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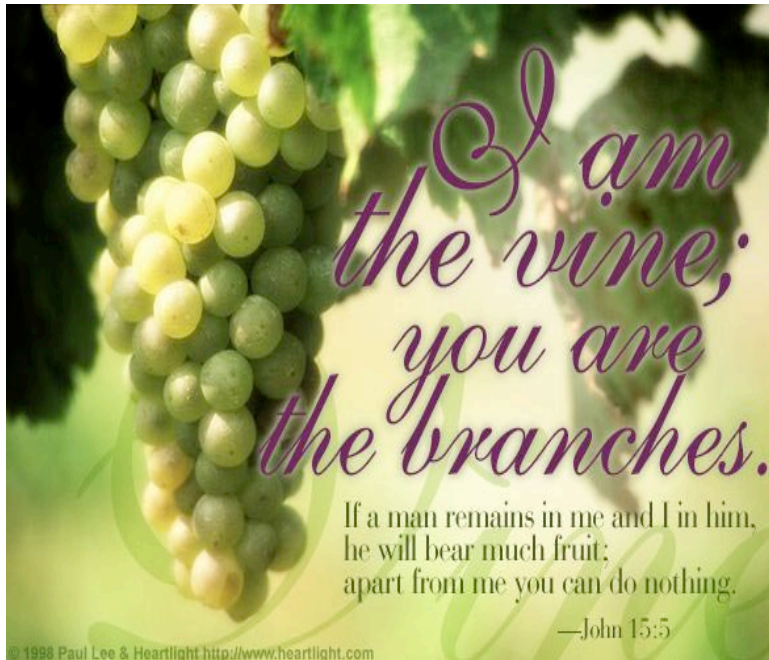
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Fifth Sunday of Easter – Cycle “B”

Piąta Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 6, 2012

“Although the Master has gone to prepare a place for us, we must prepare ourselves for that place.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 11:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English

Today, May 6th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christ is the vine and we are the branches: by giving us a share in His life, He makes us disciples and our lives produce fruit.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Helena Bednarek**, of. by Mr. Julian Bednarek.

♣ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

⤴ Collection for missions.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26; **Tue.**, Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a; **Wed.**, Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8; **Thu.**, Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11; **Fri.**, Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17; **Sat.**, Acts 16:1-10; John 115:18-21

MONDAY, May 7th – St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

TUESDAY, May 8th - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

WEDNESDAY, May 9th - *Easter Weekday*

7:00PM – Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Frackville.

THURSDAY, May 10th - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 13th - VI Sunday of Easter – *Mother's Day*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Mothers.

⤴ Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Widziałem wodę** – Płynącą ze świątyni z prawego boku, alleluja, a wszyscy, do których zbliżyła się woda owa, uzdrowieni są i rzekną: Alleluja, alleluja; Wyznawajcie Pana, albowiem dobry: ponieważ na wieki miłosierdzie Jego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Romans 7:4; Galatians 5:22-23)

V. In the same way, my brothers, you also were put to death to the law through the body of Christ so that you may belong to another, to the One Who was raised from the dead in order that we might bear fruit for God. Alleluia.

R. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such there is no law. 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.

I Reading: Acts 9:26-31

The newly converted Saul has been preaching in the name of Jesus, and is accepted by the apostolic church in Jerusalem.

GRADUAL (Jeremiah 17:10)

V. I, the Lord, alone probe the mind and test the heart. Alleluia.

R. To reward everyone according to his ways, according to the merit of his deeds. Alleluia!

II Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

God's commandments can be summed up in two imperatives: to believe in Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He taught us.

ALLELUIA (John 15:16a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

V. It was not you who chose Me, but I Who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

The grace of Christ, which He gives to us, is the source of all our belief and good works. We are called to be His disciples and to be fruitful.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

OFFERTORY VERSE (Colossians 1:9-10)

V. We do not cease praying for you and asking you that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit and growing in the knowledge of God. Alleluia.

