

**"The Lord has revealed  
to the nations His  
saving power."**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter – "B"**  
Szósta Niedziela Wielkanocna

**May 5, 2024**  
*101<sup>st</sup> year of service*

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 5/5/24** – VI Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention for: **+Barbara Davis**, of. by Roberta & Tyler Wierzalis.

- *Confession.*
- *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*
- *Collection for missions.*
- *First Holy Communion Class.*

**Tue., 5/7/24** – Commemoration – **St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**Thu., 5/9/24** – Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord

6:00PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM.

**Fri., 5/10/24** – *Easter Weekday*

It's easy to underestimate "the power of one". Without the power of one act of kindness, compassion, mercy or friendship, others wouldn't happen.

**I Reading:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**II Reading:** I John 4:7-10

**GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17

Jesus said to His disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask Him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

**Upcoming events:**

- June 2 – Corpus Christi Service & Procession after the Mass.
- June 9 – First Holy Communion Day.

9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM – 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Bishop Padewski’s martyrdom.

**Next Sunday, May 12: VII Sunday of Easter**

10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention for: all Mothers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*. Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14).

**Next Sunday’s Mass intentions:** May 12 – Mother’s Day Mass; May 19: + John David’s family.

- June 12-15 – Men’s Spiritual Retreat – Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur’s Retreat Center.
- July 4-13 - KURS for the youth, age: 8-17 - Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur’s Retreat Center (cost: \$350.00 for PNCC members).
- July 22-26 – Convo for the youth, age: 13 till young adults – Marcyhurst College in Erie, PA (cost: \$400.00).
- Aug. 26-28 – Clergy Retreat – St. Francis House – Easton, PA.

**PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:**

- June 5 - “Mr. sticky” sale – in cooperation with First United Methodist Church.
- 50/50 chances drawing: July 4, September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 2024.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

**“Sticky Bun” Sale:** for the benefit of the First United Methodist Church and St. John the Baptist PNCC:

**Wednesday, June 5** – pick up from 9:00AM until 3:00PM; Singles are \$5.00, ½ Dozen are \$25.00. To order call: 570-205-3111 or 570-874-0119. “Sticky’s” trailer will be at **Morgan’s Garage Third & West Oak Streets**. The “Sign up” list is available in the vestibule.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

**“Lend to your neighbor in his time of need, and pay back your neighbor in time. Keep your promise and be honest with him, and at all times you will find what you need.” (Sirach 29:2-3)**