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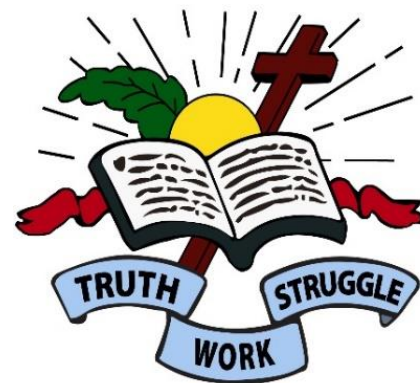
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Third Sunday of Easter

A Sabbath Thought

The risen Lord fills both empty nets and empty hearts. For us who labor through the night of life, a call from the shore marks the end of frustration. It is the Lord.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 5:27b-32, 40b-41

Even under threat, the apostles proclaim the Word of God. Their faith replaces fear with joy.

Responsorial Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

**R. I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued
me.**

REVELATION 5:11-14

Around the throne of the paschal Lamb stands a mighty throng that exults with praise. We add our voices to theirs.

JOHN 21:1-19

Faith brings the apostles abundance where once there were empty nets. But faith is sterile without the love that gives all in return.

ENTRANCE RITE (Philippians 2:7-9)

V. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. 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 (21:1-19)

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – May 5th

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for the repose of the soul of our beloved former Pastor Father Fred Mechowski offered by Ruth Mechowski. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

Today's second collection is to support the mission work of the Church.

SUNDAY – May 12th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

Mother's Day

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Parish Committee Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Parish Committee will be held today, May 5th, in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 AM Mass. I hope that all committee members will be able to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

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.

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. 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 September 22nd 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 Mludzick, 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. For the repose of the soul of Father Frederick Mechowski. **Our Father...**

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We will hold our annual Mother's Day Breakfast honoring all mothers after Mass at 10:00 AM next Sunday, 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

#132 – O'er Death Victorious

Communion Hymn

SOLO – Ruth Mechowski

"In The Garden"

Recessional Hymn

#135 – Christ The Lord Is Ris'n Today
