



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday: “My sheep hear my voice; they follow me.” What fills Christ’s disciples with joy and the Holy Spirit is this voice, which is identical with life. As with the converts to whom Paul and Barnabas urged “to remain faithful to the grace of God”, **our happiness lies in our faithfulness to the tender voice of the Shepherd.** With Saint Gregory of Nyssa we say: “How could I not love you, who have loved me so much as to lay down your life for the sheep whose shepherd you are? **There can be no greater love than this, to lay down your life for my salvation.**”

~Magnificat



U.S. Bishops Welcome Pope Leo XIV

“In Communion With Catholics Around the World, the Bishops of the United States Offer Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Election of his Holiness Pope Leo XIV. In my Lifetime, the Church Has Been Blessed With a Series of Popes Each Uniquely Prepared for his Particular Moment in History Yet Sharing a Common Mission To Proclaim the Ageless Truth of the Gospel. I Rejoice in the International Experience of the New Bishop of Rome Who Has Been a Student and Superior in Rome, a Bishop in Peru, and Charged With the Dicastery for Bishops. Certainly, We Rejoice That a Son of This Nation Has Been Chosen by the Cardinals, but We Recognize That He Now Belongs to all Catholics and to all People of Good Will. His Words Advocating Peace, Unity, and Missionary Activity Already Indicate a Path Forward. Trusting in the Holy Spirit, We Also Pray That the Holy Father, as the Successor of St. Peter, Will Enjoy Serenity in his Ministry and Be a Watchful and Wise Shepherd Who Will Confirm Us in our Faith and Fill the World With the Hope Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” ~ Statement From Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, President of the USCCB.

Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother ~ Our Lady of Good Help

The only apparition of Our Lady to take place in the U.S. was in Champion [New Franken], Wisconsin in 1859, and wasn't approved by the Church until **2010**. The visionary was **Adele Brise**, who worked with her family on their farm.

Mary's first apparition was along the road as Adele was on the way to the grist mill with a sack of wheat on her head. Adele stopped, frightened, when she saw the Lady. The vision slowly disappeared leaving a white cloud.

The second apparition happened on the following Sunday, when Adele and her companions were on the way to Mass. Adele saw the vision again and remarked, "Oh, there is that lady again." Her companions did not see the vision, which disappeared as before leaving a little mist or white cloud.

The third apparition was that same day, as Adele was returning home. She saw a beautiful lady clothed in dazzling white, with a yellow sash. When Adele asked who she was, she replied, **"I am the Queen of Heaven, who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same."** When Adele asks Our Lady, "What more can I do? How shall I teach them who know so little myself?" The radiant visitor instructed: **"Teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments: that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing. I will help you."** Adele forms a community of companions that did this.

Adele told her family about the event, and her father believed her and had a rough chapel constructed to honor the apparition.

The fourth apparition took place three years after the third one. The Peshtigo Fire broke out and burned 400 sq. miles and killed about 1500 people. Adele and her community took the statue of Mary from the chapel and processed, with all the people who had come there for protection, around the perimeter of the land. When the fire was extinguished, it was seen that the fire had destroyed all the land outside the chapel grounds and had stopped abruptly at the fence. **It had left undisturbed the five acres of the shrine and all the cattle and farm animals which had been brought there for safety.**



UPCOMING EVENTS



May 17: Spanish Mass 7:00 p.m. in Portola

May 28: Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m. in Portola



Roommate wanted to share a 4 bedroom house on Smithneck Rd. In Loyaltown. Candidate should be Christian, non-smoker and like cats. Please call Bill Dupree at 530-536-6447.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 10th.:

4:30 p.m.: Joseph Martin Skelley+

Sunday, May 11th:

8:30 a.m.: Oscar Torres+, Josie Tejeda+,
Charles and Edith Machado+

Tuesday, May 13th: Sister Christina and Sal Vaccaro (sp.int)

Wednesday, May 14th. 8:30 a.m.: James and Catherine
Vaccaro (sp.int)

Thursday, May 15th.: Sarah Braslow (sp.int) ,
Louise Marie Bell+

Friday, May 16th.: Rev. David T. Fisher+,
Bailee Kena (sp. int)

