



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

KEY VERSE: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (v 27).

READING: As Jesus prepared for the cross and his final battle with the powers of evil, he comforted his fearful and bewildered disciples about his impending departure. The disciples were afraid that Jesus was abandoning them, but he assured them that he would not leave them orphans. He and the Father would send another advocate (Greek, parakletos). A "Paraclete" was legal terminology for one who would give witness in someone's favor in a court of law. The Holy Spirit would lead the disciples into a deeper truth about God and remind them of everything that Jesus taught them. The unbelieving world could not accept these divine truths because they did not love Jesus and did not keep his commands. Jesus' disciples would prove their love by obedience to his word. Jesus granted his followers the gift of peace as they awaited the fulfillment of his promises. The peace that Jesus offered his followers was not the absence of trouble, but everything that made for their highest good (Hebrew, "shalom"). Jesus was going back to his Father and be released from the human limitations of this world. He would be restored to his glory; and if his disciples really loved him, they would be glad that it was so.

REFLECTING: Am I being true to Christ's word at home and work?

PRAYING: Risen Lord, fill my heart with your peace.

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OPENING HYMN "Sing With All the Saints in Glory" Bulletin
ENTRANCE HYMN Romans 15:13, Ephesians 2:17
P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia.

**R: He came and preached peace to you who were far off and
peace to those who were near. 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 15:1-2, 22- 29
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 67

L: O God, let all nations praise You!

R: O God, let all nations praise You!

Second Reading Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

C: All who love me will keep my words and my Father will love
them and will come to them.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

EASTER BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly" Bulletin

Cemetery News

A cemetery meeting will be held this Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall, the agenda being future cemetery rules updates, cremations, burial costs and maintenance. Persons interested in providing opinions and ideas are asked to attend so we will be able to present recommendations and updated by-laws at the annual meeting in November.

GRADUATES

Special presentations to our high school and college graduates during the 9:00 A.M. Mass on June 6th will be made. If you are a graduate, please inform the parish office of your graduation date, school of learning and a short biography to be read during the baccalaureate presentation. Information can be sent by Email to BSleczkowski@aol.com.

Memorial Day Celebration

Memorial Day Mass will be held Monday, May 31st at 10:00 A.M. this year in Holy Family Cemetery.



Nite at the Races

The Parish Board expresses a hearty thank you to all who made this year's "Nite at the Races" a huge success with your participation, Chinese auction raffle gifts and delicious foods for the kitchen to sell. Everyone had fun and a few went home with some extra winnings. Again Thank You All!

Flea Market

Our neighbor parishes have expressed an interest in having another joint flea market. If any parish organization or individual who would like to coordinate the flea market, contact Fr. Bruce or Ted Gibala so a date can be coordinated. Thank You.

McKeesport Good Neighbor Day

This year the Good Neighbor day will be celebrated on June 17th. Holy Family is looking for someone to coordinate our parish's participation. Please call Fr. Bruce. Needed are a menu, volunteers to cook and transportation help.

*Attend Marian Devotions every
Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. during
the Month of May.*

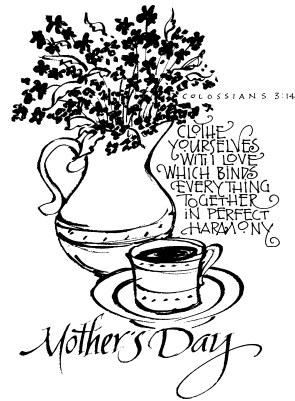
Holy Mother pray for us



MOM- Happy Mothers Day
*You taught me how to love you by
The way that you loved me;
And by your unseen sustenance,
To see what you could see.*

*You gave to me through who you were
The gift of what I am.
Your pride in me is now my pride;
Your faith, my caravan.*

*Your life does not conclude with death,
Nor will it end with mine,
For all the lives I touch, you touch,
And so on through all time.*



Applications are now Available!

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. See our Youth Advisors or Father to receive these applications. We would like to know as soon as possible who is planning on attending. Our diocese, parish and parish organizations help in subsidizing the cost for these programs and we need a count on participants to make all arrangements.

2009-2010 School of Christian Learning Classes ends June 6th.

Our Lajkoniki is looking for men and women to join the dance group. For information about dancing and rehearsals, call Frank Pociask @ 724-861-0759. Pass the word to family and friends.

Opening Hymn: “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” (Ode to Joy)

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: “Sing of Mary Meek and Lowly”

Sing of Mary meek and lowly, Virgin Mother pure and mild,
Sing of God’s own Son most holy, Who became her little child,
Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth.
Word made flesh, our very brother, Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary, love enduring unto death,
Constant was the love he gave her, though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach and heal and suffer, till on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, Glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of blessed Mary, From all saints the song ascends,
And the Church the strains re-echoes, unto earth’s remotest ends.

Theme: Am I confident of the Spirit's presence?

Last week, members of our national church gathered in Chicago to work on a viable mission and evangelism program. With empty pews in many of our parishes, major concerns are being asked about the future of the Church. Although we have established new parishes recently in our diocese, we also have closed several existing parishes. Even our own parish could find itself in the category of closure if nothing is done and commitment wanes. There is a dark cloud in the horizon and preemptive strikes must be made to dispel those clouds. A healthy Church is when there are more baptisms and weddings than funerals.

The Body of Christ is composed of believers who are enthusiastic about the Good News Jesus preached and by spreading the Good News to all those who would hear. We too may have been enthusiastic when we first heard and believed. All too often though, we become complacent and sit back which is a wrong attitude. The mission of Christ is an ongoing crusade which only ends when He returns. We have been commissioned to continue the Lord's work daily and that we must do, all of us. Too often we allow others to do our work, but each and every one of us, who have been baptized and confirmed in the faith, received this commission.

We will be reorganizing our Mission and Evangelism program. We have CD videos from past workshops to gleam for information. We will be working on next year's workshop. Will you help! Will we continue the Great Commission Jesus gave to us individually?

Sunday Ministry Schedules

This Week 9:00 A.M.
 Lectors Youth Team
 Greeters C. Trumpe
 Ushers Youth
 Acolytes All Servers



Next Week 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
 Lectors Blue Team Bonnie Zaucha
 Greeter M. Krusienski A. Fioravanti
 Ushers D. Newcamp & W. Albeck F. Szatkowski
 Acolytes All Servers All Servers

This Week

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Easter 6

Mothers Day

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
 Prayers for Mother of our Families and Parish both living and dead
 Mother's Day Breakfast following Holy Mass

Monday, May 10, 2010

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Bible & Apologetic Class 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 P.M.
 Chopin Choir Rehearsal after Litany

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Mass of the Ascension 10:00 A.M.
 Relay for Life Meeting 6:30 P.M.
 Cemetery Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Easter 7

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.
 +Stella Solvay Int Martha Krusienski; +Alice Demski Int June and
 Pat Paolo
 Nursery School 9:00 A.M.
 School of Christian Living 10:15 A.M.
 Fellowship Hour 10:15 A.M.
 Sambs Meeting (rescheduled) 10:30 A.M.
 Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

All are invited to enjoy the Mother's Day Breakfast after Mass today compliments of the YMSR Men's Club. Flowers today are gifts to all Moms from our Frederic Chopin Choir. Happy Mothers Day to All.

