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*Whoever Loves Me  
Will Keep It*

**Christ has Risen; Christ has Risen Indeed!**  
**Easter 6**  
**May 26, 2019**

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**Year of Discipleship**

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY EASTER LITURGY

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ENTRANCE HYMN	Romans 15: 13; Ephesians 2: 17
C: 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 to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 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 15: 1-2, 22-29
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 67
R: O God, let all the nations praise You!	
Second Reading	Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
Gospel Acclamations.	John 14: 23
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him.	
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Gospel	John 14: 23-29

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**Opening Hymn: “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”**

CC Hymnal 262 verses 1,2& 4

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.

**Losng Hymn: “A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing”**

CC Hymnal 268 verses 1, 2 & 4

A hymn of glory let us sing! New songs throughout the world  
shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod. ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The holy apostolic band, upon the Mount of Olives stand.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And with his faithful followers see, their Lord ascends in majesty  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to You let earth accord,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit One.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 26, 2019

**Easter 6**

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ <b>Carl Kijowski</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) Int. Art & Dee Dee Eagan;	
+ <b>Joseph Zurovcik</b> Int Henrietta Albeck	
SOCL Class	10:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
+ <b>Thomas Zaucha</b> (birthday) Int. Bonnie Zaucha	

### Monday, May 27, 2019

**Memorial Day**

Holy Mass	10:00 A.M.
Holy Family Cemetery 721 Naysmith Rd N. Versailles	
<i>(rain 10:30 A.M. in the Holy Family Church)</i>	

### Wednesday, May 29, 2019

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

### Thursday, May 30, 2019

**Ascension Day**

Holy Mass /Closing Marian Devotion	10:00 A.M.
Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.

### Sunday, June 2, 2019

**Easter 7**

#### **Baccalaureate Recognitions**

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

## May Devotions

Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

Rosary/Litany to the Blessed Virgin  
Marian Devotion Closing: Thursday,  
May 30<sup>th</sup> during Ascension Day Mass

Come and Honor our Holy Mother.

“Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.”



## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: R. DeLong & S. Tadajski

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: W. Griffiths & G. Jobs

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Ascension Gospel Word Search

A	T	I	Y	R	O	H	T	U	A
N	A	M	T	I	R	I	P	S	M
S	N	O	I	T	A	N	E	P	E
R	B	N	R	A	E	T	M	R	A
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
A	I	R	U	A	V	E	N	S	T
F	S	S	A	B	L	O	L	R	H
N	E	V	A	E	H	F	E	L	E


ELEVEN      MOUNTAIN      FELL  
AUTHORITY      HEAVEN      EARTH  
NATIONS      BAPTISE      NAME  
FATHER      SON      SPIRIT



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



Mass will be celebrated at the Holy Family Parish  
Cemetery at 10:00 A.M.  
(Rain 10:30 A.M. Holy Family Church)



*Heavenly Father,*

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ROBERT DANIEL DELL SGM

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> will end the 2018-2019 SOCL Year**

## **Our Discipleship - Importance of the Ascension of Jesus Christ**

After Jesus rose from the dead, He "presented Himself alive" ([Acts 1:3](#)) to the women near the tomb ([Matthew 28:9-10](#)), to His disciples ([Luke 24:36-43](#)), and to more than 500 others ([1 Corinthians 15:6](#)). In the days following His resurrection, Jesus taught His disciples about the kingdom of God ([Acts 1:3](#)). Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem. There, Jesus promised His followers that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and He instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. Then Jesus blessed them, and as He gave the blessing, He began to ascend into heaven. The account of Jesus' ascension is found in [Luke 24:50-51](#) and [Acts 1:9-11](#).

It is plain from Scripture that Jesus' ascension was a literal, bodily return to heaven. He rose from the ground gradually and visibly, observed by many intent onlookers. As the disciples strained to catch a last glimpse of Jesus, a cloud hid Him from their view, and two angels appeared and promised Christ's return "in just the same way that you have watched Him go" ([Acts 1:11](#)).

### **The Ascension of Jesus Christ is meaningful for several reasons:**

- 1) It signaled the end of His earthly ministry. God the Father had lovingly sent His Son into the world at Bethlehem, and now the Son was returning to the Father. The period of human limitation was at an end.
- 2) It signified success in His earthly work. All that He had come to do, He had accomplished.
- 3) It marked the return of His heavenly glory. Jesus' glory had been veiled during His sojourn on earth, with one brief exception at the Transfiguration ([Matthew 17:1-9](#)).
- 4) It symbolized His exaltation by the Father ([Ephesians 1:20-23](#)). The One with whom the Father is well pleased ([Matthew 17:5](#)) was received up in honor and given a name above all names ([Philippians 2:9](#)).
- 5) It allowed Him to prepare a place for us ([John 14:2](#)).
- 6) It indicated the beginning of His new work as High Priest ([Hebrews 4:14-16](#)) and Mediator of the New Covenant ([Hebrews 9:15](#)).
- 7) It set the pattern for His return. When Jesus comes to set up the Kingdom, He will return just as He left-literally, bodily, and visibly in the clouds ([Acts 1:11](#); [Daniel 7:13-14](#); [Matthew 24:30](#); [Revelation 1:7](#)).

Currently, the Lord Jesus is in heaven. The Scriptures frequently picture Him at the right hand of the Father—a position of honor and authority ([Psalm 110:1](#); [Ephesians 1:20](#); [Hebrews 8:1](#)). Christ is the Head of the Church ([Colossians 1:18](#)), the giver of spiritual gifts ([Ephesians 4:7-8](#)), and the One who fills all in all ([Ephesians 4:9-10](#)).

## 6th 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:** We should reflect on the teaching of Jesus. He tells us to keep His word and promises that the Spirit will teach us and remind us of all teachings. We are to transform, not conform to the world for as followers of Jesus we have been called to discipleship. The Spirit will guide us away from false teachings that are popular today. These false teachings only try to ease the conscience, but they are not Jesus’ teachings. The Devil is tricking people to go down a path of destruction which will result in disaster trying to make people ashamed of following Jesus’ teachings. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life and with Jesus there is no bigotry or prejudice. The Spirit is telling us to keep focus and be true to our Lord and not let the Devil confuse us.

**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.