

dear Padre

February 15, 2015

Why can't Catholics take Communion in Protestant churches?

Why can't I take Communion in a Protestant church? I agree with their belief that their Communion is merely a symbolic celebration. How does this go against Church teaching?

According to canon law 844, "Catholic ministers administer the sacraments licitly to Catholic members of the Christian faithful alone, who likewise receive them licitly from Catholic ministers alone."

The canon goes on to outline the exceptions to this rule: when "the danger of death is present or if, in the judgment of the diocesan bishop or conference of bishops, some other grave necessity urges it," or for "members of Eastern Churches which do not have full communion with the Catholic Church if they seek such on their own accord and are properly disposed."

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that eucharistic intercommunion with "ecclesial communities derived from the Reformation and separated from the Catholic church... is not possible" (1400).

The Church encourages us to celebrate with our Protestant brothers and sisters; however, receiving Communion implies a unity that unfortunately does not exist. Therefore, as the *Catechism* says, we must pray for the return of "complete unity among all who believe in him" (1398).

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Monday
February 16
Weekday
Gn 4:1–15, 25
Mk 8:11–13

Tuesday
February 17
Weekday
Gn 6:5–8;
7:1–5, 10
Mk 8:14–21

Wednesday
February 18
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12–18
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1–6,
16–18

Thursday
February 19
Thursday After
Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15–20
Lk 9:22–25

Friday
February 20
Friday After
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1–9a
Mt 9:14–15

Saturday
February 21
Saturday After
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b–14
Lk 5:27–32

Sunday
February 22
First Sunday
of Lent
Gn 9:8–15
1 Pt 3:18–22
Mk 1:12–15

Good News!

February 15, 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1–2, 44–46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 / Mk 1:40–45

Teenagers fear an outbreak of acne before a major event. They're sure every eye will focus on a small blemish that seems enormous to them. Sometimes they even avoid going out at all until their faces return to normal.

They're fortunate not to be living in ancient Israel, where skin outbreaks and eruptions were likely viewed as leprosy. Public contact was forbidden. They'd have had to shout "unclean!" as they approached someone. Their exile would have been religiously regulated, and those they met would have avoided any touch.

The man with leprosy who approached Jesus wouldn't have touched Jesus—it was bold of him just to ask Jesus' mercy. In a move that surprised everyone, Jesus reached out to touch the one who was "unclean."

I can only imagine the man's shock and relief just at the touch of a person who didn't see him as less than human. The wound of separation was healed at that moment, and Jesus confirmed it by healing the man's body. Nor did Jesus stop there. He restored the man to his community by asking him to follow Mosaic Law (the Law of Moses) and be declared clean.

Teenagers often think their physical flaws are the worst things they can suffer. In truth, it's separation—whether it comes from within us or from others.

Jesus has the power to heal whatever separates us and restore us to community with God and others.

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 15, 2015
St. Peter the Fisherman Parish
407 Jackson Street, Fairmont, WV 26554
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(7-12) Mrs. Cynthia Garcia

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Holy Cross-Mt. Carmel
Cemeteries Office 304-363-7420
Fairmont Catholic School 304-363-5313
Principal: Mr. Richard Pellegrin

Parish Membership: Welcome to St. Peter the Fisherman Parish! To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please contact the parish office at 304-363-7434. Parish registration and membership is required for the reception of Baptism, the Sacraments of Initiation, Marriage, and for the issuance of Sponsor Certificates, among many other important matters. Please identify yourself as a new or returning member to Father Robert before/after Mass.

Baptism: For infant Baptism, please contact Father Perriello. Pre-baptism sessions are normally required, and will be arranged with Father Robert. Parish membership and regular Mass attendance is important with all the Sacraments.

Marriage: The couple must contact Father Perriello at least six months in advance to begin preparation requirements. No date can be set until you have met with the pastor. Parish membership and regular Mass attendance is important with all the Sacraments.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance: On Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and at other times by appointment with Father Robert.

Sick and Homebound Ministry: If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or homebound, please contact the parish office (304-363-7434) to be placed on our Communion & Visitation list. In an emergency, or for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Robert at the Rectory at any hour, at phone extension 22.

The Newman Center: Catholic Campus Ministry for students, faculty and staff of Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College, 1200 College Park, Fairmont, WV 26554. Our website is www.fsunewman.org and the Newman Center phone is 304-363-2300. Schedules of Mass and activities are also posted on the doors of the Newman Center. **Very Rev. Robert A. Perriello, V.F., Chaplain/Administrator:** his e-mail is Robbiemuse@aol.com and his phone 304-363-7434 extension 22. **Mrs. Mara K. Vogel, Campus Minister:** her e-mail to FSUNewman@gmail.com and phone 304-363-2300. Parish Priests of the greater Fairmont area serve as Assistant Chaplains on a voluntary basis.

Prayer Chain
If you would like to request prayer for some one call:
Carmela Saporito (7am-4pm) 304-363-4328
Joan Ross (7am-4pm) 304-363-3959
Christina Adducchio-McCutcheon (4pm-8:30pm)
304-363-0820

MISSION TRIP PLANNED: The Ecumenical Mission Team, organized in cooperation with the Greater Fairmont Council of Churches is planning another spring trip to Long Island, NY. That area was devastated in October, 2012 by Super storm Sandy and is in need of volunteers to assist with rebuilding homes. The team will be hosted by Samaritan's Purse again this year. They will be providing project management, building materials, tools, lodging and food during our stay. The dates of the trip are March 15-20, 2015 which happens to coincide with Spring Break at Fairmont State University. All people of faith are welcome to participate. Guidelines for the group are: participants must be at least 18 years of age, be in reasonably good health and have had a tetanus shot within the last five years. Participants will pay a \$100 fee or arrange for their church to sponsor them on the trip. It is not a requirement that each person bring their own tools as these will be provided and shared as needed. Due to limited space in the work camp we are able to take ten (10) people on the trip so don't delay if you are interested in making the trip. All applications must be back by Friday, February 20th. Each day the group will observe a morning and evening devotional prayer within a larger group. We will share in the preparation of meals as well as cleanup. Workdays will be 7-8 hours long on work-sites with breaks for lunch and refreshments. Both skilled and non-skilled labor is needed. The experience combines work, prayer, service and community building into a faith enrichment opportunity. Donations are welcome to help offset the team's costs over and above participant fees. Checks may be sent to: St. Peter the Fisherman CC, 407 Jackson Street, Fairmont, WV 26554 (Note: Mission Fund). Those interested in learning more about the trip or to receive an application may contact: Deacon David Lester @ 304-592-2693 or by e-mail @ davidplester@aol.com (**David Lester**)

FLOWERS: If anyone is interested in adopting a "free" poinsettia please pick one up today in the downstairs foyer of the church. (**Rosetta Caldwell**)



LENTEN SERIES ANNOUNCEMENT & SIGNUP: We are planning to use the series entitled "Living the Eucharist" during Lent again this year. This series offers multiple ways for families and individuals within the parish to deepen their faith and especially in regard to Eucharistic Spirituality. Some of the ways open to the parish may include: reading a Lenten reflection booklet along with catechetical bulletin inserts; joining the Lenten prayer campaign; engaging families in home-based activities; and weekly small group faith sharing meetings. You can learn more about this Lenten Series by visiting the website www.LivingtheEucharist.org. If your family is interested in participating in the **Family Home-Based Activity** we would ask you to signup after Mass or call into the office to request one of the booklets that must be ordered. If you would like to participate in the **Small Group Faith Sharing weekly prayer meeting**, please signup after Mass or call into the office so that Deacon David can contact you to begin the process of organizing the groups. There will be a booklet for each group member to use. The groups (4-8) will meet in the home of one or more of the participants (or in the Convent) each week to pray and discuss the upcoming week's scripture readings. Deacon David will be guiding the small group process. Fr. Robert will be offering an Evening of Reflection open to all parishioners that will coincide with the program. The program will begin the week of February 18th and extend through Holy Week. The parish will cover the cost of all of the materials to be used in the program. (**Deacon David**)

SECOND COLLECTION: The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. (**Geri Saari**)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 21 AND FEB. 22

5:30 p.m. **Lectors:** **VOLUNTEER, Chris Adduchio– McCutcheon**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Paula Ciumedean, Ann Hall, Linda Moore**
Altar Servers: **Seth Stilgenbauer, Drew Stilgenbauer**

8:00 a. m. **Lectors:** **VOLUNTEER, Rose Ilich**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Elizabeth Kennedy, Mary Jo Roman, James Yanero**
Altar Servers: **Pat Stowe, Zoey Yanero**

10:30 a.m. **Lectors:** **Karen Carney, John Lee**
Eucharistic Ministers: **John Nigh, Kathy Nigh, Ron Straight**
Altar Servers: **James Harper, Emily Harper, Oscar Hokom**

