



Our Saviour

Parish of the PNCC

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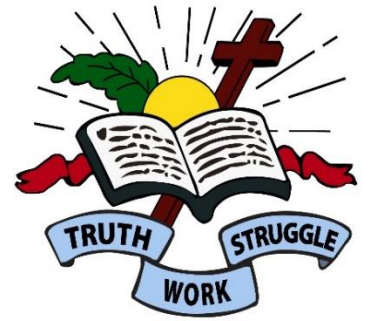
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Third Sunday of Easter

A Sabbath Thought

The resurrection changed Jesus in many ways, but his trademark activities remained the same. He still proclaims the word of God's love, he still yearns to unite us in his body of love, he still sets our hearts ablaze for the mission of his love.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 2:14, 22-28

An early sermon outlines the mystery that still guides our living and believing: God raised Jesus from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1 PETER 1:17-21

Jesus' resurrection has an impact on us. Through him, God has delivered us from futility and granted us entrance into eternal life.

LUKE 24:13-35

In a dramatic encounter with the risen Lord, two disciples learn what their hearts already knew: Jesus is the one who sets us free from sin and death.

ENTRANCE RITE: Psalm 25:15-16

V. My eyes are ever upon the Lord, Who frees my feet from the snare. Alleluia.

R. Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. 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: LUKE 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With

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Worship Services

TODAY – April 30th

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for the repose of the souls of those honored with Easter Flower donations, offered by their loved ones. Blessing of the new Paschal Candle.

SUNDAY – May 7th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Marie Sospetti. Offered by Loretta Mikovsky.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Holy Mass.

Parish Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parish Committee for the month of May will be held today after Mass. I sincerely hope that all committee members will be able to attend. Apologies for the short notice.

Blessing of the new Paschal Candle

Today we will bless the new Paschal Candle which was presented to our parish by way of a most generous donation by The Most Rev. Anthony and Carol Mikovsky in loving memory of his father, Anthony J. Mikovsky.

Easter Dinner

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Easter Dinner a success. The food was great, as it always is, and it was good to see so many of our family members and friends in attendance.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Don't forget! Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be held after Mass, on May 14th 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 love for our mothers.

that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

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, 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 the repose of the souls of those remembered with Easter Flower Donations.

Our Father...

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Today's Hymns

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

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

#132 – O'er Death Victorious

Communion Hymn

#136 – That Easter Day

Recessional Hymn

#128 – Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen