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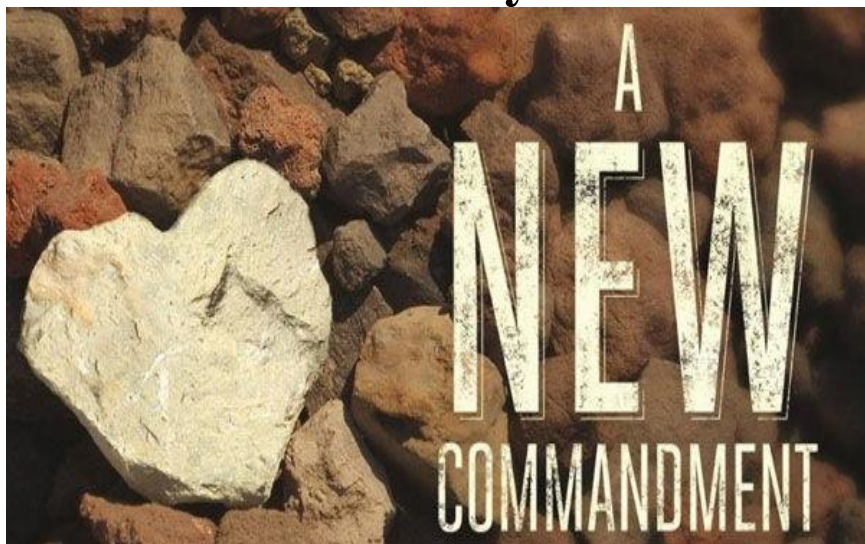
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**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

***9am: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka***

***Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33,34-35***

***Lector – Barb Bogzevitz***

***Greeter – Martha Repede***

***Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk***

***- Coffee Hour & SOCL after 9am Mass***

***Welcome***

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

***Sacraments***

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue.

Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

***The Week Ahead***

**MONDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Alcuin, Ab.*

*Fr. Jason leaves to attend PNCC/RC Dialogue Meetings*

**TUESDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – Marian Devotions (English)

**THURSDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

Afternoon – Fr. Jason returns

6-8pm: Women's AA

**FRIDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Guibert, C.*

6pm – Polish School

**SATURDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8pm - AA meets

**SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup> – The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

***9am: John Paul Repko of. by Cheryl Repko***

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

***Lector – Marzena Krulik***

***Greeter – Cathy Avondet***

***Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson***

***- Coffee Hour & SOCL after 9am Mass***

***Announcements***

**EASTER** – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on June 8. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few

weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Canon/Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as our symbols of the Resurrection stand out in the church proper.

**FOR** the month of May, we use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Eucharistic prayer p. 84, St. Basil the Great.

**TRUNK SALE** - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve’s special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers will be available shortly.

**DIALOGUE MEETINGS** – Fr. Jason will once again be attending the PNCC-RC Dialogue meetings May 19-21, this time in Scranton, PA. 2025 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year of dialogue between the two denominations –pray for continued blessings and progress.

**MEN’S RETREAT** – The 8<sup>th</sup> Men’s Retreat takes place June 18-21 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 “For us Men, and for our Salvation”. The cost is \$150 per person, transportation provided. See Fr. Jason if interested.

**YOUTH GATHERING** – Of the Western Diocese takes place July 21-24. Early bird registration concludes May 31 – please grab a form today from the parish boxes if your child is interested in attending.

**THANK YOU** – On behalf of Fr. Jim and the entire Food Ministry team to the Mission Team for providing the meal on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. A write-up will be in this coming month’s newsletter.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – To the bowlers who participated in the bowling event this weekend in Hamtramck, MI.

**CONFERENCE** – Fr. Jason attended the Clergy Conference of the Western Diocese this past week in Indiana. There was a retreat and discussion portion as well, led by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, that focused on the minutiae of the Sacrament of the Word of God.

**APPRECIATION** – To the YMSofR Branch #29 and friends, who provided a nice breakfast and goodies for the moms and women of the parish – the guys got to at least enjoy some pancakes too! Keep up the good work and support.

### **UPCOMING**

May 20-21 – Dialogue Mtgs.  
May 21 – Marian Devotions  
May 26- Memorial Day  
May 28 – Bible Study  
May 29 – Ascension Day  
May 30 – Marian Devotions  
May 31 – Trunk Sale  
Jun 1 – Parish Comm. Meets  
June 7 – Diocesan Council  
June 8 – Closing of SOCL  
June 15 – Fathers’ Day  
June 18-21 – Men’s Retreat  
June 22-Corpus Christi Sun.  
Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering  
Aug 10 – Polka Event

**HONOR A FATHER**– Acknowledge or remember our Fathers, lay or clergy, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much-needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum \$25 donation to PNCC Clergy Pension Fund, 1006 Pittston Ave Scranton, PA 18505. Forms are available near parish boxes.

**MEMORIAL DAY** – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54<sup>th</sup> at 10am on May 26. If the weather is inclement, services will be at St. Mary’s at 10:15am.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** – Began May 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be celebrated in English (May 7 & 21) & Polish (May 16 & 30). Please consider this worship of God that honors our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### ***Prayer List***

#### **Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:**

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laurie Slominski	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Bryson Dzuoff	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Gail Perz
Josephine Ference	Connie Benko	Laurie Slominski

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogosław im, O Boże**