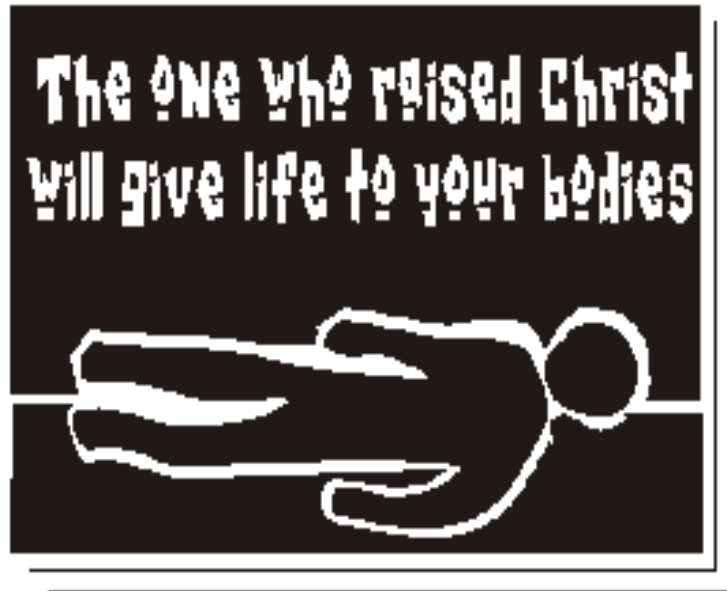


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Fifth – Passion Sunday of Lent - “A”

Piąta Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
Quinta Domenica di Quaresima

March 29, 2020

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, p. 63

Today, March 29th – V Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

MONDAY, March 30th – Lenten Weekday

Requiem Anniversary Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski** (7th anniversary of the beginning of eternal life), of. by Mrs. Janina Plichta & family.

TUESDAY, March 31st - Lenten Weekday

Holy Mass, intention: for **Father Senior Zbigniew Dawid**, his son and parishioners of Holy Mother of Sorrow parish in Dupont, PA.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st – Lenten Weekday

4:30PM - Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Helen Pastue**, of. by children.

FRIDAY, April 3rd – First Friday of the Month

Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SATURDAY, April 4th – *Lenten Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 5th – *Palm Sunday of Lent* – *Blessing and distribution of palms*

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for all Parishioners.

- Collection for missions.
- Benediction and Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego.

ENTRANCE RITE (Daniel 12:2-3)

V. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

R. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

V. Lord for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

I Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

II Reading: Romans 8:8-11

TRACT (John 11:25,26)

V. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

R. Whoever believes in Me will never die.

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [PAGE 71]

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: We now confidently present our needs as we entrust our lives completely to God who can bring life even out of death.

- For the whole Church: that in all her words and actions, she may bear true witness to the joy, peace and fullness of life which the Gospel of Christ brings. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those in our world who live in darkness and in the shadow of death: that all God's people may work together to bring light and hope to the lives of those who suffer and are oppressed by injustice. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who don't believe in God or in the possibility of life beyond this life" that they may come to experience God's love for them and the greatness to which God calls us all. **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.**

- We pray for those who fight coronavirus in these days, may God bless all efforts to take away from us this sickness. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, we ask You to hear the prayers that we offer through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

Act of Spiritual Communion

(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Supplication – PNCC Hymnal, p. 290, 3v.

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.
- **Palm Sunday – April 5**
- **Easter Sunday – April 12** ...liturgy begins at 10:00AM.
- **Sep. 26** – Craft Vendor & Food Truck Fall event.

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - **Father Senior Zbigniew Dawid**, his son and parishioners of Holy Mother of Sorrow parish in Dupont, PA.

FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM LENTEN SERVICES and our Lenten devotions are canceled, due the coronavirus.

PNCC GENERAL CHURCH NEWS COVID-19 - In regards to the celebration of the Liturgy, **Holy Mass will continue so that the Church will continue to pray for her people, but we are instructing all our parishioners to remain at home** joined in prayer with others at home during the appropriate time. Worship aids for each Sunday will be available on the P.N.C.C. website (pncc.org) and on the P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1), so that you can follow the liturgical prayers and readings of that particular Sunday.

The celebration of Holy Mass will appear on the **P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1)** on Sundays and Holy Days.

Although we are instructing our people to remain at home, if anyone does attend the celebration of Mass, **the clergy will not distribute Holy Communion during Mass**. At the appropriate time, the “Act of Spiritual Communion” will be read together by the celebrant and any worshippers present.

This statement has been posted on our P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1) and our P.N.C.C. website.

(All Statements from this office can be downloaded from pncc.org via the Prime Bishop’s Blog (COVID-19 - Statements from the Office of the Prime Bishop, P.N.C.C.) at: http://www.pncc.org/?page_id=3611)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: March 29 – Janina Plichta.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria

Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Jaden Leiby - Edward Jurewicz – Marjorie Dean. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223); ***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**.

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 2020 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods.

Continue to develop Discipleship through 2020: Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord Jesus Christ. During 2020 we will examine the lives of some of the early disciples of our Lord and their discipleship virtues to see what we can learn from them and apply to our daily living.

APRIL – MARY MAGDALENE: Faithfulness, Fortitude

Reflecting question: *Mary Magdalene was faithful to our Lord even at the foot of the Cross and so Jesus rewarded her with being the first to His Resurrection. How can you better follow her example of unconditional faithfulness to Christ in your own life?*

A PRAYER in OUR TIME of the CORONAVIRUS

(adapted from the monthly publication, America)

O Jesus Christ, my Savior and healer, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help, who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. **Amen.**

The Coronavirus Prayer in Its Essence

(also one, in Tweet-able form)

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.