COMMUNION VERSE (Proverbs 8:19)

V. My fruit is better than gold, yes than pure gold, and My revenue than choice silver. Alleluia!

May our sacramental sharing in the death and resurrection of Jesus help us to bear fruit that will last.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

May 18-20th 67 ANNUAL PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament (Schenactedy, NY).

June 22nd Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA).

CENTRAL DIOCESE

May 6th Confirmation in Middleport and McAdoo, PA.

June 26 – June 29th Acolyte Retreat (Waymart, PA)

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA.

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 7th Corpus Christi Service (Middleport, PA 7:00PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners and Friends for their donations, time and hard work this week to better our parish and Church. The Sunday greeters, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people, and members of the choir.

THANK YOU to church operational fund donation: **Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes, Mrs. Helen Menzyk, Mrs. Mary Stukas, Mr. Lance Nelson, Mr. Julian Bednarek, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Savitsky, Mrs. Claire Mallick, Mr. Stanley Sawecki, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky; Ms. Maria Celso, Ms. Diane Jellen, Ms. Susan Bobbin, Mr. Frank Gill, Ms. Melissa Nahas; Anthony and Barbara Ideson; Mr. & Mrs. James Panco.** When you make a check for donations, please make them out to: **Holy Ghost PNCC.**

THANK YOU – very much to **Joe Karvois** and **Dylan Whitecavage** for their help at the altar.


THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners who organized and prepared everything ready for the Seniorate Council meeting yesterday.


PLEASE CALL FR. ROBERT - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home; ..if your phone number or address change; ..if you have a prayer concern.

THE SPECIAL CELEBRATION will be held in our church on **Sunday, June 3**. Father Robert invites **all married couples** from our congregation and friends to participate the service of the Holy Mass with the renewal of their matrimony vows and dedication of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Richard Wosiak**, his family, and parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish in Middleport, PA.


THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2012. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda. **Providence Palace Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).


 **HOSPITAL VISIT.** If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification. Please remember that with privacy laws, the Parish is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so Fr. Robert can come for prayer.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **May 13:** all Mothers; **June 17:** all Fathers; **Aug. 19:** sp. William Zamonas Sr. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*

SHOPPING at “REDNER” REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner's* please use your “Redner's card” for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a credit – Thank you!

 **WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!

THE MANOR AT WAYMART – a personal care facility, is located in beautiful waymart, PA near the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center. We invite you to contact us at **570-488-6829** or manoratwaymart@echoes.net for rates, room availability, or to arrange a tour of our facility. Also these are our **room rates:** Semi-Private - \$2,097.00; Private - \$2,646.00; Private Deluxe - \$3,087.00.

 **CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH** – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

THE PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD – pursuant to article **VII, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, B, THE SPECIAL SYNOD, SECTION 1** of the Constitution and Laws of the PNCC, the Prime Bishop Anthony A. Mikovsky calls a Special Synod for the PNCC to convene at St. Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center, Scranton, PA, **on**

Friday, June 22, 2012 with the concurrence of the Supreme Council. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect 2 Candidates for Bishop. It will be necessary for each parish to elect lay delegates to this Special Synod. The number of lay delegates to which a parish is entitled is determined by the General Fund Dues submitted for 2011. Mandates and Registration forms may be obtained from the offices of our Diocesan Bishop. The Synod will begin with Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Cathedral on Friday, June 22, at 8:00AM. After Mass a light continental breakfast will be served in the Youth Center, followed by the election process. Two meal breaks for lunch and dinner, also served in the Youth Center, will be scheduled.

Keep in mind that it is a sacred right that we have to assemble at a Synod to do important work of the Church. Let us remember that the Church has been called into existence by Christ to continue His work. This is a Holy Assembly, and every parish has a moral obligation to send delegates to participate.

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. **Only practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

Polish Proverbs

Przyjaciela poznaje się w biedzie. A friend in need is a friend indeed.