

April 15, 2018

### A Sabbath Thought

One of the most elusive mysteries of our faith is the paradox of God's love for sinful mankind. Today we celebrate the triumph of God's redeeming love over the powers of doubt and fear. We have won that victory in the resurrection of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

### About Today's Bible Readings

### ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

Filled with the Spirit, Peter proclaims Christ crucified and risen from the dead. He urges his hearers to put their faith in the risen Lord.

# Responsorial Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R: Lord, let your face shine on us.

### 1 JOHN 2:1-5

As a loving steward in God's household, John reminds us that to love one another in Christ is to know God.

### LUKE 24:35-48

The risen Lord appears to the disciples and overcomes their fears. He gives them his Spirit and makes them witnesses to his resurrection.

## **Our Saviour** Parish of the PNCC

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### ENTRANCE RITE: PSALMS 66:2-3

- V. Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of His name; proclaim His glorious praise. Alleluia.
- R. Say to God, "How tremendous are Your deeds! for Your great strength Your enemies fawn upon You. 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 24:35-48)

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

### This is the Gospel of the Lord

### **Worship Services**

### TODAY – April 15<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – Holy Mass Intentions for those honored with Easter Flower donations offered by their loved ones

### SUNDAY – April 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

9:00 AM - Holy Mass

### Father Senior Mludzik

Father Senior Gregory Mludzik who is serving both the Transfiguration of Our Lord parish in Wallington, NJ and the Saints Peter and Paul parish in Passaic, NJ has fallen gravely ill. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. In light of this troubling turn of events coupled with the critical shortage of clergy in the PNCC, Bishop Bernard has asked me to alert you to the fact that it may be necessary to re-arrange Mass times and clergy assignments until this situation is resolved. There are no changes for next week but the future is still uncertain.

### Seniorate Meeting

Next Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, The Church of Our Saviour will be hosting the meeting of the Philadelphia Seniorate. Thanks in advance to everyone who will be working to make this possible and enjoyable for all.

### Parish Committee Meeting

Next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the regular monthly meeting of the parish committee will be held after Mass in the Fellowship Hall. We will hear from our insurance agent at this time regarding our options for coverage. I hope that all of the committee members will plan on attending.

### HELP THE LESS BLESSED

Once again we will be gathering donations of non-perishable food items, clothing or money for distribution to those members of our community who find themselves less blessed than ourselves. This is an excellent way to live the Christian life.. Please leave your items in the Narthex or see Peggy Kowalik. Remember that Christ said, "Whatever you do for the least one of my brothers, you do it for Me."

### **BOOK DRIVE**

We will be collecting books that will be sold during our Annual Flea Market on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have books at home that you no longer need or want, please bring them in and we will find new homes for them. All profits will benefit our beloved Church of Our Saviour Parish. See Michele Ewaskiewicz for details. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Berne Bloom, Joan Mainzer, Tom Goff, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Jan Chernesky, Joan Piechota, Teresa Vista Gumiran, George Jugan, Joseph Seliga, Butch Harris, Frank Kaczmarczyk, Helen Young and Father Senior Gregory Mludzik. . Our Father...

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 Book.

### The Asperges – Setting 3

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

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #137 – The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done

> **Communion Hymn SOLO – Ruth Mechowski** He Looked Beyond My Fault

**Recessional Hymn** #151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament