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June 2, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

7th SUNDAY EASTER LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Ephesians 4: 1b-3
C: Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. Alleluia.	
R: With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. 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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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Acts 7: 55-60
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 97
R: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.	
Second Reading	Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20
Gospel Acclamations.	John 14: 18
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: I will not leave you orphans, say the Lord. I will come back to you and your hearts will rejoice.	
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Gospel	John 17: 20-26

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CLOSING HYMN	Bulletin

Opening Hymn: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

CC Hymnal 444 verses 1, 2, & 4

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne. Alleluia!
His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful
Zion thunder like a mighty flood. Jesus out of every nation has
redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is
near us, faith believes, nor questions how; Though the cloud from
sight received Him when the forty days were o'er. Shall our hearts
forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia!
born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, Heav'n Your throne: You
within the veil, have entered, robed in flesh our great High Priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.



Closing Hymn: “Ode to Joy”

CC Hymnal 309 verses 1,3, & 4

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day.

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well- spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
Loving Father, Christ our brother; let Your light upon us shine
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began,
God's own love is reigning o'er us; joining people hand to hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Easter 7

Baccalaureate Recognitions

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Leonard & Dolores Guy Int. Lenny & Kathy Guy;	
+ Warren Albeck Int Mr. & Mrs. John Chornak & Family	
Fellowship Hour	10:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Lajkoniki Rehearsals

Juniors 6:30 PM

Seniors 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost

Mission Collection

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10: 15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

A. Fioravanti

Lectors: Red Team

B. Zaucha

Ushers: W. Griffiths & G Jobs

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

A. Fioravanti

Lectors: Youth Team

B. Zaucha


Ushers: D. Crouch & D. Newcamp

J. Wagner

**June is Sacred Vocation Month
Pray for increase of priests and deacons**

Ascension Gospel Word Search

A	T	I	Y	R	O	H	T	U	A	ELEVEN	MOUNTAIN	FELL
N	A	M	T	I	R	I	P	S	M	AUTHORITY	HEAVEN	EARTH
S	N	O	I	T	A	N	E	P	E	NATIONS	BAPTISE	NAME
R	B	N	R	A	E	T	M	R	A	FATHER	SON	SPIRIT
E	A	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N			
H	P	E	H	S	H	R	N	E	F			
T	T	I	T	P	F	A	V	N	A			
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F	S	S	A	B	L	O	L	R	H			
N	E	V	A	E	H	F	E	L	E			



Congratulations College Graduates



Ms. Kathleen Bayer: Bachelor of Science
in Education
California University of PA

Ms. Erin Lazar: Bachelor of Science in Chemical
Engineer Cum Laude
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, N.Y.

Mr. Robert Nemeč: Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration
Robert Morris University, PA

2019 PNU Education and Youth Commission Raffle
Proceeds to benefit College Stipend Program
Raffle Tickets on Bulletin Table
Drawing Dec 5, 2019

Father's Day Breakfast
Sunday, June 16th after 9:00 A.M. Mass
Hosted by the SAMBS; All are invited.
No 11:00 Mass scheduled



PNU District 5 Family & Friends Outing
Sunday, July 7th at the Washington Wild
Things Baseball Park. PNU Kids under 18 Free
- Non PNU Kids \$10 - Adults \$20
Includes reserved seats and all you can eat
buffet at 4 PM and Game Time 5:35 PM.
Call Henrietta Kleckner @724.863.6715 by June 23rd
Invitation is open to all parishioners and friends.

Banns of Marriage I

Erik James Manetta son of Kenneth & Lisa
Tiffany Manetta and Chelsea Jaclyn Griffith
daughter of L. William & Janice Tamblyn
Griffith. Nuptials to be performed on Saturday, June 29,
2019



Sympathies

Holy Family Parish gives its condolences to Mrs. Jane Parknavy and family upon the recent death of husband of 70 years and loving father Joseph R. Parknavy. Eternal rest grant to him Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Tree of Life Branches

New branches have been added in memory of Gladys Jane Soltez beloved mother by Bonnie Zaucha and In loving memory of Warren F. Albeck, Husband, Dad and Pap by Henrietta Albeck, children and grandchildren.

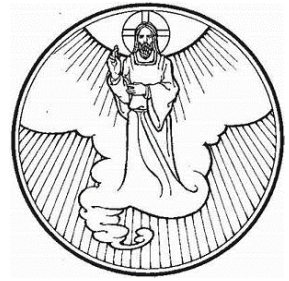
Novena to the Holy Spirit

This is the prototype of all novenas. It commemorates the nine days between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday and to be prayed each day.

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore Thee, and acknowledge, here in Thy divine presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without Thee. Come, great Paraclete, Thou father of the poor, Thou comforter the best, fulfil the promise of our blessed Savior, Who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind and the heart of Thy poor, unworthy creature, as Thou didst descend on the sacred day of Pentecost on the holy Mother of Jesus and on His first disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which Thou didst communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity. Take from my heart whatever is not pleasing to Thee and make of it a worthy dwelling-place for Thyself. Illumine my mind, that I may see and understand the things that are for my eternal good. Inflame my heart with pure love of Thee, that I may be cleansed from the dross of all inordinate attachments, and that my whole life may be hidden with Jesus in God. Strengthen my will, that I may be made conformable to Thy divine will and be guided by Thy holy inspirations. Aid me by Thy grace to practice the divine lessons of humility, poverty, obedience, and contempt of the world, which Jesus taught us in His mortal life. OH, rend the heavens, and come down, consoling Spirit! that inspired and encouraged by Thee, I may faithfully comply with the duties of my state, carry my daily cross most patiently, and endeavor to accomplish the divine will with the utmost perfection. Spirit of love! Spirit of purity! Spirit of peace! Sanctify my soul more and more and give me that heavenly peace which the world cannot give. Bless our Prime Bishop, bless the Church, bless our bishops, our priests, deacons, and all the faithful, that they may be filled with the spirit of Christ and labor earnestly for the spread of His kingdom.

O Holy Spirit, Thou Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant me, I beseech Thee, the intentions of this novena. May Thy will be done in me and through me. Mayest Thou be praised and glorified forevermore!

7th SUNDAY IN EASTER



First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial: 67

Second Reading: Rev. 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

KEY VERSES: “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”
John 14:23

READINGS: The first reading says that the burden of observing the Jewish Law is not laid upon the Gentile Christian. John’s vision in the second reading shows the new holy city lighted by the splendor of God’s glory. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus promises the coming of the Spirit who will teach us to love and keep His Word.

REFLECTING: This is an unusual "in between" Sunday - in between the Lord's return to the Father's right hand at Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Church's tradition is to spend this time 'in between' in prayer, as did Mary and the Apostles, waiting for the promised gift of the Spirit. The Gospel for this Sunday is part of the 'priestly prayer' of Christ from the Last Supper - a prayer full of concern for his friends - for us, the Church. Eastertide has been all about the Church, and this Sunday is no exception: the vision of Stephen in the first reading, who sees heaven thrown open and is thus able to pray "Do not hold this sin against them" is a vision of what the Church must be - a community of love and mercy, always inspired (that is, guided by the Spirit) by the presence of Jesus. The Church is itself the community 'in between' the Lord's first and second coming: as we await the Spirit next Sunday, Saint John gives us the final vision of our destiny: "let everyone who listens answer 'Come!'"

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, help me to live and listen to Your word and Your word alone. Keep me from destruction. Help me persevere and never let me go astray from You. This I pray through Christ the Lord.