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Fifth Sunday of Easter - "C"
Piąta Niedziela Wielkanocna

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O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people: to God and to the Church.

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, April 24th – V Sunday of Easter

Faith is our vision, our hope, our encouragement, and love for one another is our way of life. Let us bless the Lord for making all things new.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Helen Seamon**

1:00PM – Doors open for the „Penny” Auction; begins at **2:00PM**. Admission: **\$2.00 & small gift**.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20; **Tue.**, Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a; **Wed.**, Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8; **Thu.**, Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11; **Fri.**, Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17; **Sat.**, Genesis 1:26-2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15.17.23-24; Matthew 13:54-58

MONDAY, April 25th – Feast – St. Mark, Evangelist

8:30AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Michał** and **Maria Zaborowski**, of. by Janina Plichta.

6:30PM - „Bleenie” Sale fundraiser meeting.

TUESDAY, April 26th – Easter Weekday

9:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for **Lorraine Staneck**, of. by Frank Staneck.

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. **William Cabulis Sr.**, of. by Rich & Kathy Domitrovich.

WEDNESDAY, April 27th – Easter Weekday

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Dorota Mendelewska**.

FRIDAY, April 29th – Easter Weekday

6:00PM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Frank** and **Helen Staneck**, of. by Mr. Frank Staneck.

SATURDAY, April 30th – Solemnity – St. Joseph, the Workman

9:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 1st - VI Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by Bertha Wareda.

- ⤴ Confession.
- ⤴ Collection for missions.
- ⤴ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⤴ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Today’s liturgy

ASPERGES – I saw the water - proceeding from the temple, from the right side. 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 be to the Father, and Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, now and forever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen, amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (John 13:34-35)

V. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Alleluia.

R. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. 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 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas complete their missionary journey and put fresh heart into the followers of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise Your name forever, my king and my God.

II Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

In faith we see the God who wipes all tears away.

ALLELUIA (John 13:34)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

V. I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

We are to love as Christ loves us.

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.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

- ^ **Celebrant:** Encouraged by the Lord to make our needs known in prayer, let us offer our petitions.
- We pray for our Prime Bishop and all bishops in the Church: may they be given grace to lead and watch over the flock entrusted to them. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For parents and teachers of the young: may they always know how to encourage and put heart into their children. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For this community gathered here: may we always be a welcoming and encouraging home for one another.. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all who bear the cross of sickness: may they find comfort and strength through the love and care of those around them. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - We pray for all who have died – especially for **Helen Seamon** – may they be received with joy into the kingdom of their Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ^ **Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, You make all things new; we ask You to hear and answer our prayers, through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

May the Lord, who suffered on the cross for love of us, renew your hearts and minds in live for one another.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

- June 3-4 - 71st Annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tournament – Dearborn Hts., MI
- July 2-9 – Youth CURS in Waymart, PA
- July 25-29 – Youth Convo – St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH

CENTRAL DIOCESE

- Aug. 16-18 – Clergy Retreat & Conference – Mt. Pocono, PA
- Oct. 6-8 – Diocesan Synod in Wallington, NJ

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

- May 26 – Corpus Christi Service – 7:00PM in Edwardsville, PA
- May 28 – Seniorate Council meeting – 1:00PM – Frackville, PA

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

- May 8 – Mothers' Day celebration
- May 29 – Memorial Day Service
- June 5 – Mother's & Father's Day Brunch
- June 19 – Fathers' Day Celebration
- July 24- Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)
- October 1 - Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)
- Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS


Special Thanks go out to:


- to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;

- to the **Sunday greeters**.

THE NOTE TO OUR PARISHIONERS – If our Parishioners would like to put a tombstone at the purchased cemetery lot, please contact first **Mr. George Wycheck**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.


THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Henry Smolinski**, his family and parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish in Manchester, CT [web. www.saintjohnspncc.com; FB: St. John the Baptizer PNC Church in CT].


 **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Joseph Demnitski – Joseph Walukiewicz. At **Nursing Homes:** – NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221); **Shenandoah Community Living Center** – Eugenia Tyrrell (A6).

 **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: **May 1:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **May 8:** Mother's Day; **May 15:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **May 22:** Sp. James Dean; **May 29:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **June 5** – Sp. Helen Seamon; **June 12** – Sp. Helen Seamon; **June 19** – Sp. Helen Seamon; **June 26** – Helen Seamon. *Daily Masses are available at any time.*

Total dues for 2016 per Adult Member: \$124.00 Per Year
The dues should be paid \$124.00 total in one time until **December 31, 2016.**

 **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.

 **WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. **WELCOME!** 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.

For a Husband or Wife

Almighty Father, You have consecrated marriage so that it reflects the spiritual unity between Christ and His Church. May my spouse and I always love, honor and cherish each other, and so live together the rest of our lives in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, so that our home may be a haven of blessing and peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Many people can be known by the uniforms they wear: Police, Nurses, Soldiers, Priests. This grants them

instant recognition, protection and willingness to serve. Jesus teaches that all of his followers must wear a uniform that is just as visible. It is not made of cloth or brass. It is a uniform of love. We must be patient, merciful and tolerant, but not aggressive, opportunistic, or over-bearing. People should be able to look at our concern for others and willingness to sacrifice ourselves and say "THAT MUST BE A CHRISTIAN, I CAN TELL." Other people can exercise all these qualities--and should--but our compassion has to be OUTSTANDING!