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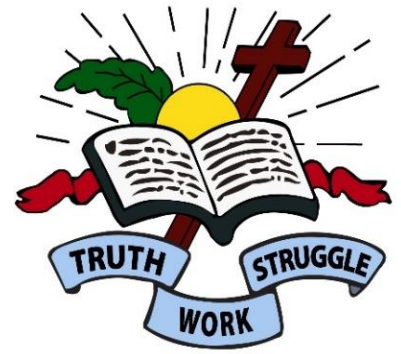
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Sabbath Thought

The Easter sacraments have grafted us unto Christ so that we live through him. As members of his body, the church, the Spirit enables us to bear the fruit that identifies us as true disciples.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 9:26-31

The Jerusalem community welcomes Paul and authenticates him. His friend, Barnabas, 'sponsors' him and the other members support Paul as he begins to bear witness to Christ.

Responsorial Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1 JOHN 3:18-24

We are right with God when the Spirit leads us to love and care for others as Christ has commanded us to do.

JOHN 15:1-8

The risen Lord is the source of life for all who have been grafted onto him through baptism. He nourishes us within the Christian community so that we may bear much fruit in his service.

ENTRANCE RITE: Romans 7:4; Galatians 5:22-23

V. In the same way, my brothers, you also were put to death to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to the One Who was raised from the dead in order that we might bear fruit for God. Alleluia.

R. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 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 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

TODAY – April 29th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

SUNDAY – May 6th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for the repose of the soul of
Florence Cegelka offered by Jan Chernesky.

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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. 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.

Parish Committee Meeting

Our Parish Committee Chairperson, Joseph Seliga, has called a special meeting of the committee for after Mass today to deal with a few special items. I hope that all of the committee members will be able to attend.

LADIES A.N.S. MEETING

The Ladies A.N.S. Society will hold a meeting after Mass as well. All of the women of the parish are welcome to attend whether you are members or not. And while you are there, think about becoming a member.

MOTHER'S DAY

Envelopes for flower donations for Mother's Day are on the table in the Narthex. Please see Peggy Kowalik if you would like to make an offering in honor of a living mother or in remembrance of one who has passed.

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.

LIFE SAFETY ISSUES

The local fire official has instructed the parish to install four carbon monoxide detectors in the building. Chris Ewaskiewicz has donated and installed two of them to date, it would be great if everyone would donate a little bit to offset the remaining cost of approximately one hundred and fifty dollars. Please see Peggy if you can help. God bless you in advance.

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 Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, Teresa Vista Gumiran, George Jugan, Joseph Seliga, Pat Seliga, 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

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#151 – O Ever Holy Sacrament
