



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send
in my name, will teach
you everything, and remind
you of all that
I have said to you.
John 14:26

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Sixth Sunday of Easter - "C"
Szósta Niedziela Wielkanocna
May 22, 2022
99th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 5/22/22 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass
and Litany to the BVM, intention: for
+John David's family, of. by Ms. Barbara
David.

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

Tue., 5/24/22 – Easter Weekday;
8:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Wed., 5/26/22 – Easter Weekday –
6:00PM - Ascension of the Lord
Solemnity Vigil Holy Mass, intention for:
+Father Andrzej Ofiara.

Next Sunday, May 29: VII Sunday of
Easter – 10:00AM – Holy Mass,
intention: for +Dorothy Halaburda.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best
wishes are extended to: May 22 – John
Plaxa; May 23 – Andrew Tokarczyk

Today's readings convey a clear, if uncomfortable, message about the Church as the body of Christ. Since the beginning people have tried to impose rules and controls on who is an insider and who an outsider, who belongs and who is excluded. Jesus' own teaching is very clear. It is the Holy Spirit who judges and guides not only the leaders but all the faithful. Our attempts at exclusion and control are according to "the world", not the Spirit.

I Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

II Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

Jesus said to His disciples: 'If anyone loves Me he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep My words. And my word is not My own: it is the word of the one who sent Me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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.

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; *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski, Carl Guzik; *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen (272).

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

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*.

September 17 – Halupki (gołąbki) sale.

October 1 – Craft vendors & food truck fall event.

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

November 5 – Chicken pot pie sale.

PNCC 2022 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods. Continue to develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2022: *Focusing on the importance of receiving our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist for the strength to faithfully follow Him in word and action. During 2022 we hope more will return in person worship and an active participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion. As this is the central aspect of our worship – our Catholic Christian living will have its roots. We will reflect on different aspect of the Eucharist and how we can live daily as Eucharistic people.*

MAY – DEVOTION TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Reflection and Action item: During the month of May we honor Theotokos (The Mother of God – the Blessed Virgin Mary). We do this in part through the Liturgical Worship of the Church, one paraliturgical service we celebrate is May Devotions. The Litany to the BVM with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Virgin Mary gave her consent to God through the Archangel Gabriel: *“Behold I am the servant of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word.”* Mary’s “yes” to God resulting in receiving Jesus into her heart, mind, body and soul and we receive Jesus in our hearts, minds, bodies and souls in receiving Holy Communion and adoring His presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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