



# EASTER 7 May 29, 2022

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# **Christ Has Ascended Christ Has Ascended Indeed**

#### This Week

Sunday, May 29, 2022 Easter 7 Holy Mass 9:00 A.M. +Rosetta Zurovcik Int Eileen Kustra & the Kustra and Duncan Families +Dennis Grantz Int Carol Davelli SOCL Class 10: 15 A.M. Holy Mass 11:00 A.M. +Sophie Ferenac Int. David & Sandy Kost

# Monday, May 30, 2022

Holy Mass

Holy Family Cemetery

Rain Mass will be held in the Church at 10:30 A.M.

#### Sunday, June 5, 2022 **Pentecost** Holy Mass 9:00 A.M. +Marie & +George Kost Int. David & Sandy Kost; +Jon Adamek Int. Carol Davelli Holy Mass 11:00 A.M. +George Jugan Int. The Walter Cook Family

# 2022 Graduates

Holy Family wants to honor our 2022 Graduating Class with a special Baccalaureates Mass June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. Mass. Please forward via e-mail the names of our graduates with a brief synopsis of their academic achievements to Father Bruce.

Memorial Day All Powerful God, We honor y those men and

women—Our sons and daughters, Husbands and wives, Fathers, brothers, sisters, mothers-Who have laid down their life for their country. Whether weary or emboldened, quiet or defiant, Vulnerable or ready when You called them home, Their sacrifice is too humbling for words except

these uttered in prayer. Loving Lord, bless them forever in Your eternal peace...Cherish their spirit, honor their commitment, send them our love, and will never forget the service that they gave."

Holy Family wants to make sure that all our veteran graves have flags. Please gives Fr Bruce their names so they may be honored.



**Memorial Day** 10:00 A.M.

# **Ukraine Collection**

Through the generosity of our parish members, Holy Family was able to collect \$3,500.00 to be sent to help the Ukrainian Refugees who are being housed in our Polish parishes . We still must keep our Ukrainian cousins in prayer as they are still going through difficult times because of the senseless war and invasion of their country.

## **Summer Mass Schedule**

During the months of July and August, it was decided at the last parish council meeting that we would have only one Mass celebrated at 10:00 A.M. This will give the opportunity for our entire parish community to worship together.

## Spojnia Credit Union News & Education and Youth Raffle

Posted on the Narthex Bulletin Board are the new rates and information concerning the Spojnia Credit Union. On the Bulletin table are Education and Youth Commission Raffle Tickets which benefit the College Stipend program which many of our college students have received through the years. Check them out. Your support is always appreciated.

#### Seventh Sunday in Easter

This is an unusual "in between" Sunday - in between the Lord's return to the Father's right hand at Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Church's tradition is to spend this time 'in between' in prayer, as did Mary and the Apostles, waiting for the promised gift of the Spirit. The Gospel for this Sunday is part of the 'priestly prayer' of Christ from the Last Supper - a prayer full of concern for his friends - for us, the Church. Eastertide has been all about the Church, and this Sunday is no exception: the vision of Stephen in the first reading, who sees heaven thrown open and is thus able to pray "Do not hold this sin against them" is a vision of what the Church must be - a community of love and mercy, always inspired (that is, guided by the Spirit) by the presence of Jesus. The Church is itself the community 'in between' the Lord's first and second coming: as we await the Spirit next Sunday, Saint John gives us the final vision of our destiny: "let everyone who listens answer 'Come!""

Special Holy Spirit Novena booklets are still available in the vestibule.