home out of necessity. Boring isn't it? I have been wearing a mask when I am around people. When I have been lighting candles for Mass, I have found out you cannot blow out a match with a mask on. I have tried several times.

Tuesday, April 21, is the feast of Saint Anselm. Anselm was a Benedictine monk who became the Archbishop of Canterbury. At the time, Canterbury was the primary See in England. But even though he was a bishop, he was most proud of being a monk. His Abbey was at Bec in France. He was born in Italy. He was a theologian, writing many books and being a consultant to the pope.

As I am writing this, (Friday afternoon), it is snowing and I have the Governor, Lt. Governor and Dr. Amy on the TV. I like to hear what they have to say since it will affect how we will move forward. We have not been given any new direction from the bishops of Ohio but we will in time.

Thank you for all of the kind notes, phone calls, texts and facebook messages. Thanks too for all the financial support many have been providing for the parish.

If the parish can be of help to you now, please let us know. We will do what we can.

Father Tom

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† **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Sunday, APRIL 19, 2020

- Monday, April 20, 2020** Paul Lindquist
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn3:1-8
- Tuesday, April 21, 2020** Loreto & Vincenza Antolini
Feast of Saint Anselm
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday, April 22, 2020** Bill Sanders
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday, April 23, 2020** Angelo Martorello
Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20, Jn 3:31-36
- Friday, April 24, 2020** Stephen Pirosko
Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

† **Third Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Our St. Anselm Vacation Bible School set for June 2020 is cancelled due to the present pandemic. We look forward to next year.



Notes from Sister Noel Marra, O.S.U.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus through his life, death, and resurrection shows us his great love and mercy. His total self-giving calls for our response.

In our quiet reflective moments are we not reminded how little time, attention, or thanks, we give in return? We may experience remorse but it should not end there. It is really a personal invitation to take time or make time for God.

In these days, when life is so different, we need to set a specific time each day in reading Scripture or other spiritual materials, maybe 15 minutes in the morning. Read until something catches your heart then sit in quiet, Jesus is speaking. In the evening, close the day in prayer and gratitude. Let all the time in between be seen as God talking to you in the people or events that arise.

God of Mercy, be with us.

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Sunday Readings
April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Reading 1

Acts 2:42–47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

R. (1) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia

Reading 2

1 Pt 1:3–9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



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Divine Mercy

Gospel

Jn 20:19–31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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Saint Anselm
Feast Day April 21

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed church-state issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's Liturgy of the Hours celebrates him:

*"Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while.
From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing
Responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down.
Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!"*

"Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly.

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Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

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God's Word for Children

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

After his resurrection Jesus appeared twice to his disciples in a locked room. Cross out the speech bubbles that do not tell what he said during these visits. You can read the story in your Bible at John 20:19-31.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Do not be unbelieving, but believe.

You're on your own.

Try to find some peace.

Peace be with you.

See my hands.

It's o.k. if you don't believe.

Acts 2:42-47 tells us how the believers lived. They took care of each other. Decide which of the letters will complete this sentence about them. Write that letter in the blanks.

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They sold what they had, then shared what was made.

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Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
John 20:19

CATHOLIC CORNER

DIVINE MERCY

Today's first reading (Acts 2:42-47) presents a beautiful account of life among the early followers of Jesus, the people known as Christians. This list of the things they did showed people that they were continuing the work of Jesus. Next to these descriptions from the Acts of the Apostles, write how you continue that work today.



- They gathered for the breaking of the bread.
I do the same when I _____
- They prayed together.
I do the same when I _____
- They offered what they owned to help those in need.
I do the same when I _____
- They lived their lives praising God.
I do the same when I _____



This second Sunday of Easter is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. One of the most important characteristics of a Christian is the ability to forgive. Jesus even forgave those who put him on the cross. He told his followers that they must do the same. Jesus also forgives us when we find it too hard to do what he asks.

- The early Christians forgave one another.
I do the same when I _____
- The early Christians were not afraid to ask forgiveness. They knew that Jesus was full of mercy.
I do the same when I _____

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those mentioned below, Amen

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Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals, who have been and are called to the priesthood.

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Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary
 Monday, April 20 ~ Charles Cascino
 Tuesday, April 21 ~ Christopher Cotone

Wednesday, April 22 ~ Kevin Cush
 Thursday, April 23 ~ Martin DeSantis
 Friday, April 24 ~ John Desmarteau
 Saturday, April 25 ~ Anthony Donatelli

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