Masses This Weekend, Feb. 14th & Feb. 15th

Saturday 5:30 p.m. † Edwin Cartagena, Sr.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. For Our People
10:30 a.m. † Joseph Andrews

CAMP BOSCO: July 2015, Huttonsville, WV. This camp is open to ages 7 - 15 year olds. Cost is \$315.00 per child. We also have a special program called The CIT for ages 16 & 17 (Free). Registration starting February 12th online at: www.campbosco.com. Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311. **(Heather Bise)**

TAXES: Catholic Charities is gearing up for tax season. Once again, we will be participating in the VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) program administered through the IRS. We have volunteers at the Central Region office (Morgantown) ready to prepare and file taxes for anyone making under \$54,000.00 adjusted gross income at absolutely NO CHARGE to the tax payer. One need only gather their documents and call our office (304-292-6597) to make an appointment to come in and meet with one of our certified tax preparers. Last year we were able to assist tax payers in getting \$79,000 back in tax dollars from the IRS. Come in and let us help you. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office or email me at kshafer@ccwva.org **(Kandi Shafer)**

Stewardship for Feb. 7th & Feb. 8th

Regular	\$6,478.25
Charities	235.00
Major Facilities	850.00
Church in Latin Am.	40.00
Priest's Retirement Fund	100.00

SOCIAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE:

Calling all catechist, youth ministers, volunteers, and those involved in outreach and advocacy. The 3rd Annual Social Ministries Conference FAITH,HOPE,LOVE From Exclusion to Encounter will be at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center on Friday, May 29 @ 6pm thru Saturday, May 30 @ 3pm. Mass to follow. For more information: Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston – www.DWC.org CCWVa – www.CCWVa.org “We are all on a mission, great and small communities alike, that we all must open our doors and go out for the sake of the Gospel.” ~ Pope Francis **(Tina High)**

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:

We will be happy to supply you with a copy of your Envelope Donations Report to our Parish during 2014. These will only be issued this year, as we have in most years, upon your request. To arrange it, just call Judy Hamilton in the Parish Office at 304-363-7434 extension 25, or drop us a note requesting your Contributions Report. **(Judy Hamilton)**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Your LENTEN LITTLE BLACK BOOKS are available this weekend, for your daily use during the entire Lenten season. We have The Little Black Book: Six-minute meditations on the Passion according to Luke for the teens and adults. We have some of The Little Purple Book for Children for Lent: Gifts of God for the younger children to use with the assistance of their parents. While there are plenty of the Little Black Books for everyone, we have a limited number of The Little Purple Books available, so we request that only the children that belong to St. Peter the Fisherman Parish take those books. The Little Black Books will be located at each of the side doors of the Church and in the upper front vestibule next to the elevator and on the radiator both sides of the main Church door upstairs only. The Little Purple Books for the children will only be available in the window sill up by the coat rack in the upper vestibule at the top of the staircase. Please use them daily! We encourage also everyone to consider joining us for the celebration of the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. We also precede Stations every Friday with our wonderful Fish Dinners, so plan on making an evening here at St. Peter's! **(Father Robert)**

IT'S LENT AGAIN!: We will again have our FISH DINNERS beginning this Friday, February 20th and continuing every Friday until March 27th. The menu will be BAKED COD, GREEN BEANS, SCALLOPED POTATOES O'BRIEN, SLAW, DRINKS AND DESSERT. The cost will again be \$8 adults and \$4 children (10 and under) and Fairmont Catholic students. Serving will be from 4:30 til 6:30 and take-outs will be available beginning @ 4. Also we are in need of a couple of volunteers to help with cutting and serving our cakes. If you can help out call Pat 304-657-1876. Looking forward to the continuation of this St. Peter's tradition. Hope to see everyone out for a delicious meal and some fellowship. Don't forget Stations of the Cross will begin at 7. **(Pat Stowe)**



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels for Education is an ongoing fundraiser for Fairmont Catholic. Our spring submission time is earlier this year than usual so we are asking that they be turned in by February 22nd. There is a box on the table in the vestibule downstairs where they can be deposited. As always, thanks so much for your help with this worthy project. **(Linda Bartic)**

JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES WV:- Central Region in Recognizing People in Service to Others at the 13th Annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner on April 17 at 5:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall in Fairmont. Several people in the Central Region will be honored for their commitment to improving the lives of their neighbors through service. Our award recipients this year are; The Local Morgantown Magnificat Service Team, Jim & Shirley Bobela and Sister Priscilla Weidenschlager. We will also be recognizing the remaining nominees for putting their Faith into Action; Janey Jones, Mary Rawlinitis, Mary Ellen Koenn, Edith Jo Foley, Loius Palmieri, Clarence Lafferty, Jason Cooke, Mark Bonamico, Jack Baldini, Tim Schuessler, Anthony “Skip” Delligatti, Enrico Insani, Sister Stella Cronauer and Alice Priester. With all of these wonderful nominations it was very difficult for the Regional Advisory Council to narrow it down. Tickets to the awards dinner are \$30 per person. Sponsorships are available at varying levels. Proceeds from the dinner support the programs and services of CCWVa in the Central Region. For more information or to order tickets, contact Shafer at kshafer@ccwva.org or (304) 292-6597 ext. 3. **(Kandi Shafer)**

A PRE-LENTEN MARDI GRAS DINNER will be held in Lambert Hall Feb. 15 at 12:30. Chicken, stuffing, gravy and beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish! Mark your calendar and plan to attend this lively and upbeat celebration before we begin our 40 days of fasting and prayer. See you at the dinner! **(Barbara Kolar)**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday	Feb. 16	8:15 a.m. † Michael Hvizdak by Janet Salvati
Tuesday	Feb. 17	8:15 a.m. Catherine Moon by Louis Marra
Wednesday	Feb. 18	8:00 a.m.* Special Intention by Rosetta Caldwell 7:00 p.m.* For Peace in the World
Thursday	Feb. 19	8:15 a.m. † Jeannie McAteer Lantzy by McAteer Family
Friday	Feb. 20	8:15 a.m. † Ida Stetz by Tom & Beverly Vogel

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	Feb. 21	5:30 p.m. † Louis Bordenet by Phyllis & Mark Bordenet
Sunday	Feb. 22	8:00 a.m. For Our People 10:30 a.m. † Rosemary & J. Marshall McAteer by Family

* Masses for Ash Wednesday

Please Note: If we have a Funeral Mass, the regular 8:15 a.m. Mass is cancelled

Winter Note: If Marion County Schools cancel due to weather, Mass that day is cancelled also.

If Marion County Schools are on 2-hour delay, then we try & celebrate the 8:15 a.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Sunday Feb. 15

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Religious Education Classes - Fairmont Catholic
10:30 a.m.	RCIA Rites at this Mass
11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class - Convent
12:30 p.m.	Pre-Lenten Mardi Gras Dinner - Lambert Hall

Tuesday Feb. 17

7:30 p.m.	RCIA Meeting - Lambert Hall
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Wednesday Feb. 18

2:30 p.m.	Wishing Well - Tygart - Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
7:00 p.m.	NO Women's Faith Study Group

Friday Feb. 20

12:30 p.m.	Fairmont Catholic - Stations of the Cross - Practice
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Lenten Fish Dinner - Lambert Hall
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEKEND

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECION WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS AMONG BLACK & NATIVE AMERICANS

Saturday Feb. 21

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
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Sunday Feb. 22

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Religious Education Classes - Fairmont Catholic
11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class - Convent

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR ALL CATHOLICS:

1. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.
2. Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not oblige. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.



May your Ash Wednesday be a time of reflection and promise.

MAKE A PILGRIMAGE THIS LENT WITHOUT EVER LEAVING WEST VIRGINIA!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is offering three Lenten Pilgrimages across West Virginia. Each pilgrimage provides opportunities for confessions beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by the celebration of Mass at 7:00 p.m. A special guest priest has been invited to deliver an inspiring homily. Fellowship and social will follow Mass.

1. Wednesday, March 4 – Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston. Featured homilist – Fr. John V. Di Bacco, pastor at St. Marys, Star City, WV
2. Wednesday, March 11 – Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling. Featured homilist – Fr. Paul Colloton, OSFS, member of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales and associate pastor at two parishes located in eastern Maryland.
3. Wednesday, March, 18 – St. Francis de Sales, Morgantown. Featured homilist – Fr. James Sichko, priest of the Diocese of Lexington and pastor of St. Mark Catholic Church in Richmond, Kentucky.

These pilgrimages are free of charge. Please call the Office of Worship and Sacraments at 304-233-0880, ext. 289 for more information. **(Tina High)**