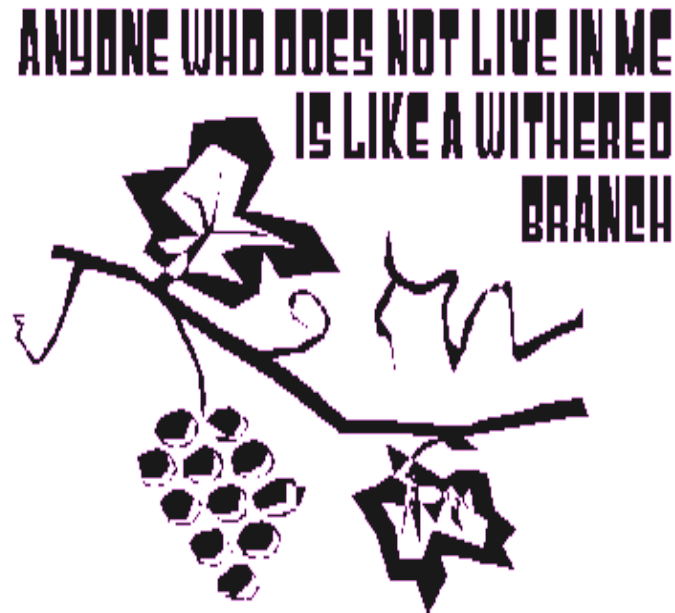


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Fifth Sunday of Easter - "B"
Piąta Niedziela Wielkanocna

April 29, 2018

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 29th – V Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Josephine Studlick, of. by Mr. Daryl Davis.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26; **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.**, Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

In May, all Masses will be ending with the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

MONDAY, April 30th - Solemnity – St. Joseph, the Workman

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

TUESDAY, May 1st - Feast – SS. Philip and James, Apostles

6:00PM - Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd - *Easter Weekday*

10:00AM – Viewing – Sp. Cecelia Pyzowski

11:00AM – Funeral Mass

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee

THURSDAY, May 3rd - Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross – Polish Constitution Day

Holy Mass, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese

FRIDAY, May 4th - First Friday of the month

Holy Mass

5-6PM – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 6th – VI Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by Wife, Marjorie.

- Confession.
- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Collection for missions.

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 (Romans 7:4; Galatians 5:22-23)

V. In the same way, my brothers, you also were put to death to the law through the body of Christ so that you may belong to another, to the One Who was raised from the dead in order that we might bear fruit for God. Alleluia.

R. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such there is no law. 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 9:26-31

Saul's first attempt to join the disciples after his conversion.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people.

II Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Those who keep God's commandments live in God, and God lives in them.

ALLELUIA (John 15:4a5b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Remain in Me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in Me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

In the imagery of the vine and branches we are given a beautiful depiction of the intimate relationship between the Father, Jesus and His followers. We can be confident of the Lord's continuing presence in the world.

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: God our Father, we bring our prayers to You in union with the true vine, Jesus Your Son.

- For gardeners and all who work on the land: may their work help to bring a wider appreciation of the fruit of the earth and the life in every plant. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For our religious leaders: may they be humble branches of the true vine, nourishing the Christian community to live and act in love and peace. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the lay people of the Church: may they reach out to those who have lost a connection to the community around them and to God. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the **President** of the U.S. and for the entire **Government**: may they succeed in their mission to lead our nation wisely. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For young people: may they always have hope for the future, and bear fruit through their relationship with God and the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all deceased members of our families – especially for **Josephine Studlick** – and whose good deeds go with them: may they experience the fullness of life in Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all of our needs ...**(PLEASE, NAME THEM NOW...)** **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we ask You to hear the prayers we offer in the power of the Holy Spirit, united with the true vine, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

THANK YOU very much to **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck** and **Mr. George Wycheck** for preparing in majority the brunch to honor **Victoria's Confirmation!** Thank you to everyone who shared this day with our church family and for all gifts. May God Bless You All!

ANS MEMBERSHIP dues is due ASAP - \$10.00.

Last 50/50 drawing winner – Mrs. Betty Brazausky - \$200.00

Some plans for the future – Sep. 7 & Oct. 5 – Bleenie Sale; Oct. 20 – Polish Happy Meal Dinner; Sep. 16 - 95th Anniversary Mass.

- **Sat., May 19, 2018 – Seniorate Council meeting – Plymouth, PA**

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$125.00 for 3 hours, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Senior Gregory Mludzik – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Joseph Ross. At **Nursing Home: H & R Center Tremont**: Dolores Halaburda.



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.



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.

PNCC Future Direction Message - If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at FutureDirection@pncc.org to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

PNCC 2018 Future Direction Plan Committee

Complete at least five community service projects: One service project could be in conjunction with the Solemnity of Humble Shepherds and the other, selected by the local parish. It is important that the five projects be done in the local community of the parish so that these efforts will create a greater presence of the parish in the community.

Various options include but are not limited to: A project to aid an assisted living facility, or other care facility i.e. nursing home, group home; volunteering for a special needs event; having a Mass or event for your local widow's group; aiding a family crisis center, Food Drives, serving a free meal for the community, providing a community breakfast/meal for First Responders – for Veterans; prayer blanket ministry, clothing drive for the community, sponsoring a local family in need, and/or responding to a particular need in the local community, etc.

May – The love of our Blessed Mother – her submission to the will of God as an example for all.