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LESSON: ACTS 9:26-31

LESSON: 1stJOHN 3:18-24

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 10th 2009**



TODAY MAY 10th

READING OF REMEMBRANCE

9:AM Mass in honor of all Moms living & deceased.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FOLLOWING HOLY MASS.

SOCL: WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING HOLY MASS.

HAPPY Mother's Day

MONDAY MAY 11th EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.

THURSDAY MAY 14th EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)

8:AM Mass for the soul of Fr. Albert Fuchs; 34th Anni of death.

FRIDAY MAY 15th ST. DYMPHNA, VIRGIN & MARTYR, (RED)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.



St. Dymphna

SUNDAY MAY 17th 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER, (WHITE)

LESSON: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 LESSON: 1st JOHN 4:7-10 GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

9AM Mass for the soul of John Soltysiak, Jr.:Offered by Fr. Carmen, Pat & Nicholas.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

24 ATTENDED 24 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY MAY 17th NICHOLAS BOLOCK.

FLOWERS: Presented to Mary's Altar were donated by Fr. Carmen Pat, & Nicholas in memory of the deceased mothers & grandmothers of the Sacco, Bolock, Szimodejka, & Harvilicz families.

THANK YOU: To Tara Broczkowski for taking the time to plant the pretty flowers at the entrance of the Church.

THANK YOU: Everyone who came to help with yesterday's car wash.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: On this special day we take time to say thank you to women who ought to have been or still are the most important persons in our lives, our Mothers. Our mothers give so much to our lives they are the teachers of many wonderful things. They guide us in the ways of the world, providing food to nourish our bodies & clothing to cover us. They help with homework, share great knowledge that was given to them. They teach discipline & obedience to shape our lives. They make great sacrifices so that we can have. Think how many times moms have gone without something new so that we could have new outfits for holidays. They are creative in making holidays special, they come up with solutions in last minute situations which saved us during school years. God has made them co-creators with Him by the gifts they have brought forth, including bringing us into the world. We owe a great deal to our moms, & in no way can we ever repay them. But, for them their reward is in seeing the success of their children. Today we ask God's eternal blessing upon them for continued health & happiness. For our moms who are no longer here, we pray for their eternal peace, we pray we will be re-united with them in the Kingdom of heaven.

AT PEACE WITH GOD: It is with sadness that I tell you of the passing away of John Soltysiak, Jr. John entered into his eternal rest on Tuesday May 5th. His funeral was held yesterday from Connell Funeral Home. John had been a life long member of our Parish. In his youth John had been an Altar Server also he had been the Sexton at the old Church. We extend to his parents Monia & John, & to his sons our deepest sympathies and condolences at John's passing away. **ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.** John was 66 years old.

PARISH DIRECTORY: The Family Life Committee is putting together a Parish Directory. The directory will contain the names, addresses & phone numbers of our Parish Family as well as email addresses, birthdates & Wedding Anniversaries. Once we have this together it is planned to have celebrations to mark these milestones in your lives. In the Narthex you will find forms to be filled out for the directory. Please take one home fill it out & return it to Tara Broczkowski or you may place it in the offering basket. We ask that all forms be returned by **SUNDAY MAY 31st.**

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The National United Women's Societies for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament invite all women of faith to the 2009 Women's Retreat to be held **August 13th to the 15th** at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center, Waymart. The guest speaker will be Leslie Vernick from Bethlehem who present "How to find Selfless Joy in a Me-First World" & "Becoming the Best Possible You". Registration fee is **\$100.00** which includes rooms, meals & all activities in dorm style semi-rooms & showers. At the retreat center there are facilities for swimming, quiet walking, as well as a chapel for private prayer. The registration is limited to 100 participants on a first come first serve basis. However if you wish to attend only the sessions on Friday, there is only a fee of **\$80.00** to cover meals & materials. Although the retreat is sponsored by the United A.N.S. all women of faith are welcome to attend. For registration forms please see Fr. Carmen.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Who serve in many parts of the world.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

REMEMBER THE SICK: Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, Kara Getsko, Irene Adams, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, Alexandra Keysock, Helen Heath. **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**