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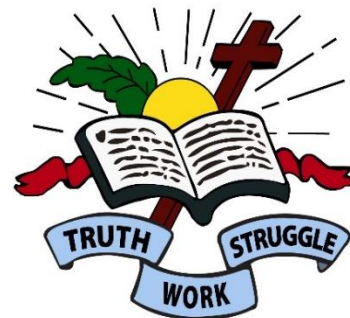
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Third Sunday of Easter

A Sabbath Thought

The risen Lord fills both empty nets and empty hearts. For us who labor through the *night* of life, a call from the shore marks the end of frustration. It is the Lord.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 5:2-32, 40-41

Even under threat, the apostles proclaim the Word of God. Their faith replaces fear with joy.

Responsorial Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

REVELATION 5:11-14

Around the throne of the paschal Lamb stands a mighty throng that exults with praise. We add our voices to theirs.

JOHN 21:1-19

Faith brings the apostles abundance where once there were empty nets. But faith is sterile without the love that gives all in return.

ENTRANCE RITE (Philippians 2:7-9)

V. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. 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 (21:1-19)

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – April 10th

Third Sunday of Easter

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

SUNDAY – April 17th

Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

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

In Memoriam

Father Frederick Mechowski

It is with deep sorrow and much regret that I inform you of the passing from this life to life everlasting of our beloved retired pastor, the Reverend Father Frederick Mechowski. Viewing and Vespers will be on Wednesday Evening, April 13th at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Passaic, New Jersey from 5:00 to 8:00 PM and the funeral Mass will be on Thursday, April 14th, also at Saints Peter and Paul at 10:00 AM. Please pray for the repose of his soul and that the Lord will comfort his wife Ruth and His daughter Melissa and the rest of his family, loved ones and friends.

Parish Committee Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Parish Committee will be held today, April 10, 2016 in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 AM Deacon's Service. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

Food Drive

During this ongoing season of Easter joy, I urge you to remember our Lord's exhortations to feed the hungry. Please donate non-perishable food items by leaving them in the box which is marked for this purpose in the narthex. All donations will be distributed to those members of our community who are less blessed than ourselves. Thank you and God bless you.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate 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 Jules Nagy, Claire Armstrong, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Phillip Kuhn, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Bob Piechota, Dane Smith, Berne Bloom, Henry Nalepa Robert Lonska and Anthony Tonzini. For the repose of the soul of Father Frederick Mechowski.

Our Father...

Today's Hymns

April 10, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

***Please, join with the choir to make a
beautiful noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns listed below can be found
in the Blue Hymnal Book.***

Processional Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Entrance Hymn

#134 – Beloved Queen, Rejoice

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#132 – O'er Death Victorious

Communion Hymn

#131 – Midst The Joy

Recessional Hymn

#135 – Christ The Lord Is Ris'n Today