

Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church
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3rd Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

11:00 am **May 8, 2011**

Intention: all mothers, living and deceased

Healing Intentions: Michelle Mallory Lu Luch
 Martha Shuman Diane Spina
 Lois Bogacki Bill Moran
 Father John Fetcho Jean Horan
 Erika Zalewski Josephine Wicks
 Jon Hall Jessie Bartle

and all those in need of healing in our parish community

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Acts 2: 14, 22-28

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

[On the day of Pentecost] Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and addressed them: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem! Listen to what I have to say: men of Israel: listen to me! Jesus the Nazorean was a man whom God sent to you with miracles, wonders and signs as his credentials. These God worked through him in your midst, as you well know. He was delivered up by the set purpose and plan of God; you even used pagans to crucify and kill him. God freed him from death's bitter pangs, however, and raised him up again, for it was impossible that death should keep its hold on him. David says of him:

"I have set the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. My heart has been glad and my tongue has rejoiced, my body will live on in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to the nether world, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. You have shown me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the Lord, "My Lord are you." O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

R: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

I bless the Lord who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Therefore, my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the nether world, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

R: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Reading II

I Peter 1: 17-21

A reading from the first letter of Peter

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

In prayer you call upon a Father who judges each one justly, on the basis of his actions. Since this is so, conduct yourselves reverently during your sojourn in a strange land. Realize that you were delivered from the futile way of life your fathers handed on to you, not by any diminishable sum of silver or gold but by Christ's blood beyond all price: the blood of a spotless, unblemished lamb chosen before the world's foundation and revealed for your sake in these last days. It is through him you are believers in God, the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Alleluia Lord Jesus, make your plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.**

Gospel

Luke 24: 13-35

A reading of the holy gospel according to Luke

They had recognized him at the breaking of the bread.

Two disciples of Jesus that same day [the first day of the Sabbath] were making their way to a village named Emmaus seven miles distant from Jerusalem, discussing as they went all that had happened. In the course of their lively exchange, Jesus approached and began to walk along with them. However, they were restrained from recognizing him. He said to them, "*What are you discussing as you go your way?*" They halted in distress, and one of them, Cleopas by name, asked him, "Are you the only resident in Jerusalem who does not know the things that went on there these past few days?" He said to them, "*What things?*" They said, "All those that had to do with Jesus of Nazareth, a prophet powerful in word and deed in the eyes of God and all the people; how our chief priests and leaders delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. We were hoping that he was the one who would set Israel free. Besides all this, today, the third day since these things happened, some women of our group have just brought us some astonishing news. They were at the tomb before dawn and failed to find his body, but returned with the tale that they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our number went to the tomb and found it to be just as the women said; but him they did not see."

Then, he said to them, "*What little sense you have! How slow you are to believe all that the prophets have announced! Did not the Messiah have to undergo all this so as to enter into his own glory?*" Beginning, then, with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted for them every passage of Scripture which referred to him. By now they were near the village to which they were going, and he acted as if he were going farther. But they pressed him: "Stay with us. It is nearly evening – the day is practically over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he had seated himself with them to eat, he took bread, pronounced the blessing, then broke the bread and began to distribute it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him; whereupon he vanished from their sight. They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" They got up immediately and returned to Jerusalem, where they found the Eleven and the rest of the company assembled. They were greeted with, "The Lord has been raised! It is true! He has appeared to Simon." Then they recounted what had happened on the road and how they had come to know him in the breaking of bread.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Thoughts from the Pulpit: The Road to Emmaus

One of the loveliest stories in the Gospel is the story of how the Risen Lord joined two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. He explained the Scripture to them and revealed himself in the breaking of Bread.

The same thing happens for us when we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist of Holy Mass. Here Jesus speaks to us in the Scripture and nourishes us in Holy Communion.

Reflection

All through life's day, you walk with us, Lord.
But often we don't recognize you,
For we are blinded by work and worry,
Doubt, confusion and fear,
And so you remain a stranger to us.
Before the day's end we will ask many questions,
Experience many sorrows and disappointments,
And then, suddenly, whether we are young, middle-aged, or old,
We will find that night is approaching,
In that moment we pray,
That, like disciples on the road to Emmaus,
Our eyes will be opened, and that we will recognize you.
And you will not vanish from our sight,
But stay with us to guide us to the Father's house. Amen.

With love and thanks, we remember in loving memory...

