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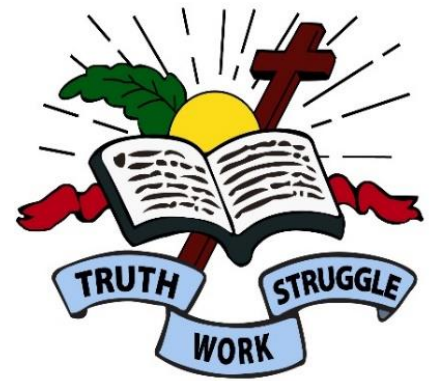
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Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd

Happy Mother's Day!

A Sabbath Thought

Continue to celebrate the Easter feast. Dig deep and you will discover the roots of joy. Love fully and you will spread it. Live in Christ, and his joy will possess you, finally and eternally.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 13:14, 43-52

Easter joy should not be an *annual* thing but rather a daily experience. As in the early church, we of the current church should know every day the fullness of joy in the Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: 100:1-2, 3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

REVELATION 7:9, 14-17

What is Easter all about? John's vision attempts to answer our question: Easter life is about fulfillment, the state of lacking nothing because God will be everything to us.

JOHN 10:27-30

The shepherd desires only good for his flock. We are fortunate to follow the ultimate shepherd, the only shepherd, the true shepherd - the good shepherd.

ENTRANCE RITE (Ezekiel 34:31, Psalm 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 (10:27-30)

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – May 12th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

Mother's Day

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed after Mass.

SUNDAY – May 19th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Blessing of the new blue chasuble donated by Father David Gaydos and his wife Laurie.

The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed after Mass.

Mother' Day

I want to wish every mother of our parish a happy, healthy, joyous and blessed Mother's Day. We are all guilty of taking you for granted at least sometime during the year, so please accept our apologies and best wishes on this special day honoring God's second greatest gift to mankind.

May Devotions

During the month of May we will be honoring the Blessed Mother Mary by praying the Litany to her after each Mass. It is right and proper to show such reverence to the mother of our Lord and Savior.

YMS of R Men's Retreat

The Young Men's Society of the Resurrection will be holding a Men's Spiritual Retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from May 16th to May 18th. More information can be found on the bulletin board downstairs or by asking Father Don.

HELP THE LESS BLESSED

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. 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 September 21st and during our breakfasts, dinners and after Mass on Sundays. 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.

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, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed and Ann Ratajack, Tom Goff, Roger Seliga, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, David Gavenda, Dorothy Zytczak, Michelle Freer and Kay Stampone. **Our Father...**

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MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We will hold our annual Mother's Day Breakfast honoring all mothers after Mass at 10:00 AM today, May 12th in the Fellowship Hall.

TICKETS WILL BE:

ADULTS - \$10.00

CHILDREN (UNDER 12) - \$3.00

I hope that everyone will plan on attending with their entire family. And **please** bring your family to Mass first as this is the right and proper way to start a day of celebration and remembrance for the mothers who have done so much for each and every one of us.

Today's Hymns

The Asperges – Setting 2

Opening Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#134 – Beloved Queen Rejoice

Communion Hymn

#160 – We Kneel Before You

Recessional Hymn

#137 – The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done