

HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

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Sixth Sunday of EASTER
May 10, 2026

Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

Pastor Fr. Paul Dudek



Mass Intention this Sunday:
for † Helen & Norman Ruest;
Upon the request of Healy Family.

Love Made Visible in Daily Life

Caring for a neighbor, showing patience toward loved ones, forgiving someone who has hurt us, or performing our work honestly, even if it requires sacrifice on our part. These are the quiet ways in which we make love real.



However, Jesus promises us that we are not alone in our efforts. He bestows upon us the Spirit, a gentle presence that guides and strengthens us, especially when we encounter difficulties or when our lives become uncertain. Although we may not see Him, we recognize Him when we quiet ourselves and find within us the courage and the desire to do what is right.

In a busy world, it is easy to overlook these simple acts. And yet, it is precisely in them, in our daily lives, that faith and love take root. This week, let us slow down and recognize the Spirit of God in our lives. In loving actions and attentive hearts, Christ remains with us closer than we might imagine.

- Fr. Paul

We are Catholic community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values. Everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God, our Father in heaven.



For those who are new to our church (and even those who aren't!) To follow along with the **Mass**, begin on **page 63** in the **Mass booklet**. Father will announce which page to turn to for the Canon at the appropriate time.

Reception of the Holy Eucharist - Baptized Christians who believe in the **Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist** and are in a **state of grace**, free from mortal sin, are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament with us. – If you are unable to receive the Precious Blood, please alert Father before Mass so that he is aware of the situation. If you would like to receive only a blessing from Father instead of Communion, come to the altar rail with your arms crossed, palms on shoulders. **Come and let us be one with our Lord.**



Pastoral Care Visit. The two great Sacraments: Eucharist & Holy Anointing may be a source of grace and health for a sick person. So, if you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify the father to set the day and time for pastoral visit.

In emergency call directly Fr. Paul @ 475-208-4455.

Want to request a Mass? Please contact Fr. Paul or call the rectory at (203) 729-4035. **Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living.** You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin. **We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.**

Our Eastern Diocese newsletter, 'The Messenger' is available on the diocesan website. Please find the link to the latest issue (and archived issue) at the following address: [Newsletters - Eastern Diocese of the PNCC](#)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



➔ **The month of MAY** within the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to our Lady. Therefore, as it was in the past years, on each Sunday of this month, right after Holy Mass, we will pray the **Litany to Our Lady**.

➔ **"Wine of the Month" raffle.** Last month's winner was **Marianna Provancher**. We'd like to thank Ken Krasko for donating a bottle of his exquisite homemade wine for this raffle. The **NEXT** drawing will take place on the last Sunday of this month, **May 31st**. Tickets are **\$2 each**, or **3 for \$5** and are on sale during coffee hour each Sunday.

➔ This month **BIRTHDAYS** celebrate:

Patricia Squezello – May 4 **Rory Carlson** – May 10

Laurie Rogers – May 21 **Tessa Rogers** – May 25



Please remember in your prayer those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: **Bp. Paul Sobiechowski, Fr. Henry Smilonski, Sarah Squezello, Logan, Debbie & Emil Caruso, Aiden Klein and John Huggins.**

Can't get to Mass? The National Cathedral in Scranton and the Eastern Diocesan Cathedral have YouTube channels to which you can subscribe. Both channels archive the weekly Mass for later viewing. So, if you're away from home, or shut-in at home, you can still see a Mass from our Church. Check them out – <https://www.youtube.com/@ststanislauscathedral> or <https://www.youtube.com/@bishoppaulsobiechowski9743>



Polish Plate Dinner last week brought in a net income of \$2371.25 for our parish. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!



THE PROMISED PARACLETE

As Jesus gets ready to leave his disciples, He promises to send them the Paraclete. That Paraclete means to them everything that Jesus himself meant for them while He was with them.

What is a Paraclete? Many words have been used to translate this word into English, such like: Advocate, Comforter, Counselor or Helper. But originally from the Greek the word 'Paracletos' literally means someone who is called to stand beside a person. - Probably the English word that we use today that most nearly captures the meaning of Paraclete is the word 'coach'. **The Paraclete is our coach**, always by our side, to instruct and correct us when we make mistakes, and also to encourage and motivate us when we feel down, to challenge and inspire us to be the best we could. In short, **the Paraclete means for us all that Jesus meant for the disciples.**

Why do we need such a Paraclete? For the same reason that athletes and sports people need coaches, no matter how good they are, sports people always need coaches. Even the great sports people have a coach. The same with us. When we left on our own, we are prone to mistakes. That's why **we are in need to have our Guide through life**, to have a Helper who direct us, to have a Paraclete who assists us on our way to the Father.

In today's gospel Jesus tries to tell us that as his followers we all are in **constant need of Divine help**. We all need the divine Helper, the Holy Spirit who stands always by our side. - Let us always remember that our heavenly Father cares for us because He loves us. And as we approach the feast of Pentecost the church invites all her children to a period of prayer and waiting for the gift of the Holy Spirit. So let us observe this period as a special period of prayer because we need the Holy Guide, the Holy Coach, the Holy Spirit.

