

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41;
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

KEY VERSE: "Jesus said to him
`Feed my sheep'" (v 17).



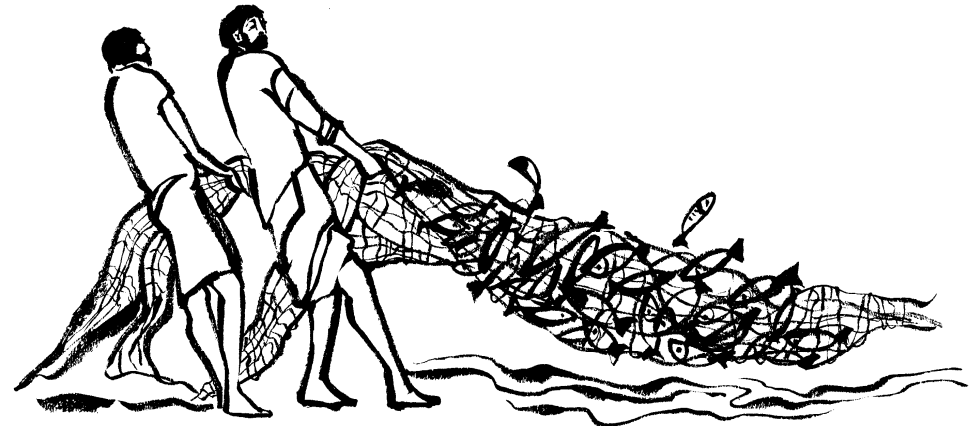
READING: The risen Christ revealed himself once again on the Sea of Tiberias ("Galilee," Jn.6:1, 19). In the half-light of the morning, the Risen Christ called to his followers from the shore, telling them to cast their nets to the right side of the boat. Although they had fished all night and caught nothing, their obedience brought forth a great draught of fish. John was the first to understand the meaning of this sign and cried "It is the Lord!" Peter was the first to act, swimming and dragging the heavily laden net to shore. Although the net held a great catch of fish it was not torn. The unbroken net was a symbol of the future mission of the Church to bring souls to Christ. Afterwards, Peter was given a three-fold opportunity to publicly profess his devotion for each one of his three denials. For each declaration of faith, the risen Lord commanded Peter to feed the flock, the Christian community. Ezekiel the prophet spoke of God as Israel's "shepherd" (Ez.34:12). Jesus called himself the "Good Shepherd" (Jn 10:14). Peter, the Church's future shepherd, would lay down his life for the sake of the flock as Jesus did.

REFLECTING: Am I a good shepherd to the flock the Lord has given me?

PRAYING: Risen Lord, give me the grace to declare my faith before others.

CHRIST HAS RISEN! CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED!

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BRING SOME OF THE FISH YOU'VE JUST CAUGHT AND COME
and HAVE SOME BREAKFAST

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Easter 3
April 18, 2010

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements, please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.276.5562 or 412.678.0566. **Office Hours:** Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Father by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at BSleczkowski@aol.com

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OPENING HYMN "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" Bulletin
ENTRANCE HYMN Philippians 2:7-9

P: He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death in a cross Alleluia.

R: Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. Alleluia!

P: 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 5: 27b, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 30

L: I will praise You Lord, for You have rescued me.

R: I will praise You Lord, for You have rescued me.

Second Reading Revelations 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

C: Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; He has shown pity on all people.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel John 21:1-19

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

EASTER BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "That Easter Day" Bulletin

Mission and Evangelism

Next year, our parish will be hosting the National Mission and Evangelism Workshop. We need volunteers to chair various committees to make our workshop successful. Please contact Fr. Bruce if you could offer your services. An organizational meeting will be announced in the near future. We are sending three delegates to this year's workshop in Chicago on April 30th-May 2nd. Keep the workshop and delegates in your prayers. A Church without a mission will die.

Marian Devotions

During the month of May, special devotions will be conducted in honor to our Holy Mother. We will begin these devotions with a special Mass on May 1st at 10:00 A.M with the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Marian Devotions will be celebrated. Plan to attend. Holy Mary, pray for us.



Upcoming Events

Mothers Day Breakfast May 9th

Memorial Day Mass May 31st

Baccalaureate Honors, June 6th

Father's Day Breakfast, June 20th

Cemetery Help

The weather has warmed and spring is here which means the grass is growing in our parish cemeteries. we need help in maintaining the sacred grounds where our loved ones are buried. Please contact George Jugan @ 412.418.5483, Tom & Bonnie Zaucha @724.864.0577 or Dennis Crouch @724.864.3463 to offer your services. Also, a reminder, all Christmas decorations and ornaments by the graves should be removed during the grass cutting season. Don't forget to make a donation to the Cemetery Fund of offset maintenance costs. Thank You.

