

May 21, 2017

A Sabbath Thought

The proof of love is in the doing. As we continue our Easter celebration, we ponder the implications of that principle. The work of God in our midst must not be invisible. Real love manifests itself in visible effects.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17

Baptism and the gift of the Spirit go together. We rise from the death of sin in order to live a new life under the guidance of God's own love.

Responsorial Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1 PETER 3:15-18

From the early church comes this simple advice on how to live the spirit of the Easter season: "Venerate the Lord in your hearts."

JOHN 14:15-21

As we near the end of the Easter season, it is appropriate that Jesus explains the role of the Spirit whose coming we will commemorate on Pentecost.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE RITE: Acts 1:3; Psalms 68:20

- V. He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. Alleluia.
- R. Blessed be the Lord day by day, God, our salvation, Who carries us. 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 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,

because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me,

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – May 21st 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. Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY – May 28th Solemnity – The Ascension of Our Lord Memorial Day

9:00 AM - Holy Mass

Intentions for those who gave their lives in the service of our country. Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Mother's Day celebration last week such a success. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many smiling faces at the breakfast after Mass. This was a beautiful expression of our love for our mothers. Let's continue to show that love for them every Sunday by joining them for Holy Mass. They will truly love it and you all the more.

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.

Father's Day

Father's Day is June 18th. If you would like to honor a living father or to remember a dearly departed one with a donation of flowers, envelopes can be found on the table in the narthex.

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:

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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, Patricia 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 soul of Florence Chamberlain. **Our Father...**

Annual Flea Market

June 10, 2017 (Rain Date – June 24, 2017) 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

In the Church of Our Saviour Parking Lot

Contact Peggy Kowalik (609-585-6296) for Information or to reserve space. \$10.00 per space in advance. No tables provided.

Donations of food, soda or money would be much appreciated in order to help make this event the rousing success it always is.

And don't forget to come and buy, sell or just socialize!

Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews. Please, join with the Choir.

> Processional Hymn #1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #155 – Hallowed Be Forever

Communion Hymn

#134 - Beloved Queen, Rejoice

Recessional Hymn

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament