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BULLETIN for
4th SUNDAY of EASTER

May 8, 2022

Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite** (*Mass booklet from page 63*);

With a special intention for † **Edwin Zemeir** on the 1st Ann. of his death; Requested by Roselyn Zemeir;



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (13:14, 43-52)

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Psalm (100) *Response:* **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands, serve the LORD with gladness;

Come before him with joyful song.

Response: **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

Response: **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations.

Response: **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

A reading from the Book of Revelation (7:9-14-17)

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. - "For

this reason, they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."



We are Catholic community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

Everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

A reading from the Gospel according to St John (10:27-30)

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

General Intercession: *Response:* Father, teach us to listen to your Son, Jesus.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



➔ **The month of MAY** within the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to our Lady. Therefore, as it was in the past years, on each Sunday of this month, right after Holy Mass, we will pray the **Litany to Our Lady**.

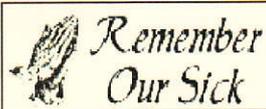
➔ **Parish Board Monthly Meeting** will be held next Sunday, May 15th, after Mass.

➔ **We are collecting items for the auction for the 5th Annual 'Quarter Night' fundraiser** which is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21st**. We are still collecting items for auction. If you can help and make contribution, please bring your items to the parish hall now. Thank you.

➔ **As agreed, our \$37,000 roofs replacement project fundraising campaign is underway.** This is a **FREE WILL donation** and **all the money raised will go directly to fund this project.** We appreciate every single or regular monthly donation. There are specially designed envelopes for this purpose at the back of the church. Recently we received donations from Marianna & Ray Provancher, John Kapteina and Rory Carlson, which raises the collected amount to **\$13,410 – 36,24%**. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Happy Mothers' Day

➔ **Pastoral Care Visit.** The two great Sacraments: The Eucharist & Holy Anointing may be a source of grace and health for a sick person. So, if you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify the father to set the day and time for pastoral visit. **In emergency call directly the father mobile phone 475-208-4455.**



➔ **Please remember in your prayer those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends:** Cheryl Peters (Oxford

CT), Diana Raczkowski (Naugatuck CT), Sarah Squezello (Stratford CT), Logan Caruso (Wolcott CT), Robert Trussell (Plantsville CT) & Agnes Geruch.

THIS MONTH BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATE:

Patricia Squezello – May 4

Andrea Redden – May 7

Rory Carlson – May 10

Laurie Rogers – May 21

Our best Shepherd

Today is the Good Shepherd Sunday. The image of the Good Shepherd was perhaps the favorite early Christian image of our Savior and has a long tradition in the history of God's people. This image appeals to us because it shows the tenderness of Jesus and his compassion. A shepherd in general did not walk behind the flock beating them with a stick to keep them moving. He walked in front of them, seeking out a safe path to food, water and shelter, and the sheep gently followed him, because they recognized his voice, and they trusted him.

When we see the image of our Good Shepherd Jesus Christ, our minds naturally begin to wander and we realize its personal meaning for us. We are that lamb or sheep who is being carried by Jesus on his shoulders. Such an image is reassuring for us as Jesus is always our support on our journey through life. When we face difficult problems or crosses come our way or some personal disasters occur, the presence of Jesus the Good Shepherd reassures us that we are not abandoned, that Jesus is supporting and holding us up.