

## “Holy Men of Mercy”

Join with men from the Cathedral, St. Michael’s and surrounding parishes for the 4th Annual Men’s Retreat

sponsored by  
the Society of St. Joseph Men’s Group

Led by Monsignor Thomas Petronek this weekend retreat will consist of talks, meditation, community prayer & discussion, and liturgy.

Place: The Lantz Farm of Wheeling Jesuit University, Jacksonburg, WV

Time: Friday, April 29 (evening), Saturday, April 30, Sunday, May 1 (till noon)

Cost: \$25.00

Contact Tim Bishop at (304) 233-0880, ext 353, or by email at [tbishop@dwc.org](mailto:tbishop@dwc.org) to register.

Don’t miss out, reserve your spot early!!!!

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**Sunday Masses:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

**Weekday Mass:** 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to Homebound:** Call the parish office anytime to make arrangements.

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## Stewardship Thought

Carpe Diem!

Dad says, let me get this straight. You quit your job, sold all your stuff to get a new car and now you’re just going to drive across the country. Son says, that is the plan... Dad says, I wish I had done that.

"Enjoy Yourself" is a popular song published in 1949, with music written by Carl Sigman and lyrics by Herb Magidson.

*You work and work for years and years, you're always on the go*

*You never take a minute off, too busy makin' dough*

*Someday you say, you'll have your fun, when you're a millionaire*

*Imagine all the fun you'll have in your old rockin' chair*

*Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think*

*Enjoy yourself, while you're still in the pink*

*The years go by, as quickly as a wink*

*Enjoy yourself, enjoy yourself, it's later than you think*

In the book of Job we are reminded to siege the day! “Now my days are swifter than a runner; They vanish, they see no good. They pass by like the [swift] boats made of reeds, Like an eagle that swoops down on its prey.” (Job 9: 25&26)

“One day, you will wake up and there won’t be any more time to do the things you’ve always wanted. “ DO IT NOW! —Paulo Coelho

# Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph

## Divine Mercy Sunday

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and “in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. ‘Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!’).”

A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful “who, at least with

a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.”

During the course of Jesus’ revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.

Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive



Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.\* [our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me

will I contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)

Diary, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul (c) 1987 Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA 01263.

## Now with Christ

### Mary Lavern Monnes

#### Grandmother of Msgr. Kevin Quirk

Mary Lavern Monnes, 96, formerly of Pensacola, Florida, was reunited with her husband, Bernard Carson Monnes, in everlasting life, on Easter Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

Mary and her twin brother Edward "Bud" were born to James and Lillian Scott on August 31, 1919, devout Catholics and a hardworking team charged with the management and feeding of a work crew constructing the Northern Pacific Railway from Wisconsin to Oregon. From her father, Mary learned the twin virtues of hard work and good humor and from her mother she drank in a strong faith and the importance of cleanliness. Lillian took her children to Mass each day, making sure the twins were clean and presentable before they went off to Church.

The family eventually settled in Portland, Oregon. Following her father's death, Mary and her mother opened the Pink Poodle Diner, a neighborhood gathering place where her mother cooked and Mary served as hostess and waitress. It was there she met, Bernard Carson Monnes, a butcher at the local grocery, who delivered the diner's daily order. The great love affair of their lives began just as the Second World War loomed on the horizon and sustained them both through his active service in the Pacific Theater of the Second World War and the Korean Conflict, as well as continued Naval service and civilian service to the Navy well into the fourth decade of their marriage. Notified of his approaching Naval Service, Bernie proposed and subsequently married Mary, with only her mother and another witness in attendance, at St. Patrick Parish, San Francisco, on June 26, 1943, beginning 46 years of life together.

Mary, whom her doting husband always called "Sis," and Bernie, "Pap" to his children and grandchildren, had two children, Jeannie Anne Quirk and James Bernard "Fuzzy" Monnes (married to Cathy Coyle), while his naval career took him first to Washington, D.C. and then to Pensacola, Florida. Eventually, they had five grandchildren, Rev. Msgr. Kevin Michael Quirk of Wheeling, West Virginia, Seán Christopher Quirk of Wheeling, West Virginia, Brian Patrick Quirk (married to Brandi Rice Quirk) of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Mary Pearl Monnes (married to Benjamin Jensen) of Nellysford, Virginia, and Sally Rose Monnes of Charlottesville, Virginia; and two great-grandchildren, Thomas Axel Quirk and Dorothy Anne Quirk.