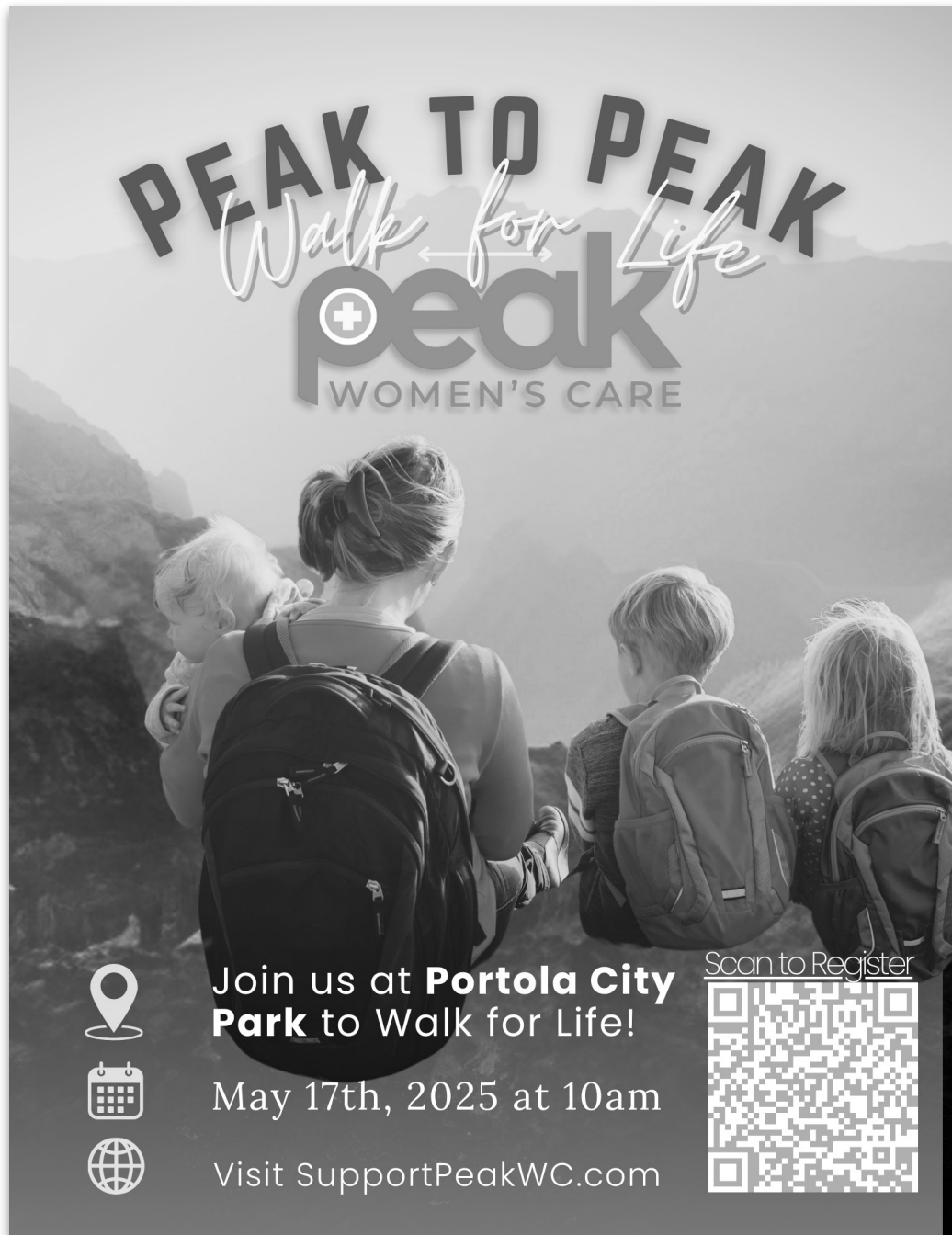


THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK

Copies available in the vestibule
for \$2.00



"Are Forever Stamps OK?"



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Secularly Speaking, May Is Mental Health Month, and Physical Fitness Month.

Mental Health Month:

"Psychiatry Is the Care of the Id by the Odd."

~Anonymous

Physical Fitness Month:

"One Good Thing About Being in Rotten Physical Shape—at Least You Don't Have To Exercise To Keep It Up."

~Anonymous