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Third Sunday of Easter – Cycle “A” - Mother's Day

Trzecia Niedziela Wielkanocna, Dzień Matki

May 8, 2011

“Mothers write on the hearts of their children what the world's rough hand cannot erase.”

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, May 8th – III Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

As we gather to listen to the scriptures and to break bread together, we hear how two people on the road to Emmaus recognized Jesus in this very same action. As we celebrate we pray that we too will recognize that Jesus is also with us.

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Mothers**: living and dead.

- Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29; **Tue.**, Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35; **Wed.**, Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40; **Thu.**, Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51; **Fri.**, Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59; **Sat.**, Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

TUESDAY, May 10th – *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville, intention: for sp. **Bp Joseph Padewski** (60th anniversary of Martyrdom), of. by Fr. Robert.

THURSDAY, May 12th - *Easter Weekday*

7:30AM – Holy Mass in Frackville.

SATURDAY, May 14th - *Easter Weekday*

1:30PM – Wedding Mass in Frackville.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 15th - *IV Sunday of Easter*

11:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Joseph Vernitsky, of. by Mrs. Diane Jellen & family.

- ▲ Litany to the BVM.

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 (Psalms 25:15-16)

V. My eyes are ever toward the Lord, Who frees my feet from the snare. Alleluia.

R. Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. 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 2:14.22-23

It is the feast of Pentecost and Peter preaches to the gathered crowds about the resurrection of Jesus.

GRADUAL (Psalms 89:4-5)

V. I have made a covenant with My chosen one, I have sworn to David My servant: Alleluia.

R. I will make your dynasty stand forever and establish your throne through all ages. Alleluia.

II Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

It is through the blood of Jesus, whom God raised from the dead, that we now have faith in God.

ALLELUIA (John 1:29b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

Two disciples on the road to Emmaus are joined on the road by the risen Jesus, who explains the scriptures to them and helps them to make sense of His death and why it was necessary.

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.

May the word of God butn in our hearts today and throughout the coming week so that others will also come to know the love of God.

COMING EVENTS

SHENANDOAH

June 23rd Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE

May 21st Seniorate Council meeting
May 29th Memorial Day Mass (in the church)
June 10th Bleenie Sale begins
July 31st Automobiles Blessing (after the Holy Mass)
Oct. 1st Blessing of Animals (2:00PM) ??

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

May 21st Seniorate Council meeting (1:00PM – Frackville.

CENTRAL DIOCESE

June 5th Installation of Bishop John Mack

GENERAL CHURCH

May 13-15th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop (McKeesport, PA)
May 20-22nd Annual PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament (Parma, OH); Registration closes on April 15, 2011

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

SUMMER TIME – Father Robert takes his vacation from June 27 – July 27, 2011. In this time we will not have the church services in our church. All are invited to attend four Sunday's of July (3, 10, 17 and 24) in Frackville.

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.

BISHOP'S INSTALLATION – the **Rt. Rev. John E. Mack** will be installed as the Eighth Ordinary Bishop of the Central Diocese and Pastor of St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral on **Sunday, June 5, 2011**. All diocesan clergy and laity are invited for this joyous occasion. The Mass of installation will be celebrated at **4:00PM** in Scranton, PA. At the conclusion of Mass, a buffet dinner and program will be hosted in the

Cathedral Youth Center. The cut-off date for reservations is **Monday, May 22nd**. Dinner: adults: \$15.00, children (12 & under): \$8.00.

HELP NEEDED – If anyone is interested to help at the altar during our services, and serve as the Lector, please contact the pastor.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Robert Nemkovich Jr.**, his family, and parishioners of the Blessed Trinity Parish in Fall River, MA, and Holy Cross Parish in Central Falls, RI.

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, 2011. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **May 15:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **May 29:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **June 5:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **June 12:** sp. Joseph Vernitsky; **July 31:** Joseph Vernitsky; **August 21:** sp. William Zamonas Sr. *Please, do not order the Holy Mass intentions in July 2011.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: May 6 – Diane Jellen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for Helen Menzyk - Maurice Crucio – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Claire Mallick – Violet Cegielski. *Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)* - Margaret Kruszynski - Edward Ryszka Jr.



Sacrament of Anointing

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.

“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14). If you, or a member of your family are sick and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home, please notify the rectory.

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.



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.

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.

ST. STANISLAUS PNCC – in Scranton, PA is planning on conducting a monthly bingo, the first being held on **Sunday, May 22, 2011** between **2:00PM and 5:00PM**.

M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell
"MOTHER,"
A word that means the world to me.
Howard Johnson (c. 1915)

Mother's Love

Her love is like
an island in life's ocean,
vast and wide
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, the rain, the tide.
'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the West,
By tender Counsel on the South
And on the East by Rest.
Above it like a beacon light
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
And thro' the changing scenes of life
I find a haven there.

Author Unknown

And Grandma's too...

While we honor all our mothers
with words of love and praise.
While we tell about their goodness
and their kind and loving ways.
We should also think of Grandma,
she's a mother too, you see....
For she mothered my dear mother
as my mother mothers me.

Author Unknown

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!