Mary is also aunt to the five children born to her brother, Edward, and his wife, Kathleen: Kathleen Marie Hollingsworth of Spokane, Washington; Michael James Scott (Laurie) of Beaverton, Oregon; Maureen Virginia Miller (Michael) of Overland Park, Kansas; Timothy Albert Scott (Christine) of Sherwood, Oregon; and Molly Kathryn Leithold of Cosmopolis, Washington.

Mary was a loving and affectionate wife and an active Catholic, committed to her parish Church and her faith,



and motivated by a deep devotion to Our Blessed Mother. The model of filial piety, Mary, with the support of her husband, had her mother Lillian live with them for almost three decades and attended daily to her needs. Likewise, she and Bernie cared for their three grandsons each summer for over a decade. An avid reader and compelling story-teller, she enjoyed entertaining neighbors, playing practical jokes, trick-or-treating in full costume each Halloween, and celebrating holidays. Her cooking brought neighbors to her table often at the last minute and the gladiolas and American Beauty roses she raised decorated Our Lady's Altar at her parish Church each weekend throughout their proper seasons.

Following Bernie's death in 1989, Mary mourned his loss and longed to join him in everlasting life, always observing that "the Lord has His reasons for keeping me here." Her long wait ended on Easter Tuesday and her family rejoices that Sis and Pap are once again together.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Mary at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Wheeling on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will take place at Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola Naval Air Station at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the maintenance and upkeep of the Chapel at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edgington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003.

## Mass Intentions and Readings

### Sunday—April 3rd—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Station Church of Rome: S. Pancrazio

8:00a Mass for the Parishioners

10:30a Mass for the Parishioners

**1:00p Divine Mercy Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RDGS: Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 2-24

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

### Monday—April 4th—THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

12:05p Mass for Phil Tedesco

RDGS: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday—April 5th—Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

12:05p Mass for Mollie Burns

RDGS: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

**Vincent**, died 1419 in Brittany; O.P.; born in Valencia; noted orator and missionary preacher; called the "angel of judgement"; wored tirelessly for the Unity of the Church, divided by the Western Schism.

### Wednesday—April 6th—Easter Weekday

12:05p Mass for Marty Purpura

RDGS: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday—April 7th—Saint John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest

12:05p Mass for Bartholomew Purpura

RDGS: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36

**John the Baptists de la Salle**, died 1719; canon of the diocese of Rheims; gave away his fortune to found the Brothers of the Christian Schools, today numbering some 4,975 religious; authored to Conduct of Schools; patron of teachers.

### Friday—April 8th—Easter Weekday

11:15 Confessions

12:05p Mass for the Lane Family

RDGS: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday—April 9th—Easter Weekday

9:00a Mass for Doris Burke

Rosary

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Mass for Dr. Joseph Palmer

RDGS: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday—April 10th—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

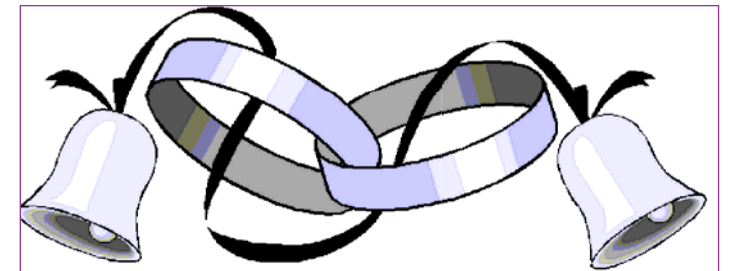
8:00a Mass for Thelma Moran

10:30a Mass for the Parishioners

Pentino Baptism

RDGS: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19



### Banns of Marriage Ben Lasure & Shanda Dobbs

April 23, 2016

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.*

*First Publication*

## Thank You

A Very Big Thanks to everyone who helped make the Triduum a joyous occasion for everyone. Thanks to those who served during Masses, those who helped to decorate the church, and those who helped stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Together we make a truly fantastic parish!

## Help Needed

This year's Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Catholic Neighborhood Center will be held on April 24th, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are in need of lots of desserts, particularly cakes and pies. An estimated 2000 people will be attending the dinner, which means 2000 plated desserts! If you would be able to help with the baking, please call Kathleen Frank at 304-232-2196. You may drop off your dessert(s) at the Center by Saturday, April 23rd, or contact the Center at 304-232-7157 or Kathleen Frank to make other arrangements for pick-up/delivery. This event is the Neighborhood Center's only fundraiser. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.