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Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Sabbath Thought

The Easter sacraments have grafted us unto Christ so that we live through him. As members of his body, the church, the Spirit enables us to bear the fruit that identifies us as true disciples.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 9:26-31

The Jerusalem community welcomes Paul and authenticates him. His friend, Barnabas, 'sponsors' him and the other members support Paul as he begins to bear witness to Christ.

PSALM 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1 JOHN 3:18-24

We are right with God when the Spirit leads us to love and care for others as Christ has commanded us to do.

JOHN 15:1-8

The risen Lord is the source of life for all who have been grafted onto him through baptism. He nourishes us within the Christian community so that we may bear much fruit in his service.

Worship Services

SUNDAY- May 3rd

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SUNDAY - May 10th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist

ENTRANCE RITE

V. In the same way, my brothers, you also were put to death to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to the One Who was raised from the dead in order that we might bear fruit for God. Alleluia.

R. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Alleluia.

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!

THE GOSPEL (JOHN 15:1-8)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Janet Caruso, Dorothy Zytczak, Robert Taddigs, John Rusnak, Jack Cashin, Walter Schilling and Gerry Brunson; For the repose of the soul of Robert Eaton. **Our Father...**

Mother's Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 10, 2015

10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Adults \$10 - Children \$3

See Bea Sub for tickets. We hope to see all of our friends and family at this joyous celebration of God's Great Gift to us all - our Mothers.