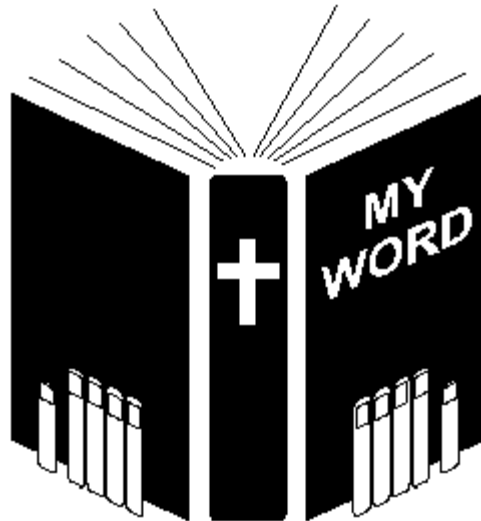


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**Whoever Loves Me
Will Keep It**

Sixth Sunday of Easter - "C"
Memorial Day Celebration

Szósta Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 26, 2019

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, May 26th – VI Sunday of Easter – Memorial Day Celebration

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Lauren Feudale**, of. by grandma Theresa Petrusky; prayers for those who were killed for freedom.

- Litany to the BVM.

MONDAY, May 27th – Memorial Day

Requiem Anniversary Holy Mass and litany to the BVM, intention: for Sp. **Krystyna Plichta** (56th anniversary of the beginning of eternal life).

THURSDAY, May 30th – Solemnity – Ascension of the Lord – *holy day of obligation*

10:00AM - Holy Mass and litany to the BVM, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

FRIDAY, May 31st – *Easter Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

SATURDAY, June 1st – *Easter Weekday*

Holy Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 2nd – *VII Sunday of Easter*

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Dorothy Halaburda, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage & family.

- Confession.
- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- 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 (Psalm 54:6,9)

V. God is present as my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

R. Because Your Name has rescued me from every trouble, and my eyes look down on my foes.

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 15:1-2.22-29

Responsorial Psalm: **O God, let all the nations praise You!**

II Reading: Revelation 21:10-14.22-23

ALLELUIA (John 14:23)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: Let us ask the Lord to help us live out all that the Spirit is teaching us.

- We pray for our bishops and priests: that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit as they guide and enlighten the Church. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all Christian believers: that they may grow in their love of Jesus and so draw others to the truth. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For world leaders and governments: that they may work together to promote peaceful solutions to this world's problems. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For those who are poor, sick and dying, and all those who are excluded from the good things that our world has to offer. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all deceased members of our families – especially for **Lauren Feudale** – for those, who sacrificed their lives for freedom, and whose good deeds go with them: may they experience the fullness of life in Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For the **President** of the **US** and for the entire **Government**: may they succeed in their mission to lead our nation wisely. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all of our needs ...(PLEASE, NAME THEM NOW...) **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant:** God our Father, hear our prayers, for we love You and desire to be Your true disciples, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **June 9** – Mother's/Father's Day brunch.
- **June 20 at 7:00PM** – **Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in our church.**
- **September 28** – **Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event**
- **October 25** – Special Synod in Scranton, PA.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Edward Jurewicz. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda (309); **Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA** – Marie Demnitski; **Shenandoah Manor:** Helen Menzyk (D14).



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.**

Scripture verse of the week: “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants. Both in life and in death we are the Lord's That is why Christ died and came to life again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living”. (Romans 14:7-9).

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 2019 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2019: *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Getting back to basics. Discipleship is who we are – all this flows from being a disciple of Jesus.*

June – Clergy Appreciation Weekend & Sacred Vocations Month - The Disciple: Living the Great Commission – Disciples making Disciples. Projected outcome: Church members will better understand their own roles as promoters of Sacred Vocations and come up with one practical way for them to personally do that during the month of June.

P. Lord have mercy.

R. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

All people: Our Father.....

P. Let us pray:

O God, Creator and Supreme Ruler of mankind, Who did destine the people of our nation to a place of being upon this earthly sphere, and Who did implant in their souls love of their Fatherland and national ideals; behold, we command this day to Your boundless goodness, the souls of those who with their lives did defend Your holy gifts. Grant that we might learn to pursue the path of duty and consecration, which our forefathers trod; and that we might always be prepared to sacrifice our lives, if need be, for the welfare and happiness of our fellow-men and for the well-being and freedom of our Country. Through Christ, Our Lord.

R. Amen.

Almighty God,

Upon the cross, sorrow and pain and every dreadful, tragic consequence of sin was overcome.

Today we remember all those who have joined in that sacrifice for peace and justice.

We give thanks for the bravery of men and women who have served for harmony and love.

And in a world that is still torn and broken we declare that Jesus is Lord.

That hope overcomes despair,

That joy overcomes sorrow,

That peace overcomes hostility,

That love overcomes hate.

From the tomb, the promise of eternity emerged in a resurrected Christ.

Grace was poured into the hearts of all those who suffer, mourn and grieve.

Lord, we lift our hearts to you and continue to remember, to hope and to love.

Amen.