

- **Thursday, May 9 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **No Holy Masses on Weekdays from May 10 to May 20, 2013.**
- **Parish Committee Meeting:** Monday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

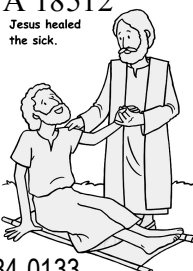
Grace Mackiewicz - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

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

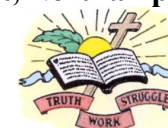


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**Sixth Sunday
of Easter
May 5, 2013**

**Szоста Niedziela
Wielkanocna
5 Maja 2013**



"God of Wonders, God of Peace, the early followers of Jesus struggled with the tension of being faithful to the ancient practices and yet also moving with the powerful freedom and newness you have instilled in us in Christ. Our Church struggles today with the forces of reaction and movement of freedom. Teach us to be faithful to the Spirit of Jesus coming among us, and not to lay unnecessary burdens on others in Your name. Make us more sensitive to Your powerful and intimate presence. Inspire us to believe that we live in the Temple of Your Presence and the world of our experience is Your holy place. Thank you for making Your dwelling within and among us. I am awed at Your choice to be and live so close and intimate with us. May the Spirit of Jesus which continues to come, bring us a new peace and harmony about all the dividing and disturbing tensions of our lives."

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

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

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

**Mass intention: For health and God's Blessings upon Joan Forman -
req. by Thomas Munkska.**

ENTRANCE HYMN (Romans 15:13; Ephesians 2:17)

Priest: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia.

**All: He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace
to those who were near. 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 15:1-2, 22-29

GRADUAL (2 Corinthians 13:11; Galatians 6:16a)

Priest: Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage
one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of
love and peace will be with you. Alleluia.

All: Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

ALLELUIA (Philippians 4:7)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your
hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and
my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our
dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and

remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give
to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts
be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will
come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to
the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this
before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

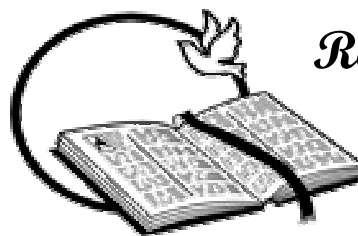
Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:

1. Jesus says, "Whoever loves me, we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Why does Jesus make a person's love of him a condition for the Trinity coming to that person? Can you see a connection with the new Covenant that he has accomplished?
2. The great gift in this reading is the promise of the Holy Spirit who will "teach you everything." Do you think there could be a direct proportion between how much a person loves and how much that person allows the Holy Spirit to live within him/herself?

*"Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to
yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor forget your
steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell
upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of
my heart, You who are my All."*



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 7:55-60*

Second Reading: *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*

Gospel: *John 17:20-26*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today after Holy Mass will be **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.**
- **Collection for Missions** - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection.
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **May Devotion** - every Wednesday during May at 7:00 p.m.