

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 6, 2018 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Collection for Missions

- **9:30 AM Holy Mass**
+ Jan Dryfik (Birthday)
- **10:30 AM Parish Committee Meeting**

Monday, May 7, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 10, 2018 – Solemnity – Ascension of the Lord (*transferred to Sunday*)

Friday, May 11, 2018 – Easter Weekday

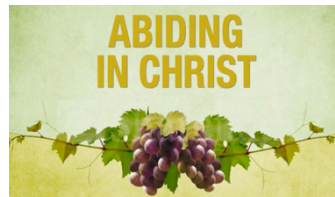
Saturday, May 12, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – 7th Sunday of Easter – *Mother's Day*

- **9:30 AM Holy Mass** – For All Mothers

FAITH SHARING

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love." The disciples must receive, respond to, Jesus' love by keeping his commandments if they are to be able to continue receiving Jesus' love. There is both respect and freedom for the disciples' chosen actions implicit in this design. But Jesus next reminds his followers that he, too, has been free to act in obedience or disobedience to his Father's commandments, and he has offered himself as a model of obedience and abiding love. Indeed, the "joy" Jesus goes on to speak of is the joy that he knows as a result of his absolute obedience to the Father, and the perfect unity they share. Thus, Jesus urges his disciples to choose obedience and to experience his abiding love so that they may also experience this kind of total joy.



FLEA MARKET HELP NEEDED

We need your help to prepare all donated items for sale. Some need to be cleaned, some others washed. All of the items have to be divided into groups in many departments. It is time consuming, so please offer your help whenever you are ready. Any time during the week or weekend is OK. Can you offer no more than one hour of your precious time? It's fine. Please come for one hour. Just please let me know when you can come and we will be working with you.

We hope to make money on Polish food sale during our flea market. We need your help in making pierogies and golabki in May, and we need your help with selling them on June 9th.

Also we need some parishioners to be responsible for watching the tables in church hall and on driveway and helping our customers.

PARISH FLEA MARKET – JUNE 9, 2018

Thank you those parishioners who delivered already to parish hall their donations to our parish flea market.

Please donate your unwanted items to us and let St. Valentine's Parish make some money on it. We need your help. Flea market is a great opportunity to help your Parish to survive.

Unfortunately we DO NOT ACCEPT any clothing, bedding and shoes.

If you have some items to donate but you are unable to bring them to our church hall, please give us a call and we can pick them up. Please call us at (215) 535-4978.



MOTHER'S DAY MASS AND BREAKFAST

If you received a letter for Mother's Day, please mail back your request for Mass for Mothers on May 13, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.

Right after Mass please join us for Mother's Day Breakfast in our church hall. We appreciate your presence and your support.



MAY DEVOTION

On each Sunday of May we want to pray for our Parish and all Parishioners and Friends through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After Mass we will pray the Litany. We Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of *Hail Mary*, Litany of The Blessed Virgin Mary and other prayers.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2018



Sunday, May 6, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, June 3, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, July 1, 2018, after Mass

BP. JOSEPH PADEWSKI - 67TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTYRDOM

Bishop Padewski was born Feb 18, 1894 in Antoniów, a small farming village near Radom in Poland. He emigrated to the United States in 1913 and was ordained to the priesthood on December 16, 1919 by Prime Bishop Francis Hodur. In 1931 Father Padewski was sent to Poland as part of the PNCC mission of evangelization in Poland and to work on consolidating the structures of the PNCC (PNKK) in Poland.

In 1933 Father Padewski was appointed administrator of the PNCC in Poland and two years later was elected Bishop.

Before the Second World War the PNCC had 100,000 members, 52 parishes, 12 affiliate churches, and 52 priests in Poland.

On September 1, 1939 Nazi Germany invaded Poland from the west and the Soviet Union invaded from the east. The losses to Poland and to the Church in Poland during the Nazi German and Soviet occupation were devastating. Over 6 million Poles died including 3 million Polish citizens of the Jewish faith. Many



priests were sent to concentration camps. In all, 28% of PNCC priests were killed.

In 1942 Bishop Padewski was arrested by the Nazis and was held at the Montelupich prison in Krakow. He was then transferred to the Tittmoning POW Camp in Germany where he was held for 18 months. Through the intervention of the Swiss Red Cross he was freed and returned to the United States in March 1944.

Bishop Padewski returned to Poland on February 20, 1946 to resume his duties as Bishop of the Polish branch of the PNCC.

Shortly after his return, the Soviet Union completed its takeover of Poland and asserted Communist control. In this atmosphere of Stalinist terror, Bishop

Padewski was arrested by the Communist Secret Police (UB) in Warsaw and was held at their prison on Rakowieckiej Street. Bishop Padewski died on May 10, 1951 as a result of secret police questioning and maltreatment.

Ś.P. MABEL SKOWRONSKI (nee Wiewiorka) May 2, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Stanley. Relative and friends are invited to viewing Tuesday 10AM. Funeral Service 11AM in the Chapel of Peace at Sunset Memorial Park [333 County Line Rd. Feasterville, PA 19053](#). Interment to follow.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz jej dać Panie, a światłość wiekiusta niechaj jej świeci. Niech odpoczywa w pokoju wiecznym. Amen.

OFFICE ITEMS DONATIONS

If you have some unwanted office supplies, such as paper, envelopes, post stamps, etc. and you would like to donate them or you could sponsor them for our Parish Office, please let us know. Even your tiny donation can be helpful to your Church.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass and write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at St. Valentine's Parish.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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*Hail Holy Queen enthroned above,
 O Maria!
 Hail Mother of Mercy and of Love,
 O Maria!
 Triumph all ye Cherubim!
 Sing with us ye Seraphim!
 Heaven and earth
 resound the hymn!
 Salve, salve, salve Regina!*

6th Sunday of Easter

6 Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 6, 2018