

Bulletin

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May 10, 2009. Fifth Sunday of Easter. Mother's Day.

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Whenever physically strong animals like water buffaloes are together in herds, they are said to be harmless. But whenever you meet one alone, an outcast from the herd, you are well-advised to be careful. He might be vicious and attack. Human beings follow a similar rule. A loner, an outcast, easily turns criminal. In order to develop harmoniously as human beings, we need the feeling of "belonging". Alone, a human being is insufficient. Today's Scripture readings deal with this theme of "belonging". But a Christian who fails to develop relationships on the everyday level usually fails also to develop a sound relationship with God. Children must learn that relating to one another means both listening and talking, both giving and taking. Grown-ups should practice this. Only when they are able to do this in the family, with friends, and on the parish level, can they have a beautiful relationship with God and Christ. It is time-tested wisdom that the supernatural builds on the natural!

Questions for reflection

The church was at peace. It walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit grew in numbers.

- How should those of us enjoying the best of times respond to those who experience the worst?

We shall know we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts.

- How do you begin, when sin has ensnared you, to move toward the best of times into God's forgiving embrace?

"My Father takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."

- What areas of your life could use some pruning, and who is best suited to take up the sheers?

HOLY MASSES

May 10, 2009. Fifth Sunday of Easter. Mother`s Day.

Mother`s Day breakfast.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all Mothers.

11:00AM Polska Msza

Sw. o Boze blogoslawienstwo I zdrowie dla Pauliny I Tomasza Niestoj w 8 rocznice slubu oraz dla dzieci, wnukow I wspolmalzonkow zam. Mama.

May 17, 2009. Sixth Sunday of Easter.

9:00am Holy Mass for Irene Januszewski req. by Blanch, Scatty and Jane Forrester.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za dusze sp. Jozefa Zlotek I Tadeusza Barc zam. wnuczka i chrzesnica.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.

May 13, 2009. May Devotion at 7:00 PM

Traditionally on the second Sunday of May, our church and our American nation honor our living and deceased mothers. The gift of motherhood is the most precious gift that God himself bestows on those who answer this very special call and vocation. May Mary, the mother of God and the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ watch and bless all of our mothers.

Let us all honor every mother not only today but every day.

Let us make every day - a mothers` day.

Fr. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor

Sunday June 07th. 2009 - GIFT AUCTION

ACOLYTE RETREAT - Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and the clergy of the Central Diocese at their meeting on October 23, 2008, decided to organize Acolyte Retreat for the Central Diocese of the PNCC in summer of the year 2009. The retreat will be held from Tuesday, June 23 (noon), through Friday June 26 (noon) 2009 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA. The participants will have a great opportunity to pray together in order to know better our Lord Jesus Christ and to spend a wonderful time with "old" and "new" friends. The deadline for registration is June 12, 2009. Cost of retreat: \$60. Registration Forms and Information Sheet are at the parish office.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Caren Lagerstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Zavatsky, Jean Manowiecki, Edmund Satulla, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac,

Catherin Zglobicki, Jennie Corrigan, Frank Kusniesz and all in need of our prayers.

Let us pray... God of abundance, grace, and mercy, you are history`s sole superpower, the only Almighty One. Teach your people the way of humility and peace. AMEN!

One of the most meaningful tradition that has evolved in Wallington is the Memorial Day Parade. This celebration allows us to honor those who have served this country through the armed forces. It is a symbol of patriotism and an appreciation of history. This year`s Memorial Day Pared is scheduled for Monday, May 25, 2009. As in past Fr. Gregory is invited to participate in the program.

Sacrament of Baptism: Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangement should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.
Emergencies, Sickness and Death should be reported to the rectory office immediately.

Welcome to Our Visitors - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass, please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish.

The BULLETINS for the month of May are donated by Young Women`s Guild Society in memory of deceased sisters.