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

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 24th 2009



TODAY MAY 24th

9AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.

SOCL: WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING HOLY MASS.

MONDAY MAY 25th MEMORIAL DAY, (RED)

8AM Mass Memorial Day Remembrance.

TUESDAY MAY 26th

10:30AM Fr. Carmen will attend a meeting of the Liturgical Commission.

1:30PM Fr. Carmen will Chair a meeting of the Sacred Vocations Commission.

7:30PM MONTHLY MEETING OF THE PARISH COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY MAY 27th ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, MONK, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood.

THURSDAY MAY 28th ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BP., (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the soul of Fr. Albert Pietras; 35th Anni of death.

SATURDAY MAY 30th

8:30AM Clean-up around the outside of the Church.

NOON: Fr. Carmen will attend a meeting for Convo. 2010.

SUNDAY MAY 31st PENTECOST SUNDAY, (RED)

LESSON: ACTS 2:1-11 LESSON: 1st CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13 GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

9AM Mass for the soul of Sophie Wrescis; 11th Anni of death.

CLOSING OF SOCL, CERTIFICATES TO BE GIVEN OUT.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Y.M.S. of R.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

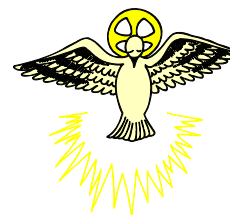
25 ATTENDED 23 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY MAY 31st RONI DE GARMO.

CLEAN-UP: Around the outside of the Church will be done next **Saturday** beginning at **8:30AM.**



**St. Augustine of
Canterbury**



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Polish National Catholic Church

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MEMORIAL DAY: Be sure to take time to remember all those who have & are giving their lives in service to our nation.

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.

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.

BISHOP JAN DAWIDZIUK: Bishop Ordinary of the Western Diocese will be retiring from his position. His retirement dinner will be held on Saturday June 5th in Chicago. Bishop Jan has served the Western Diocese since 1999. We wish Bishop Jan well in his future.

BISHOP ANTHONY KOPKA: Who has been serving as the Auxiliary Bishop of the Eastern Diocese will become the new Bishop of the Western Diocese. The date for Bishop Anthony's enthronement as not yet been set.

CORPUS CHRISTI: The outdoor Procession for Corpus Christi will be held on **SUNDAY JUNE 12th** following Holy Mass. More details to come.

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.**