Easter Bunny Pictures

Parents can take the Easter Bunny Pictures posted in the parish hall for keepsake after today's Mass. For extra pictures, contact the parish office for duplicates. We thank the Easter Bunny for making his annual visit during Palm Sunday Brunch to pose with our Children.



Saturday, April 24, 2010
 Holy Family Parish Auditorium
 1921 Eden Park Boulevard McKeesport, Pa.
 Doors open at 6 P.M.
 Post Time at 7:00 P.M.
 Tickets \$10.00



Soda and Beer Included - BYOB and/or snacks
 Food will be available at reasonable prices
 Chinese Auction

Reservations call Ted Gibala @ 412.678.7347
 Makes reservations early, limited tickets will be sold.



8th Annual Spring Golf Outing

May 23, 2010

Butlers Woodside Course

The cost is \$80 which includes golf, carts, snacks and dinner. Golfing will be a scramble. Tee times 11:00 A.M. (be ready 15 minutes before teeing off). Sign up ASAP. Deadline is May 3rd. See Dick Contrella or Neil Rushnock.



Youth News

The Diocesan Youth Retreat will be held this year at the Wesley Woods Methodist Camp from July 4th-8th. Youth from the age of 8 and above are eligible to attend. The National Youth Convocation will be held July 26th-30th at Monmouth University, N.J. Ages are 12 and above. If you are planning to attend, please inform the parish office. Thank You.

SAMBS Sub-Central Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 2nd at 3:30 P.M. Holy Trinity Parish
McKees Rocks, PA



Congratulations to Dominic Ammon who recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Dominic will be honored at the Court of Honor and banquet this afternoon at 3:00 P.M.

Opening Hymn: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song.
 Death and sorrow earth's dark story; to the former days belong.
 All around the clouds are breaking; soon the storms of time shall cease.
 In God's likeness we awaken; knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory far exceeding; all that eyes has yet perceived.
 Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived.
 God has promised Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits,
 Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the e'ternal gates.

Life eternal O what wonders, crowd on faith what joy unknown.
 When amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne.
 O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament
 Know with you O God immortal; Jesus Christ whom You have sent.



Closing Hymn: "That Easter Day"

That Easter Day with joy was bright,
 The sun shone out with fairer light,
 When to their longing eyes restored,
 The apostles saw their risen Lord.

O Lord of all with us abide,
 In this our joyful Eastertide;
 From ev'ry weapon death can wield;
 Your own redeemed for ever shield.

All praise, to you O risen Lord,
 Now both by heaven and earth adored;
 To God the Father equal praise
 And Spirit blest, our songs we raise.

Theme: Am I a light bearer for those in darkness?

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death; we were also baptized into His glorious resurrection. Death brings darkness and weeping, but with the resurrection, we experience the glorious light of Christ which gives joy, even in the face of suffering and persecution. You may say, Christians are not being persecuted this day and age. But on the contrary, Jesus and His Church are persecuted not only in foreign lands, but in our own country of the United States. Christ's message is gradually being stifled by fringe minority groups pushing for the eventual dismantling of the Church through laws that seem harmless, but are deep rooted for future court challenges.

Jesus challenges each of us: "do you love me?" If we answer yes, we must be Christ's presence in the world by loving and feeding His flock, but also boldly proclaiming His message of repentance, forgiveness and moral directives. When we proclaim His name, we will not be alone, for "I am with you always," as Jesus promised. We become the beacon of light that shines for the entire world, dispelling the dark forces which are trying to overtake the human society.

Are we up to the challenge? Will we be the modern day disciples of Jesus? All who believe share in Christ's honor, glory, and praise. So as we continue our earthly pilgrimage, may we never forget our identity since we have been called by name and baptized into the faith which brings victory to the world by the death and resurrection of Jesus, who was, who is and one day return.

Sunday Ministry Schedules

<u>This Week</u>	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lectors	Youth Team	Bonnie Zaucha
Greeters	T. Gibala	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	Youth	T. Zaucha
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lectors	Yellow Team	B. Zaucha
Greeter	H. Albeck	A. Fioravanti
Ushers	T. Kleckner & L Ruoizzi	F. Szatkowski
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

This Week

<u>Sunday, April 18, 2010</u>	Easter 3
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Leo Gibala Int. Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gibala	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
<u>Monday, April 19, 2010</u>	
Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
<u>Wednesday, April 21, 2010</u>	
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
<u>Thursday, April 22, 2010</u>	
Relay for Life Meeting	6:30 P.M.
<u>Saturday, April 24, 2010</u>	
Nite at the Races	6:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday, April 25, 2010</u>	Easter 4
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Victoria Ploszay Int. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palko; +Stella Bryla	
Int. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sedlak	
Nursery School	9:00 A.M.
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

N.B. Father and Marian will be away April 15th-April 21st. If any parochial needs are needed, please contact our parish chairperson, Ted Gibala @412.678.7347 or our cell phone 412.849.0551. We welcome Fr. Robert Pleczkowski, our guest celebrant today.

