

Events for the week:

Sun., 5/16/2I - 10:00AM - Holy Mass for: Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie. Mon., 5/17/2I - 8:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Grandparents of Jaskowiak & Zaborowski.

Tue., 5/18/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: Very Rev. Jarosław Nowak, his family & parishioners.

Fri., 5/21/21 – Holy Mass & Litany to the BVM, intention: for all Parishioners.

Sat., 5/22/21 - 8:45AM - Holy Mass & Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, May 23: Solemnity of Pentecost – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Dorothy Halaburda.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to: May 22 - John Plaxa.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Father Richard Wosiak - Helen Hopko - James

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Seventh Sunday of Easter - Siódma Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 16, 2021

At the heart of the Gospel message is love, and our readings today celebrate the Spirit of God's love in the Church and in the whole world.

I Reading: Acts I:15-I7.20-26 II Reading: I John 4:II-I6 GOSPEL: John 17:II-I9

Jesus said to the disciples, 'And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special <u>Thanks</u> go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters. Thank you to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for repairing the chair in the sanctuary.

• Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.

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

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS: May 23 – Sp. Dorothy Halaburda; May 30 – Sp. John David's family; June 6 – Sp. James Dean; June 13 – Sp. Paul Elsavage; June 20 – all Fathers; June 27 – Sp. John David's family; July 11 – Sp. Lucille Greenman.

- June 17-19 4th Annual National YMSofR Bishop Bilinski Memorial Spiritual Retreat at Waymart, PA.
- September 25 Craft vendors & Food Track festival.
- November 12-13 Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Very Rev. Jarosław Nowak**, his family, and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Hamtramck, MI and Resurrection Parish of the PNCC in Temperance, MI.

4th ANNUAL YMSofR SPIRITUAL RETREAT – for any questions, please contact Father Jason Soltysiak: frjason82@gmail.com or 216-978-6645. If anyone is interested, please send completed form and \$100.00 check per person by Friday, June II to: Rev. Carmen Bolock, 200 Stephenson Street, Duryea, PA 18642. For the registration form, please ask the Pastor.

"How to Move On" – Ephesians 4:31-32 - "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

"Love is the most powerful force in the world, overcoming hatred and fear. Love in all its forms is God's gift to the human race, and God is its source. God's love for us enables the Church to be a loving community."