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Easter 3

May 5, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

EASTER 3 LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Philippians 2: 7-9

C: 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 on cross, Alleluia.

swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia.

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

C: 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: 27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 30

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

Second Reading Revelation 5: 11-14

Gospel Acclamations.

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Christ is risen, creator of all; He has shown pity on all people.

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Gospel John 20: 1-9

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CLOSING HYMN Bulletin

Opening Hymn: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today
CC Hymnal 257 verses 1, 2, & 3

Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia.
All on earth with angels say, Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia
Sing O heav’ns and earth replay, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia.
Where O death is now your sting? Alleluia.
Once He died our souls to save. Alleluia.
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia.
Fought the fight the battle won. Alleluia.
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia.
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!



Closing Hymn: “Virgin Full of Grace”
PNCC Hymnal 261

Virgin, full of grace, Mother of our race, our protection, O Mary.
Our nature reading, in our name pleading, pray for us, O Mary

Queen most highly blest, gather to your breast, those in peril, O Mary.
Our consolation from your high station, Pray for us, O Mary.

Mother, Maiden fair, see our anxious care, ease our hardships, O Mary
Our sorrows banish, make weeping vanish, pray for us, O Mary.

Virgin Mother dear, look with pity here, Grant us healing, O Mary.
Hope of the dying, hear now our sighing, pray for us, O Mary.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Easter 3

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Thomas Muse (1 st . Ann.) Int. Karen Muse; + Florence Matwij . Int. David & Sandy Kost	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ Gladys Soltez Int. Barb Kapinus	
SAMBS Sub-Central Meeting	3:00 P.M.
Holy Trinity Parish McKees Rocks, PA	
Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals -Juniors 5 PM Seniors 6 PM	
Holy Family Parish	

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Rosary/May Devotions	7:00 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.
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Sunday, May 12, 2019

Good Shepherd Sunday

Mother's Day 2019

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
Mother's Day Breakfast after Holy Mass	
No 11:00 A.M. Mass	

May Devotions

Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

Rosary/Litany to the Blessed Virgin
Come and Honor our Holy Mother



Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski
 Lectors: Yellow Team
 Ushers: T. Kleckner & T. Gibala

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
 B. Zaucha
 J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries


9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe
 Lectors: Youth Team
 Ushers: L. Ruozzi & D. Crouch

11:00 A.M.

No
 Mass
 Scheduled

Gospel Word Search

R	E	E	D	E	B	E	Z	G	N	SEA	TIBERIAS	SIMON	PETER
E	F	I	R	E	A	L	O	A	R	THOMAS	NATHANAEL	CANA	GALILEE
T	A	S	A	M	O	H	T	L	E	ZEBEDEE	BOAT	NET	STARBOARD
E	E	O	O	L	T	H	I	I	T	FISH	CLOAK	WATER	FIRE
P	E	N	B	R	A	E	B	L	A				
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S	C	A	N	O	M	I	S	T	S				

YMSR Spiritual Retreat

The YMSR will be holding their national spiritual retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreational Center in Waymart, PA on May 16th-18th. For added information, talk with Frank Pociask or David Kost.

YMSR/PNCC Bowling Tournament

The annual bowling tournament is scheduled for June 7-9 at Stratford Ct. Bowlers who would like to represent Holy Family and form a men & women's team, contact Fr. Bruce or Frank Pociask.



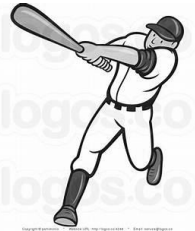
**Mother's Day Breakfast
Sunday, May 12th after 9:00 Mass
Hosted by the YMSR
(only one Mass is scheduled)**

**Come One, Come All, as we celebrate motherhood,
as a Church Family.**

Tentative Pierogi Dates for International Village

The International Village is scheduled for August 13-15 and to meet the demand for pierogies at the Polish Booth, we have scheduled May 17th, June 21st, July 12th and July 26th as possible dates for preparation and freezing. The more we make, the easier the workload during the village will be. Let Steffi know if you can help on these days.

**PNU District 5 Family & Friends Outing
Sunday, July 7th at the Washington Wild
Things Baseball Park. Save this date.
More information to follow. Mark the
date on your calendars.**



May 27th

Mass will be celebrated at the Holy Family
Parish Cemetery at 10:00 A.M.

Everyone should be present to honor those who
sacrificed their lives so that we can live in
freedom. All other Memorial Day Celebrations
can take place after we honor these heroes.

The Importance of the Resurrection to Christianity

The Resurrection refers to the belief that Christ arose from the dead three days after his crucifixion. Unarguably, Christ's resurrection is the single most important event in the history of Christianity. In fact, much of Christianity is based on this belief, as is seen through the sacrament of Communion. Through his death, Christ atoned for the sins of all people. Through Christ's resurrection, every Christian that ever existed, or may exist in the future, has the opportunity to gain redemption, as Christ himself redeemed us through His love. If it was not for Christ's resurrection, people would likely see him as just another prophet seeking glorification. But Jesus is more.



High School and College Graduates



Please send information to Father Bruce concerning your graduations. Include achievement and awards, honors and future aspirations that can be shared during the Baccalaureate Mass June 2nd.

A reminder: Don't forget to make your cemetery donations to help defray maintenance costs at our cemeteries. Please use the cemetery envelope.

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-42

Responsorial: 30

Second Reading: Rev. 5: 11-14

Gospel John 21: 1-19



KEY VERSES: “Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.” John 21: 13

READINGS: The first reading continues giving us a glimpse of the early Church with its struggles and successes. For instance, using their own persecutions as an opportunity to further the Gospel mission. Here we have a hymn of praise in our second reading to the Lamb of God who was slain to take away the sins of the world and Who sits upon the throne. The elders represent salvation history and the four living creatures represent the best and the brightest of creation. The Gospel gives us many instances of Jesus after His resurrection for us to understand the importance, plus a directive for the Church to take care of the flock.

REFLECTING: The rest of the world has settled “back to normal” after Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today’s Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognize the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: “Come and have breakfast.” We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, as we continue our mission, guide us to present the truths offered to make this world a better place for achieving salvation. We pray this through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.