



# Our Saviour

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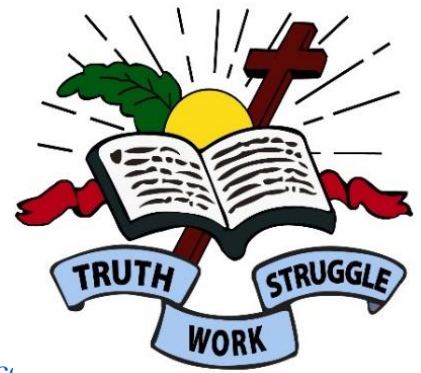
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May 19, 2019

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### A Sabbath Thought

Those who live in the gospel spirit must expect trials. As we await the full realization of God's reign and of the life to come, we receive a command to love others with the selfless love with which Jesus loved us.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ACTS 14:21b-27

The work of Paul and Barnabas is marked by instruction, prayer, fasting and the designation of local leaders for the growing number of churches. They encourage all to persevere in faith and to expect trials as they strive to enter into God's reign.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

**R. I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.**

#### REVELATION 21:1-5a

John's vision presents a new Jerusalem, a city radiant with God's glory. Those who live there enjoy a life free of pain and suffering. A new age will have begun.

#### JOHN 13:31-33a, 34-35

These words of Jesus to his disciples at the Last Supper are set in the context of both betrayal and love. Having given himself in life to the service of others, Jesus is now given over to death. *In this he is glorified.* He gives his disciples a parting commandment - love as he has loved them, in life and in death, in persecution and in peace.

### ENTRANCE RITE (John 13:34-35)

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*V. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Alleluia.*

**R. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. 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 ( 13:31-33a, 34-35)

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When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

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## *Worship Services*

**TODAY – May 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

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

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

**SUNDAY – May 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Memorial Day*

**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

Intentions for all veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America especially those deceased.

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

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### *Father David Gaydos*

Next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Father David Gaydos will be filling in for me as I will be making a visit to St. Stephen's Parish in Reading in preparation for my transition there. Please welcome Father David and show him all the courtesy and love that you have shown me for the last four and a half years. See you all next week!

### *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 Mass 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.

### *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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone and James Stenz.. **Our Father...**

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## *Today's Hymns*

**Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!**

**Signing off key is better than silence!**

**The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.**

### **The Asperges – Setting 2**

#### **Opening Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

#### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

#### **Offertory Hymn**

#36 – That Easter Day

#### **Communion Hymn**

#223 – Sweet Hour Of Prayer

#### **Recessional Hymn**

#137 – The Strife Is O'er