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LESSON: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35
44-48

LESSON: 1stJOHN 4:7-10

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17th 2009



TODAY MAY 17th

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

TUESDAY MAY 19th ST. DUNSTAN OF CANTERBURY, BP., (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the soul of Anna Trapp; 8th Anni of death.

TODAY IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, BE SURE TO VOTE!

WEDNESDAY MAY 20th ST. BERNADINE OF SIENNA, PRIEST, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

THURSDAY MAY 21st SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, (GOLD)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, PARISH FEAST DAY

9AM Mass for God's continued blessings on our Parish Family.

7PM Mass for the soul of Mary Harvilicz:Req. by Kenneth Novack.

SUNDAY MAY 24th 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER, (WHITE)

LESSON: ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26 LESSON: 1st JOHN 4:11-16 GOSPEL: JOHN 17:11-19

9AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.

SOCL: WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING HOLY MASS.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

40 ATTENDED 30 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY MAY 24th MARY ANN BARTONE.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: Will be observed this Thursday it is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is also the Feast Day of our Parish. Holy Mass on that day will be celebrated at **9AM & 7PM**. Let us come together & celebrate our Parish.

THANK YOU: To the Y.M.S. of R. for serving a great breakfast for the Moms of our Parish.

THANK YOU: To the children for their taking part in presenting the flowers to our Blessed Mother last Sunday.

PARISH COMMITTEE: MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPHONED UNTIL TUESDAY MAY 26th.



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OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP: Will be done around the outside of the Church on **SATURDAY MAY 30th** beginning at **8:30AM**. Please bring shovels & rakes & come & lend a hand.

TO ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH: WE ARE HAVING A COVERED DISH AND WE KNOW THE FOOD WILL BE DELISH. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BUT YOU DO NOT NEED TO LEND ANY HELP WITH THE FOOD. JUST BRING YOUR GOOD MOOD. TIME MONDAY JUNE 1st 6PM.

FATHER'S DAY: Will be observed on **SUNDAY JUNE 21st**. The day will begin with the Reading of Remembrance, Holy Mass followed by a breakfast for all our Dads & their families. The breakfast will be hosted by the A.N.S. & Society of Friends. Menu to be announced. Please sign-up in the Narthex. **RESERVATIONS WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY JUNE 14th.**

MEMORIAL CANDLES: Offerings for Memorial Candles for Father's Day are now being accepted. Offering for candles is **\$2.00** each. Please use the envelope found in your packet.

NATIONAL CHURCH CENTER: As you may have already read in God's Field, & have received a mailing from the Office of the Prime Bishop, the Polish National Catholic Church has purchased the entire Spojnia Building. As you have read this was necessary in order to comply with the regulations of the Commonwealth of PA regarding the holdings of all fraternal organizations. We ask your generous support of this campaign for the good of our Church & the Polish National Union.

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.**