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**Third Sunday of Easter - "C"**  
 Trzecia Niedziela Wielkanocna  
**May 1, 2022**  
*99th year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 5/1/22 – 10:00AM – 10:00AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the BVM, intention: for **+Edward Elsavage**, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage & family.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Litany to the BVM.
- Collection for missions.

**The Litany to the BVM will be said after all Masses in May.**

**Mon., 5/2/22 – Feast – SS. Peter & James, Apostles; 8:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**Tue., 5/3/22 – Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross; 8:00AM – Holy Mass** for God's help and blessing.

**Wed., 5/4/22 – Easter Weekday- 8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass** for deceased.

**6:30PM** – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

In this Easter season of great gladness we listen carefully to the stories of our risen Lord. Each one helps us to see how his presence gives us courage and new hope.

**I Reading: Acts 5:27-32.40-41**

**II Reading: Revelation 5:11-14**

**GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time He said

**Fri., 5/6/22** – First Friday of the Month; **5:00PM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the SHofJ.

**Sat., 5/7/22** – *Easter Weekday* - **8:45AM – Holy Mass** & Litany to the BVM for the family.

**Next Sunday, May 8: IV Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day – 10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for all Mothers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*: Dolores Halaburda (309); *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski (223), Carl Guzik; *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen (272).

**Upcoming Mass intentions:** May 8: all Mothers; May 15: +James Dean; May 22: +John David’s family; May 29: +Dorothy Halaburda; June 5: +James Dean; June 12: +Paul Elsavage; June 19: all Fathers; June 26: +John David’s family.

to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He replied, ‘Yes, Lord, you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Look after my sheep.’ Then He said to him a third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was upset that He asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and said, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. ‘I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.’ In these words He indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this He said, ‘Follow Me.’

### 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.

**Thursday, June 16** – Seniorate Corpus Christ service – 7:00PM – Good Shepherd church in Plymouth, PA.

**June 15, 5:00PM – June 18, 11:30AM** – Men's Spiritual Retreat – Bp Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center, Waymart, PA. Theme: *Being Eucharistic People*.

**Saturday, Oct. I** – Craft vendors & food truck fall event.

**Oct. 19-21** – XXVI General Synod in Scranton, PA.

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE, AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD!**