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### A Sabbath Thought

Like any building, our *living* church rests on a foundation. It is the cornerstone who is Jesus Christ. Risen from the dead, he gives us life, purpose and unity.

#### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ACTS 6:1-7

The community moves to endow seven servants with the Spirit to carry out the ministry of the risen Lord.

# Responsorial Psalm: 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

#### 1 PETER 2:4-9

We have become a people of priests, a holy edifice built upon the cornerstone that is Christ, knit together in love by the Spirit.

#### JOHN 14:1-12

Christ is the way, the truth and the life. He gives us the power to do great things in his Name.

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 27:7-9

- V. Hear my voice, Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. "Come," says my heart, "seek God's face"; Your face, Lord, do I seek! Alleluia.
- R. Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger. You are my help; do not cast me off; do not forsake me, God my Savior. 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 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him. I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

### This is the Gospel of the Lord!

## **Worship Services**

#### TODAY – May 14th Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

#### 9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for all of those mothers remembered with flower donations and for all mothers everywhere. Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

### SUNDAY – May 21<sup>st</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Florence Chamberlain, offered by the Wietecha, Tomczyk and Khan families. Apologies for the change in schedule. Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

### MOTHER"S DAY

I want to wish a happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of the mothers of our Parish and to all mothers everywhere. God, in His infinite wisdom, created mothers as His way of insuring that we would be cared for, nourished and educated in the ways of God and of the world. He even had His own Son enter this world through the Virgin's womb. Let us all remember our mothers who have passed to their ultimate reward and honor those still with us.

# The Month of May

During the Month of May we give special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary after the service each Sunday this month as we beseech the Mother of Our Lord to intercede with the Father and her Beloved Son on our behalf. I urge each of you to spend a few moments each day in reflection, asking for her prayers and remembering her sacrifice.

# Coffee and Butter

If anyone is able and so inclined to donate coffee or butter for use during our Fellowship Time after Mass on Sundays, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance and God bless.

### **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 and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Bob Rush, Bill Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Eric White, Berne Bloom, Mary Ryan and Joan Mainzer For all mothers everywhere. Our Father...

# Mother's Day Breakfast

Don't forget! Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be held after Mass, today, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

#### TICKETS ARE: ADULTS \$10.00 Children (under 12) \$3.00

What a wonderful way to express our love and our gratitude for all that our mothers have given and done for us. Please, join together with us to show your thanks and your love for our mothers. 

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Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.

> **Processional Hymn** #1 – Hymn Of Faith

## Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn** #136 – That Easter Day

#### **Communion Hymn**

Solo – Ruth Mechowski Mother, At Your Feet Is Kneeling

#### **Recessional Hymn**

#137 - The Strife IS O'er, The Battle Done