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Seventh Sunday of Easter - "A"

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June 1, 2014

Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, June 1st – Seventh Sunday of Easter – **June is a Sacred Vocation Month.**

After Jesus' ascension, His disciples remained together in continuous prayer with Mary, His mother. Let us join our prayers to theirs in heaven at this time of preparation for Pentecost.

10:00AM – Holy Mass intention: for Sp. **Stanley and Florence Bulcavage**, of. by John & Mary Ann.

- ⋄ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋄ Collection for missions.
- ⋄ Coffee & Cake.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33; **Tue.**, Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a; **Wed.**, Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19;
Thu., Acts 22:30. 23:6-11; John 17:20-26; **Fri.**, Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19; **Sat.**, Acts 28:16-20.30-31;
John 21:20-25

WEDNESDAY, June 4th - Easter Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass for Health.

THURSDAY, June 5th – Easter Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

FRIDAY, June 6th - Easter Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: God's blessing for the family.

5:00 – 7:00PM – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 8th – Solemnity of Pentecost

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Sue Pascavage, of. by Blessed Sacrament Society.

▲ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – I saw water - proceeding from the temple, from the right side. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
All sinners saved by healing water shall proclaim as they are set free: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
To the Lord sing praises for He is gracious. His mercy shall endure throughout all the ages.
Glory to the Father, and Son, And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, Now and for ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Psalms 37:5-6; 130:5)

V. Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act and make your integrity shine like the dawn, your vindication like noonday.
Alleluia.

R. I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I Reading: Acts 1:12-14

An image of the early Church at prayer together in the upper room, the place of the Last Supper.

GRADUAL (Psalms 37:7a,8)

V. Be still before the Lord; wait for God. Alleluia.

R. Give up your anger, abandon your wrath; be not provoked, it brings only harm. Alleluia.

II Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

St. Peter speaks of the transforming power of Christ that enables us, through the acceptance of suffering in His name, to share in His glory.

ALLELUIA (Psalms 37:27-28)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Turn from evil and do good, that you may inhabit the land forever. For the Lord loves justice and does not abandon the faithful.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

The priestly prayer of Christ includes His prayer for the Church, represented by the disciples, which has accepted the teaching received from Him.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Thou Creator Spirit blest. And in our souls take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Amen.

May the risen Lord transform our lives so that we may glorify Him in all that we do.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

July 4-12th KURS for the Youth (Waymart, PA)

July 21-25th National Youth Convocation (Heidelberg University in Tiffin, OH)

Sep. 29th–Oct. 3rd - 24th General Synod of the PNCC (Erie, PA)

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 14th Seniorate Council meeting in Hazleton, PA (1:00PM)

June 19th Corpus Christi service in McAdoo, PA (7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

June 13th “Bleenie” Sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **Members** of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** and **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lectors;
- to **Dylan Whitecavage** for his help at the altar last Sunday.
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home;. if your phone number or address change; if you have a prayer concern.

RECTORY – Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society purchased an airconditioner for the one of the rectory's bedroom. Thank you!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak**, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Enfield, CT.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 2 – Helen Chistakoff; June 4 – Michael W. Russell; June 5 – Tammie Whitecavage; June 7 – Michael Hessert.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 4 – Michael and Sarah Tokarczyk.
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Wiesław Pietruszka - Chistakoff – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. – Cheryl Stanitis - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. At

Nursing Homes: Helen Chistakoff – *Frackville Nursing Home:* Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108); **NY** – Cecelia Pyzowski. *H & R Center Tremont:* Dolores Halaburda. *Fritzingertown Drums, PA* - Violet Cegielski. *Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221); *Shenandoah Manor* – Russell Sincavage (B11).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing

facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **June 8:** Sp. Sue Pascavage; **June 15:** all Fathers; **June 22:** Sp. James Dean; **June 29:** Sp. Sue Pascavage; **July 6:** Sp. Michael & Sophia Stetts; **July 13:** Sp. James Dean; **July 20:** Sp. David Halaburda; **July 27:** Sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Aug. 3:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 10:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 17:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 24:** Sp. James Dean. *Please, do not order the Mass intentions 3 months in advance.*



CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **9:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age must come to private Confession. **If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come and be well prepared for private confession at least once a month.** If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

CLERGY PENSION FUND COLLECTION – June 15. The PNCC has designated Father's Day as a special day to remember our retired shepherds. Currently – retired priests receive \$600.00 monthly with surviving spouses receiving half. Please continue your yearly donations. By doing so, we will show our clergy that we truly support them!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.



WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend!**

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.