

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday– May 10, 2015 Mothers' Day 6th Sunday of Easter

9:30 – High Mass for God's blessings to All our Mothers.

68th Anniversary of Martyrdom Bishop Joseph Padewski

-Mother's Day Breakfast - Following Mass: Everyone invited, please join us for Parish and Family fellowship!

Thursday – May 14, 2015 Solemnity Ascension of our Lord

1st Reading Acts Apostles 1, 1-11; Psalm 47; 2nd Ephesians 1: 17-23; Gospel St Mark 16: 15-20.

Sunday– May 17, 2015 7th Sunday Easter

9:30 – High Mass for God's blessings to All our Mothers.

-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

Bible Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter –Year B

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "***In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.***" While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm 98

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

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The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

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All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

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2nd reading: 1st Letter of St John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Alleluia before the Gospel from St John 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Holy Gospel according to St John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Fathers commandments and remain in his love." "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. **This I command you: love one another."**

Adult Bible Study for this week:

Please reflect over today's 2nd reading: **the first Letter of St John 4: 7-10, God is Love!** "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

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!

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 Let us remember our Mothers in our special prayers. Let us honor them and gather together as Parish family for a brunch at our Parish fellowship hall following Mass.

PARISH CALENDAR

-Mother's Day Sunday – May 10 – Mother's Day Breakfast

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

Prayer for all Mothers:

Lord, grant all Mothers your protection and grace.

**Give them health of mind and body, perfect love for all their children,
and make them always faithful to you.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. Amen**

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If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever. John 14

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