

- Next Sunday, May 5 - First Sunday of month: **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament** and **Collection for Missions.**
- **Thursday, May 9 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study



If you want to strengthen your faith through Bible Study,

*please come. **We will start***

Thursday, May 16, 2013

at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall.

If you have any questions - call Fr. Adam at 584-0133

The schedule of the cleaning
of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.):
May 11 & 25.

New Storm Windows

Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost of the storm windows which were recently purchased for the church. Any amount will be gratefully appreciated. Your donation will be acknowledged in our Church bulletin. Please notify us if you do not want to have your named mentioned in the bulletin.



Thank you. Bóg zapłać!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Joan Forman - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035

Helen Golec - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060

John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

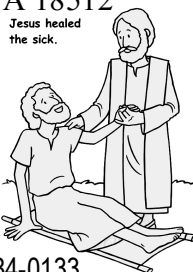
Grace Mackiewicz - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

Rt. Rev. Thomas Gnat - 104 Naphin Hill Rd, Dunmore, PA 18512

Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them; if you can, participate in the **Holy Mass** celebrated in their intention every **Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.** (except holidays when Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:00 p.m. - see bulletins).

PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member or friend at hospital or home unable to take part in Holy Mass and Sacraments, please notify Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins

Daily - 10:00 a.m.

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.

Sunday Church Bells



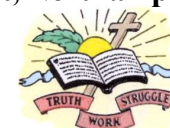
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2013

Piąta Niedziela

Wielkanocna

28 Kwietnia 2013



"Holy God, You truly are our Mother and Father. In Christ and through his presence among us, You are giving birth to a new age. We panic sometimes as we experience the contracting birthpains of your reign. Give us the fidelity of our Moms who love us through pain, birth, and life, longer than we have known ourselves. Expel us again from the wombs of confining security we seem to crawl back into. We long for the past rather than accept your challenge to create your new age of justice, glory, peace, reconciliation, joy and life. You are transforming our world, Holy God, by the power of your Risen Jesus. You dwell among us. Sometimes we simply want to stand in wonder, awe and adoration. But your birthing and creative presence moves us to give birth to the new age of your reign by the way we love, reverence, forgive and are life-giving to each other."

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.

9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass with the Sacrament of Baptism of Kathryn Addison Rowell - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: For God's Blessings upon Kathryn Addison Rowell.

ENTRANCE HYMN (John 13:34-35)

Priest: I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Alleluia.

All: This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. Alleluia.

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 14:21b-27

GRADUAL (1 Peter 1:22; John 3:14)

Priest: Since you have purified yourselves by obedience to the truth for sincere mutual love, love one another intensely from a [pure] heart. Alleluia.

All: We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. Whoever does not love remains in death. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-5a

ALLELUIA (Romans 12:10)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,
“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will

know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:

1. “Did Jesus give us edicts, rubrics or canons? What one rule did he give us over and over? What teaching of the Church do you think will bring all people to Christ? Do you recognize saintly people by how hard they work, how much money and time they give, or how much they love others? Or both?”
2. “As I have loved you, so should you love one another.” How far did Jesus go in loving us? Are you ever asked to give more than you planned? How do you handle that?

"Lord Jesus, your love knows no bounds and your obedience to the Father reverses the curse of our pride and disobedience. May I bring you glory in the sacrifice of my will to the will of the Father and in my love and compassion for others, both for those who treat me well and for those who cause me grief or harm."



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*

Second Reading: *Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

Gospel: *John 14:23-29*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, April 28 - the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph Parish, Westfield, MA at 3:30 p.m.**
- **No Holy Masses on Monday & Tuesday, April 29-30 - Fr. Adam will participate in the ED Continuing Education Seminar and Annual Clergy Conference.**
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Wednesday, May 1 - Feast of St. Philip & James, Apostles** - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- **May Devotion** - every Wednesday during May at 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 3 - Solemnity of Finding of the Holy Cross / Polish Constitution Day** - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- **Devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament** - every first Friday of month (May 3) at 7:30 p.m.