

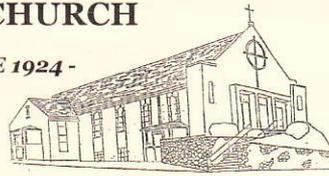
# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BULLETIN for  
5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

May 15, 2022

Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite** (*Mass booklet from page 63*);

With a special intention for **† Daniel & Helen Warner**; Requested by their daughters;

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (14:21-27)



After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where

they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

## Psalm (145) *Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

*Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

*Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

*Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

## A reading from the Book of Revelation (21:1:5)

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." – The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

*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.*

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.

## A reading from the Gospel according to St John (13:31-33,34-35)

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."

**General Intercession**      *Response: Lord, teach us to love.*

## 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**.

➔ **Parish Board monthly meeting** will be held **today following the Mass**.

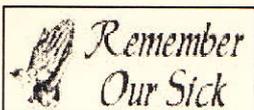
➔ **5<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Quarter Night' fundraiser** will be held this **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. **Doors open at 6:30 PM**, and **auction begins at 7:00 PM**. Bring your family and friends and make up a table. Also feel free to bring your own beverages or favorite snacks to share at your table with your old or new friends. – Last chance to bring items for this auction. Please bring them to the parish hall now ASAP. Thank you.

➔ As agreed, our **\$37,000 roofs replacement project fundraising campaign is underway**. This is a **FREE WILL donation** and **all the money raised will go directly to fund this project**. We appreciate every single or regular monthly donation. There are specially designed envelopes for this purpose at the back of the church. As of today we collected **\$13,410 – 36,24%**. Thank you for your understanding and support.

➔ **Pastoral Care Visit**. The two great Sacraments: The 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 the father mobile phone 475-208-4455.

### **THIS MONTH BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATE:**

**Patricia Squezello – May 4**  
**Andrea Redden – May 7**  
**Rory Carlson – May 10**  
**Laurie Rogers – May 21**



➔ **Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends:

**Cheryl Peters (Oxford CT), Diana Raczkowski (Naugatuck CT), Sarah Squezello (Stratford CT), Logan Caruso (Wolcott CT), Robert Trussell (Plantsville CT) & Agnes Geruch.**

*God is Love*

Let's look at how the Bible describes love, and then we will see a few ways in which God is the essence of love. "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:4-8). This is God's description of love, and because God is love, this is what He is like.

In love, God does not force Himself on anyone. Those who come to Him do so in response to His love. In love, God shows kindness to all. In love, Jesus went about doing good to everyone without partiality. In love, Jesus did not covet what others had, living a humble life without complaining. In love, Jesus did not brag about who He was in the flesh, although He could have overpowered anyone He ever came in contact with. In love, Jesus willingly obeyed His Father in heaven. In love, Jesus was/is always looking out for the interests of others.

So, love is an attribute of God and is a core aspect of God's character, His Person. God's love is in no sense in conflict with His holiness, righteousness, justice, or even His wrath. All of God's attributes are in perfect harmony. Everything God does is loving, just as everything He does is just and right. God is the perfect example of true love. Amazingly, God has given those who receive His Son Jesus as their personal Savior the ability to love as He does, through the power of the Holy Spirit (John 1:12; 1 John 3:1, 23-24).