Julia Urbanek
Mary Stasiak
Isadora Sullivan
Leona Navatka
Stephanie Jasinski
Genevieve Lasinski
Mary Ann Lasinski
Patty Kuss
Anna Piszczyk
Eleanor Stepkovitch
Violet Reppert
Darejan Natzvlshvili
Marie Herzog
Rose Piazza
Stella Beebe
Helen Adamski
Jean Passino

Fransika Gotowski
Catherine Sztechmiler
Margaret Rebecca Varga
Mary Yarosz
Sally Peelar
Jean Loncome
Joanna Sztechmiler
Mary Oper
Dorothy Haberer
Henricka Haberer
Fannie Schumacher
Mildred Zeigler
Sophie Zelazny
Kathryn Sobotka
Denise Vinciguerra
Ellen Yakel
Joan Smith

Arlene Pallone
Teresa Greenfield
Carrie Klusek
Rose Marie Kolonko
Anna Kolonko
Violet Hanus
Mary Drebitko
Helen Lewandowski
Maria Prince
Antonina Kielar
Margaret Ostroski
Marie Kochan
Mary Kielar
Blanche Forrester
Sylvia Wadesman
Mary Zalewski

Helen Klik
Lottie Lenweaver

Leokadia Lubak
Evangeline Anderson

Florence Kolonko

With love and thanks, we honor our living mothers...

Anna Shelly
Carol Warren
Marlene Buzzard
Barbara Shelly
Laura Sobotka
Linda Klusek
Mary Ann Greenfield
Cynthia Sugrue
Stephanie Glowacki
Chris Hague
Nicole Walters
Kate Czyz
Kim Donadio
Helen Eklund
Melva Stepkovitch
Khatuna Stepkovitch
Marguerite Beebe
Rose Marie Piazza
Sharon Adamski
Lucy Caiella

Nancy Davis
Stephanie Pennington
Helen Varga
Brenda Barga
Beverly Viers
Helen Mullen
Joyce Cianciola
Dianne Dunham
Emily Herbst
Roberta Lasinski
Jane Ostroski
Wendy Ostroski
Susan Ostroski
Sandy Reisinger
Irene Rubin
Marilyn Kielar
Ceil Ostrowski
Wieslawa Madej
Angela Kolonko
Bonnie Temple

Nichole Kolonko
Jane Komuda
Patricia Zalewski
Carol Rightnour
Jennifer Fragola
Sandy Zeigler
Carol Lindstrom
Hope Haberer
Alissa Zeigler
Dawn Zeigler
Kathy Mitchen
Kara Nuzzo
Katie Van Hise
Karen Fragona
Jean Graf
Cora Fragola
Debbie Kolonko
Janice Wagar
Susan Prince
Concetta LaVoie
Patricia DuBrule
Anne Marie Prince
Janet Prince

Announcements

Please join us after Holy Mass this morning for our annual Mother's Day breakfast.

This week we wish a happy birthday to Bill Ostroski, Jr. (May 12), Helen Stasiak (May 13) and Carol Rightnour (May 14). STO LAT!!

This Saturday, May 14 is our **Community Scrambled Egg breakfast**. Please invite your family and friends to join us for a delicious start to their day.

Next Sunday, May 15, Jennifer Klix will be receiving her first Holy Communion. We look forward to this special day in Jennifer's life and in the life of our parish. A special breakfast in Jennifer's honor will be held immediately following Holy Mass. Please join us to celebrate with Jennifer and her family.

Adult Bible Study will resume on **Sunday, May 22**. Please plan to meet in the old school room at 12:30.

The parish committee will meet at 1:00 pm on **Sunday, May 22**. This will be our first meeting of the newly elected parish officers and committee. Please mark your calendars.

Our parish is invited to the Rite of Installation and Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the Rt. Rev. John E. Mack as the 8th Diocesan Bishop of the Central Diocese of the PNCC on **Sunday, June 5, 2011** at 4:00 pm. The liturgy will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, followed by a dinner and program in the parish youth center. Dinner reservations of \$15 per

adult/\$8 per child must be made no later than May 23rd. See the information posted in the foyer.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, May 4 4:00 pm Choir practice
 5:00 Polish language

Sunday, May 15

Easter 4

First Holy Communion for Jennifer Klix

Intention: Elizabeth Bohosian Requested by the Klix family

11:00 Holy Mass

12:00 Scrambled Egg Breakfast in honor of Jennifer Klix

Community Scrambled Egg Breakfast Saturday, May 14

Community Meatloaf Dinner Saturday, May 21

Financial Corner

Week of	Weekly Income	Weekly Income Needed	Balance
May 1	\$517	\$673	-\$156
TOTALS	\$517	\$673	-\$156