

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday– May 17, 2015 7th Sunday of Easter

9:30 – High Mass for. Joseph Binczewski by The Brown Family
-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour **at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited**

Saturday– May 23, 2015

9:00 – Cemetery Spring Cleaning everyone invited
12:00 – May Devotions at the Cemetery followed by lunch

Sunday– May 24, 2015 Pentecost / Zeslanie Duchy Sw

9:30 – High Mass in Memory of the Veterans
-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour **at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited**

Monday– May 25, 2015 Memorial Day

Memorial Day Prayers and Parade in Bridesburg

Bible Readings for 7th Sunday of Easter –Year B

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 1: 15-17, 20-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. “For it is written in the Book of Psalms: *May another take his office.* “Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Judas called Barabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

Responsorial Psalm 103

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has

put our transgressions from us.

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2nd reading: 1st Letter of St John 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. ***Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God.*** We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. ***God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.***

Alleluia before the Gospel from St John 14:28

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Holy Gospel according to St John 17:11-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “***Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.*** When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

Adult Bible Study for this week:

Please reflect over the Gospel from Ascension of our Lord. Gospel of St Mark 16:15-20 Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

PARISH DONATIONS We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST We are grateful and thankful to all who donated and prepared Mother Day Breakfast and those who attended it. God bless you!

PARISH CALENDAR

-Cemetery Spring Cleaning – Saturday May 23

-Memorial Day- Sunday May 24 Mass for Veterans and Monday Memorial Day Bridesburg Memorial Day Parade

COLLECTION May 11, 2015 \$372.00

Mother's Day breakfast of \$75.00; donated to ROOF FUND

MAIL May 11, 2015 \$1,487.00

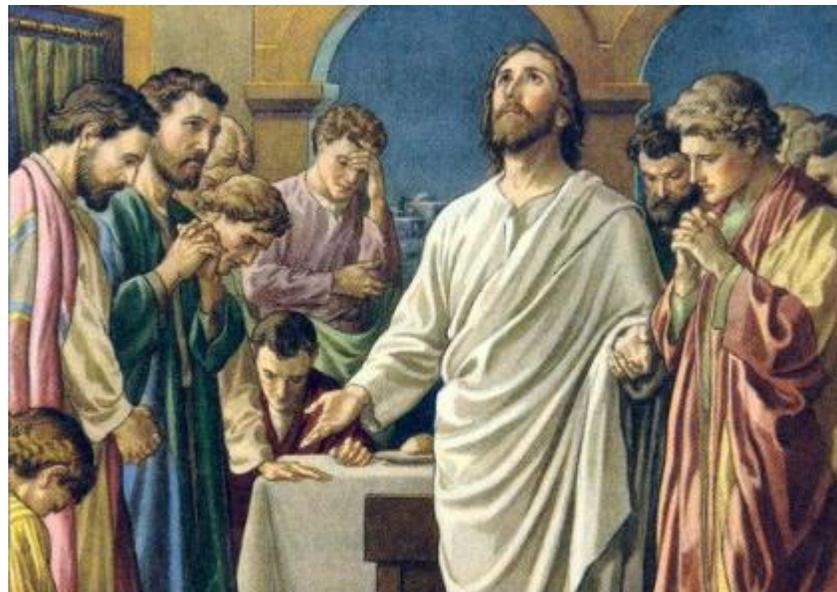
Mother's Day donations were \$415.00 donated to roof fund from Father Andrew Bilinski

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Gospel of St Mark 16*

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