

4.26.2020

WELCOME!

Our parish community welcomes you! We are blessed by your active participation in our worship together. Thank you for helping us grow!

“Be faithful in little things.”
-Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R

STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TREASURE

All checks intended for the Capital Campaign must be written payable to “In the Seelos Tradition.”

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe: \$1870.00
Special Collection – Holy Land: \$25.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:
4/31, 5/3, 5/10 – Building Fund

If you are able during this time to continue your tithe, please sign up for on-line donations at our website or mail to the rectory at:
31387 Buckingham Blvd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

CONFESSIONS BEING HEARD BY
APPOINTMENT
PLEASE CALL FR. JIM

If you or a loved one is sick, let me know or Theresa West and tell us of your need.
You may reach me at 251-288-4500 or jcink@mobarch.org.
Theresa West may be reached theresabertagnollwest@yahoo.com.
Remember to like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/francisxseelos and use our website www.FrancisXSeelos.org to stay informed on any new information.
God bless you and those you love.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Contact: Theresa West at (228) 209 4935 or theresabertagnollwest@yahoo.com.

Sunday School Parents, please be looking for your child/children's lessons via email.

Middle & High School Students - Project YM Live is providing weekly Youth Night starting April 26th. Go to ProjectYM.com/live

AT HOME RESOURCES

- Live Mass with Fr. Jim Sunday's at 9 am. If you have not already signed up, please email Jennifer.evelyn.moore@gmail.com
- Bishop Barron's Live Mass <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>
- Adorecast – a live Eucharistic Adoration stream from our friends at Catholicity <http://www.adorecast.com>
- Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception live stream Mass, Sunday 11 am central <http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass>
- Saint John Paul II National Shrine live stream daily Mass (11 am central), hour of prayer (3 pm eastern) <http://www.jp2shrine.org>

QUEEN OF HEAVEN



Prayer during the Easter Season instead of the Angelus

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia
Has risen as He said, alleluia
Pray to God for us, alleluia
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia
Let us pray: O God, by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Strange it is that they would not have recognized him—these two people who walked together on the road to Emmaus. For two days they had thought of little else. They spoke painfully of him as they walked. Their hearts ached for his loss. Then he joined them on the road. He conversed with them and they heard his voice. They saw him as he walked and extended him an invitation to be their guest. He accepted their hospitality— and still they did not know him.

But He broke bread and they knew him. What an astounding source of revelation! More articulate than the words he had spoken was his breaking of bread. More vivid than his walk with them was his breaking of bread. More penetrating than the scriptures he expounded was his breaking of bread. Wow!!!

No wonder the Church has remained so faithful to the “Breaking of the Bread” and the celebration of Holy Eucharist. No wonder the church says, “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.” It is central to all we do as Catholics, as we break bread the Resurrected and Living Body of the Lord Jesus Christ is revealed to us and we experience and inner fire and a desire to evangelize to the whole world. “He has truly been raised!” In these uncertain times, let us hold to the truth and walk in Him! Father Jim

THE SACRED THAT SURROUNDS US – CRUCIFIX



The Crucifix helps us to better connect with the suffering love of God. We revere Jesus in this image on the cross. That is the difference from a cross (no image of Jesus) and a Crucifix (image of Jesus). Crucifix comes from the Latin “cruci fixus”, meaning “one fixed to the cross.” Crucifixion is an ancient practice of execution. Its main focus was humiliation and was the preferred method in the time of Jesus for the Romans.

St. John Chrysostom – “Never leave your house without making the sign on the Cross. It will be to you a staff, a weapon, an impregnable fortress. Neither man nor demon will dare to attack you, seeing you covered with such powerful armor. Let the sign teach you that you are a soldier...ready to fight for the crown of justice.”

PRAYER TO ST. PIO OF PEITRELCINA FOR EMOTIONAL HEALING

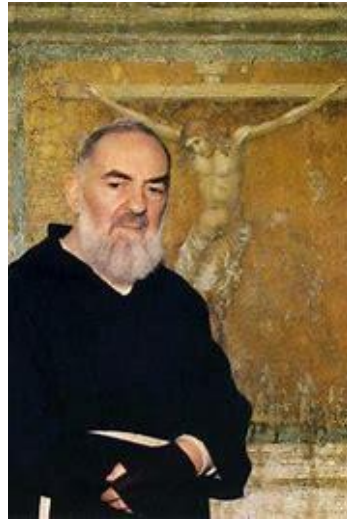
O dear Saint Pio, you counseled many who came to you with troubles, anxieties and heavy emotional burdens. You spent countless hours healing the minds and souls of those who sought your aid and blessing in the confessional. Be present to me now and help me to experience your compassion and kindness.

Pray for me to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, that I may experience calmness, tranquility and peace in all my emotions.

Help me to grow in faith and love, protect me from all that displeases God, and obtain for me serenity of mind, body, and spirit.

I place my trust and confidence in your Heavenly intercession, beloved St. Pio, and I pray that God’s blessings of mercy, grace, and gentle goodness will bring me happiness, health, and well-being, now and always.

Amen



DAILY READINGS | APRIL 27- MAY 3

MONDAY: ACTS 6:8-15 / PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / JN 6:22-29

TUESDAY: ACTS 7:51-8:1A / PS 31:3CD-4, 6, 7B, 8A, 17, 21AB / JN 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 8:1B-8 / PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A / JN 6:35-40

THURSDAY: ACTS 8:26-40 / PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / JN 6:44-51

FRIDAY: ACTS 9:1-20 / PS 117:1BC, 2 / JN 6:52-59

SATURDAY: ACTS 9:31-42 / PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / JN 6:60-69

SUNDAY: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41 / PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / 1 PT 2:20B-25 / JN 10:1-10



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