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Christ has Risen; Christ has Risen Indeed!
Easter 5
May 19, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

5TH SUNDAY EASTER LITURGY

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R: This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. 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 14: 21-27
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 145
R: I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.	
Second Reading	Revelation 21: 1-5a
Gospel Acclamations.	John 13: 34
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.	
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Gospel	John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

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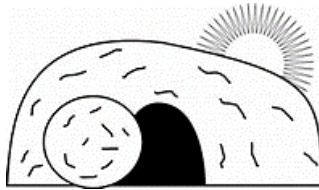
Opening Hymn: “The Strife is O’er”
CC Hymnal 266

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The strife is o’er the battle done,
Now is the victor’s triumph won.
Now be the song of praise begun: Alleluia!

Death mightiest pow’rs have done their worst,
And Jesus has his foes dispersed.
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell
The bars from heav’n’s high portals fell,
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!



Closing Hymn: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
CC Hymnal 261

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Easter 5

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ George Jugan (1 st Ann.) Int. Irene Jugan and family;	
+ Mildred Budziloski Int Terry Allen; + Charles Korch (94 rd Birthday) Int. Rosemarie Korch and family.	
SOCL Class	10:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.
Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals: Juniors 5 PM Seniors 6 PM	

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

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

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
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Sunday, May 26, 2019

Easter 6

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Carl Kijowski (3 rd Ann.) Int. Art & Dee Dee Eagan;	
+ Joseph Zurovcik Int Henrietta Albeck	
SOCL Class	10:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

“No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection to us.” Alleluia!

1 John 4: 12

May Devotions

Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

Rosary/Litany to the Blessed Virgin
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: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: L. Guy & J. Bagshaw

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

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

Gospel Word Search

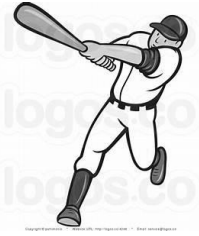
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JUDAS
SON
GLORIFIED
LITTLE
CHILDREN
LOVE
KNOW
DISCIPLES
JESUS
MAN
GOD
HIMSELF
LONGER
ANOTHER



A reminder: Don't forget to make your cemetery
donations to help defray maintenance costs at our
cemeteries. Please use the cemetery envelope

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



May 27th

Mass will be celebrated at the Holy Family Parish
Cemetery at 10:00 A.M.

Additional Tentative Pierogi Dates for International Village

The International Village is scheduled for August 13-15 and to meet the demand for pierogies at the Polish Booth, we have scheduled June 21st, July 12th and July 26th as possible dates for preparation and freezing. The more we make, the easier the workload during the village will be. Let Steffi know if you can help on these days.

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 2nd.





To the YMSR men who cooked a delicious breakfast on Mother's Day along with the Mother Day gifts and prizes. Thank you to the Annunciation Bell & Chopin Choirs for their gifts of geraniums which were given out to all women after Mass.

Year of Discipleship

What does it mean to be a disciple? This is the question that today's Scripture readings invite us to ponder.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Paul and Barnabas as partners on mission: men on the move, traveling widely to spread the Gospel. Apprenticed to the very person of Jesus, they are committed to a way of life. From this narrative, we learn that being a disciple means telling the sacred story, encouraging each other, appointing leaders, and gathering as a community in prayer and fasting.

Paul and Barnabas did not sugarcoat this calling to follow Jesus. Instead, they named the reality of hardship and struggle, ever-present in the face of resistance and danger. How are WE, as followers of Christ, urged to persevere, to stay the course, not only in encountering outward resistance, but when wrestling with the resistance in our own hearts?

What does it mean to be a disciple? It means that we must love one another with all that we are, because *how* we live into the love of Jesus is what defines us as his own. As receivers of that redemptive love, we are called to *embody* the love of Christ: to become a community of healing mercy, kindness, inclusion, compassion, and forgiveness.

Being a disciple means that we hold Jesus and each other close. It means that we hold, with confident trust, the truth that God can and does and will make all things new.

5th SUNDAY IN EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Responsorial: 145

Second Reading: Rev. 21: 1-5a

Gospel John 13: 31-33a, 34-35



KEY VERSES: “I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.” John 13:34

READINGS: The first reading presents how the apostles strengthen Christians by exhorting them and appointing elders in the community. They are reminded that they will undergo many hardships in order to give witness to their faith. Our second reading is once again from the Book of Revelations. We are told that there are no limitations of God’s love and by loving each other will all be perfected in the world to come. The Gospel reminds us that we are to love each other and live in that love as Jesus proved His love with the willingness to die on the cross for us.

REFLECTING: We are now closer to Ascension and Pentecost than Easter, but we are still in the Easter Season. The readings this Sunday begin to move us along too, as once more we hear the Lord at the Last Supper preparing his disciples for his departure: he does this by giving them a rule to live by, a new commandment. This commandment, “love one another”, is to be the guiding light of the community of believers after Pentecost, it is the risen Lord’s parting gift to his Church.

PRAYING: Heavenly Father, help me to live in love as I continue my pilgrimage, showing all people that the God I worship is truly the God of Love.

Attend Marian Devotions