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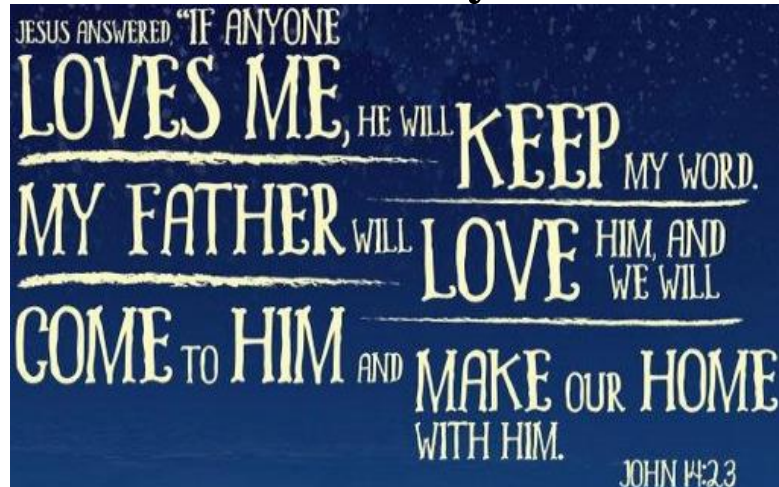
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The Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 22nd, 2022

9am Holy Mass: John P. Repko (51st An.) of. by daughter Cheryl

Readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Celebrant – Fr. Greg Gronn

Homilist – Deacon Jim Ploskonka

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik

- YMSofR Meet for a meeting and tentative elections

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follows 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 23rd

Fr. Jason is in Scranton, PA for PNCC National Liturgy Meetings

TUESDAY, May 24th

8pm – Word of God Study for the Western Diocese, Week 3- via Zoom and on the Acts of the Apostles, led by Dcn. Jim & Fr. Jason

WEDNESDAY, May 25th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – May Devotions – English

THURSDAY, May 26th – Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord

Noon – Ascension Day Holy Mass

6pm – Fall Fundraiser Meeting – Downstairs Hall

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, May 27th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

9am – Pierogi Making in the Downstairs Hall

6pm – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, May 28th

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, May 29th – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am Holy Mass: Dorothy Tracy of. by Randy Tracy

Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Revl. 22:12-14,16-17,20; John 17:20-26

Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Collectors – Greg Hodor & John Kasperczyk

- Pokropienie/Asperges precedes 9am Mass today

- Coffee Hour and last day of SOCL follows Holy Mass

- Hall Rental takes place later in day

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER– Today, and for all of May, we will use the 2nd Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus, that is found on p. 82.

NOTE FROM FR. JASON – Thank you for your prayers, check-ins, well-wishes, and tokens of help during my time away from the parish with illness. I want to especially thank our parish chair, Susan, for taking care of administrative work and doing last week's bulletin in a pinch, to

Fr. Greg Gronn for covering 9am Mass in a pinch, to the Food Ministry team for covering Deacon Jim's absence, and to everyone else for their patience and understanding. I have to admit that it is not great timing being away from the parish for consecutive Sundays, as I am meeting previous appointments on behalf of the church. I look forward to celebrating Mass again on Thursday at noon for our Lord's Ascension as well as this coming Sunday.

FALL FUNDRAISER – We are having a meeting this Thursday at 6pm, with light fare served, in order to discuss options and plans for what has been our large fall fundraiser over the past few years. Anyone who is interested in offering an opinion or taking a role is invited to attend.

MAY DEVOTIONS – May Devotions conclude this Wednesday at 7pm. Please consider attending these devotions to the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, a short procession, & sermon.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER – Thanks to all who supported our 2nd Restaurant Fundraiser of 2022 at Applebee's in Independence this past Thursday. We will report results when they are available.

MEMORIAL DAY – Services will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th at 10am May 30 (if rain, 10:15am at St. Mary's)

MEN'S RETREAT – The fifth Men's Retreat takes place June 15-18 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary's in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is "Devotion & Fellowship". The cost is \$125 per person and covers food, room, & board. See Fr. Jason if interested in attending.

TRUNK SALE/BAKE SALE – Due to concerns over the weekend's weather (heat and potential Saturday storms) the Trunk Sale and Bake Sale has been postponed to Saturday, June 4 – 9:30am-3pm. Please see Susan Boehnlein with any questions.

WORD OF GOD STUDY – The Western Diocese remains committed to honoring and dignifying the Sacrament of the Word of God throughout 2022. Continuing each Tuesday through June at 8pm, the diocese offers its second section of study on the Acts of the Apostles, led

UPCOMING

May 23-25- Nat'l Liturgy Mtgs.
 May 24- W.O.G. Study, Week 3
 May 25 – May Devotion
 May 27 – Pierogi Making
 May 30 – Memorial Day
 May 31- W.O.G. Study, Week 4
 June 4 – Trunk Sale new date
 June 4 – Diocesan Council Mtgs.
 June 5 – Wear Red! Pentecost
 June 5- Closing of SOCL
 June 7- W.O.G. Study, Week 5
 June 12- Parish Comm. Meets
 June 14-W.O.G. Study, Week 6
 June 15-18- Men's Retreat
 June 24-25- Diocesan Choir Convention & Concert (Parma)
 Jul 18-22- Convo 2022
 Sep 3-YMSofR Golf Tourney

by Fr. Jason & Deacon Jim. Each study is about an hour and available via Zoom, with the link available via email or by checking the newsletter or by asking Fr. Jason.

SOCL – The final SOCL class of the 2021-2022 year will take place next Sunday, May 29. On the following Sunday, the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 5, when we all wear red, we will have closing exercises of the SOCL during the 9am Holy Mass.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mark Magda
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	David Micka	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Kathy Robertson
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlovski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Stephanie Milla	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Patrick Kmitt
James & Bobbi Moss	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

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