



Leo and Pamela Riel donated two volumes of the Lectionary for Masses in our Church (Proper of Seasons for Weekdays, Year I and II; Proper of Saints; Common of Saints). Thank you very much!

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 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

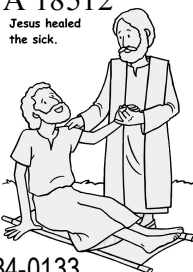
Grace Mackiewicz - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

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

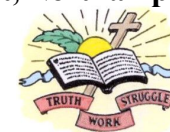
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**Seventh Sunday
of Easter**

Mothers' Day

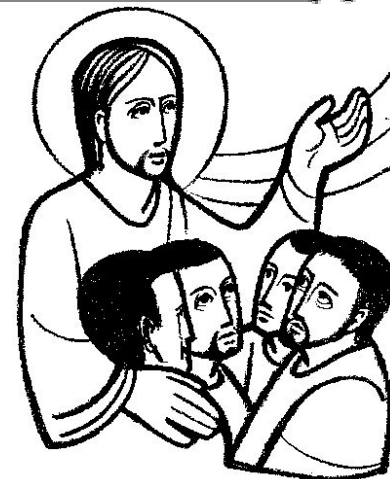
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12 Maja 2013



"Blessed Jesus, you are the Alpha and the Omega, even when we sometimes seem caught in the middle. Give us the hope filled faith of Stephen, who sees your coming and presence amid tragedy, misunderstanding and darkness. In the power of Your Spirit of forgiveness, help us not to hold the darkness, disappointments, and dysfunctions of others against them, even when they hurt us. Come quickly, like a bridegroom chasing your bride. We desire to be wanted, loved and embraced, Lord Jesus. "May Your Kingdom Come" daily echoes in our hearts and human experience. Come quickly! Come now! Heal our world. Heal our hearts! Thank you for being beyond and within us, Beloved One. Help us to live the tension of your beyondness and the hope of your closeness. Thank you for our Moms today, Holy Nurturing Mother, and for all the women who nurture our spirits and image your eternal maternal love. "

Seventh Sunday of Easter, Cycle C - Mothers' Day

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

9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: For all Mothers.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Ephesians 4:1b-3)

Priest: Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. Alleluia.

All: With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. 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 7:55-60

GRADUAL (Acts 2:46-47a)

Priest: Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. Alleluia.

All: They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying with all the people. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20

ALLELUIA (Colossians 1:17)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:

"Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before

the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:

1. Jesus actually said of the disciples, "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me." Are there people you think of as "gifts" to you? Is there a way you can reside with Jesus now? How? Who else resides with him?

Jesus, you said,

"Father, they are your gift to me

I wish that where I am they also may be with me."

You took all of us who believe in you

straight to the heart of the Trinity,

right to the heart of infinite love,

to the creator of all things,

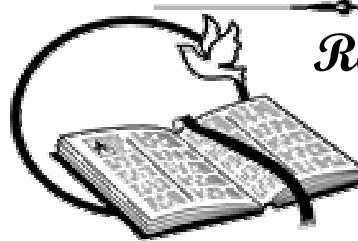
to the prime mover and our raison d'être.

Christ Jesus, the Father sent you because he loved us.

Give us an understanding of the infinite love that makes us one.

if we are the Father's gifts to you,

then let us be gifts to each other.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 2:1-11*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

Gospel: *John 20:19-23*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **No Holy Masses on Weekdays until May 20, 2013.**
- **Parish Committee Meeting:** Monday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **May Devotion** - every Wednesday during May at 7:00 p.m.
- **Bible Study** - Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting:**
Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.