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TRUTH STRUGGLE WORK

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd

ENTRANCE RITE: Ezekiel 34:31; Psalms 79:13

- V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.
- R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. 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 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

A Sabbath Thought

As we journey in faith through the Easter mysteries, we turn our attention today to the mission to which Christ calls us all. Our lives must bear witness to our belief in the risen Lord.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 4:8-12

By the power of Jesus' Name, the disciples restore a lame man to wholeness, thus symbolizing the salvation offered to all the world.

Responsorial Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1 JOHN 3:1-2

In the Easter sacraments, we have become God's own daughters and sons. Therefore, we are to act as God's beloved offspring in imitation of the risen Lord.

JOHN 10:11-18

The good shepherd knows each of us as his own. We must learn to recognize his voice in our lives.

Worship Services

TODAY - April 22nd

Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

9:00 AM - Holy Mass

SUNDAY – April 29th Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 is still 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

The Church of Our Saviour hosted the meeting of the Philadelphia Seniorate yesterday. Everything went very well. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this enjoyable for all.

Parish Committee Meeting

Today, Sunday, April 22nd, 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

As always, 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 continue to collect books that will be sold during our Annual Flea Market on June 2nd. 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 Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, 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

#110 – Cross Of Compassion

Communion Hymn

#136 – That Easter Day

Recessional Hymn

#224 – Amazing Grace