

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples not to be troubled or afraid. We can worry about a lot of things in our day-to-day lives. At times it may be hard to trust God, with the result that we cling to things too tightly. Trust is a virtue at the heart of the stewardship way of life. Peace will never be found in the things of this world. Trusting in our good and gracious God who provides all we need is the only source of lasting peace of mind.

**VI SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 5, 2013**

8:00 a.m. For ++ Jan, Maria & Antoni Majowski; Wladyslaw, Jozefa & Ludwik Suszczynski - cousins & families

9:30 a.m. Intention for First Communicants, their parents and Catechists

11:00 a.m. For ++ parents on both sides Stefania (12 anni) & Wladyslaw Dworak; Aniela & Jan Silka & brothers - W.J. Silka & family

**MAY DEVOTIONS**

6:00 p.m. For + Zbigniew Kolacz - mother & sister

**MONDAY - MAY 6, 2013**

7:00 a.m. Intention which only God knows about

**7:45 a.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. For ++ Kazimierz & Stanislaw Wierzbicki - children & families

**TUESDAY - MAY 7, 2013**

7:00 a.m. For ++ Teresa Soroka; Wladek & Gienia Basarab - S. Kociolek

**7:45 a.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving on the occasion of birthdays of grandsons: Kazimierz, Prestin & Owen & petition for health & God's blessings - J.B. Rydzyskowski

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 8, 2013**

7:00 am. For ++ Jozef & Andrzej Konarski - wife & mother

6:30 p.m. **MAY DEVOTIONS & NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

- 7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ sisters Maria & Katarzyna & their husbands Wiktor & Jan - Adela Szkwarek
2. For + Jozef & Andrzej Konarski - Chwist family from Kitchener
3. In thanksgiving on the occasion of birthday of mother & grandmother Jadwiga Kaczmarczyk & petition for health & God's blessings - daughter Halina & family
4. For + mother Helena Olbrecht (5 anni) - daughter & family
5. For + Jerzy Jeznach - friends
6. For ++ Wieslaw Jezak & parents on both sides - wife & sons
7. To Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the intention of great-granddaughter Ola who will be receiving her First Communion & petition for needed favors - great-grandmother
8. For ++ parents Weronika & Bronislaw Zyla & also brother Ryszard - Michal & family
9. For + Stefania Baran - Bort family
10. In thanksgiving & petition for God's blessings for ourselves, children, grandchildren & entire family & safe trip to & from Poland - Helena & Jozef

**THURSDAY - MAY 9, 2013**

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)

8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

**FRIDAY - MAY 10, 2013**

7:00 a.m. For + Sabina Zielinska - daughters

**6:30 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

7:00 p.m. For ++ grandparents on both sides & family - M.T. Halajko, D. Rarog, M.C.K.B. Rarog

**SATURDAY - MAY 11, 2013**

**7:45 a.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. For + Jan Skotni (anni) - daughter & family

5:00 p.m. For ++ parents, son Ronald, brother Walter, sisters Wladyslawa & Maria - Joe, Grace, Jason & Jayden

**+ PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

+ Wladyslaw (Walter) OSTROWSKI

+ Zofia CZARNECKA

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

May 12 - Jordana MILAN



Our congratulations to parents and godparents!!

**WINNIPEG MARCH FOR LIFE - Thursday, May 9 - 6:00 p.m.** Gathering at the Forks in front of the Johnston Terminal. Walk down Broadway to Legislative Building. We ask all to participate and join pro-life supporters from across Manitoba for Winnipeg's largest March for Life.

**SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS** to our Pastor, Fr. Maciej Pajak, OMI on the occasion of his Names Day on Tuesday, May 14. On behalf of the parishioners of Holy Ghost Church, we would like to wish Fr. Maciej good health, happiness and an abundance of blessings under the guidance and protection of the Patroness



**YEAR OF FAITH**

- Those who would like to take the image of the Holy Family to their homes are asked to contact Fr. Tomasz or our office. Following is the next schedule:

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| May 5 - 8  | Sposob family    |
| May 8 - 12 | Amarowicz family |
| May 12-15  | Kowalski family  |
| May 15-19  | Kollinger family |
| May 19-22  | Dubiel family    |



**FIRST COMMUNION**

- Today, a very important moment in the lives of our children will be celebrated in our Church—the Sacrament of First Holy Communion—a time when they will join our community for the first time at the table of the Lord. We pray for our 45 Communicants from our parish and school, that their faith and joy increase and that they will be as joyful as they are today and keep Jesus as their friend at all times.

*Dear Children, we wish you and all those close to you, especially your parents and godparents, our sincerest wishes on this very special day. We pray that the Eucharist will continue to nourish and strengthen you as you grow and journey through life.*



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

- will be administered by His Grace, Archbishop James Weisgerber to 36 Confirmandi from our parish and school on Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m.

**REHEARSAL**

for candidates and sponsors will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

**SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Catechists who prepared the children for the First Communion: Sister Natalie and Barbara Stasiewicz
- Catechists who prepared our youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Sister Zita and Franca Horsman
- Religion Coordinator: Cecylia Wojcik
- Catholic Women's League for sponsoring the Prayer Books and Rosaries for the First Communicants
- Bernadette Gabriel for the beautiful decorations and display for the First Communion and also Zofia Bodek for all her assistance.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - meeting today, Sunday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

**CEMETERY GATE DONATIONS**

- We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the following in support of the renovation work with the sign and gate at our Main Street Cemetery. The total cost is **\$80,000.00**. To date we have collected **\$76,055.00**. All donations are eligible towards your income tax receipt.

A sincere thank you to the following:

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| Obiedzinski Family    | \$100 |
| Dorota & Marek Wojcik | \$50  |
| Janina Multan         | \$100 |
| Alfreda Wicher        | \$70  |



We would like to thank all those who have donated in support of this cause. It is through your support and understanding that we are very close to reaching our goal. We would like to ask all those who have not donated as of yet to please consider helping us in our appeal.

**PENTECOST VIGIL**

- On the Vigil of Pentecost, beginning in the evening of **May 18 to May 19**, we will be holding a Vigil in our Church. We will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and finish with Mass at Midnight. We invite everyone to participate and join us in prayer during this Vigil. For information, please e-mail Pawel Slugocki at [pslugo@yahoo.ca](mailto:pslugo@yahoo.ca) or Marcin Michalak at [martinmichalak@hotmail.ca](mailto:martinmichalak@hotmail.ca).

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



Just when the Apostles were getting used to having Jesus around after His Resurrection, He leaves again and ascends into heaven. The natural reaction of the Apostles would be one of fear at the prospect of being alone again. Instead, as we hear in today's Gospel, they "returned to Jerusalem with great joy". The Apostles trusted in our Lord's promise that He would send them the Holy Spirit. Trust is a virtue central to the life of a disciple and Christian steward. It is only through completely trusting in the Holy Spirit that we are able to confidently and generously share our gifts and do our part in proclaiming the Good News.

**SUNDAY - ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 12, 2013 - MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving & petition for further God's blessings on the occasion of 40th Wedding Anniversary

9:30 a.m. In thanksgiving & petition for health & God's blessings for mothers on the occasion of Mother's Day

11:00 a.m. For ++ soldiers who lost their lives at Monte Cassino - SPK, Club #13  
**MAY DEVOTIONS**

6:00 p.m. For + Maria Banach - daughter & family

**MONDAY - MAY 13, 2013 - OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

7:00 a.m. Intention which only God knows about

7:45 a.m. **MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. For ++ all deceased in Zagorski family - family

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Residence

**TUESDAY - MAY 14, 2013 - ST. MATTHIAS**

7:00 a.m. For + John Tomaka - Mitch Szwarc

7:45 a.m. **MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. For + mother Helena Rydygowski (anni) - son & family

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Nursing Home

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 15, 2013**

7:00 a.m. For + Andrzej - Lucja & family

6:30 p.m. **MAY DEVOTIONS & NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ John Kreml & his parents - A. Kreml

2. For + Zdzislaw Piasecki (15 anni) - wife Barbara & daughter Agnieszka & family

3. For ++ Jozef & Andrzej Konarski - Chwist family from Kitchener

4. For ++ husband Franciszek Mrozek & parents on both sides - Stanislaw Mrozek

5. For + mother Zofia Sosnowska - daughter Jadwiga

6. For ++ parents Weronika & Bronislaw Zyla & also brother Ryszard - Peter & family

7. In thanksgiving on the occasion of 30th Wedding Anniversary of Ange & Matt Kaufmann & petition for health & God's blessings - mother

**THURSDAY - MAY 16, 2013**

7:00 a.m. Mass at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)

8:45 a.m. Mass at Polish Manor

6:00 p.m. Confirmation - Intention for Candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, their Sponsors, families & Catechists

**FRIDAY - MAY 17, 2013**

7:00 a.m. For + Stefan Szewela - Anastazja Leckay

6:30 p.m. **MAY DEVOTIONS**

7:00 p.m. For + brother Tadeusz Niemczyk (1 anni) - sister Kazimiera Gajdamowicz & family

**SATURDAY - MAY 18, 2013**

7:45 a.m. **MAY DEVOTIONS**

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving in the intention of Fedorowicz family in appreciation of favors received & petition for further favors - Fedorowicz family

5:00 p.m. For + father Stanislaw Burak - daughter & family

9:00 p.m. Vigil Prayers

12:00 MIDNIGHT - PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 19, 2013**

8:00 a.m. For ++ Adela & Bronislaw Lozinski, parents & grandparents on both sides - daughter Danuta

9:30 a.m. For + Adolf Baron - wife Wanda

11:00 a.m. Intention for all living & deceased parishioners

**MAY DEVOTIONS**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:**

God bless all for your offerings!!

April 21 - Regular Sunday Collection: \$6,089.00

April 21 - Sharing God's Gifts: \$2,235.00

April 28 - Regular Sunday Collection: \$6,088.00

Today there will be a collection taken up for the Maintenance Fund.

May 12 - Oblate Fathers Missionary Resource Campaign Collection.

May 19 - Sharing God's Gifts Collection.

Did you give an offering equal to one hour of your earnings?

**MAY DEVOTIONS** - May is dedicated as the month when we pray to Our

Blessed Mother Mary. We are urged to pray the Holy Rosary daily both as a sign of special love towards Our Blessed Mother and as a powerful prayer of peace within our individual homes and throughout the world. May Devotions will be as follows:

**Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 7:45 a.m. and Sundays following the Mass at 11:00 a.m.**

**TAG DAY** - Due to First Communion—the **CWL Tag Day** will be held on **Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26**. All proceeds will be in support of the Polish Seminarians in Odra, Poland. We ask for your support.

**PARISH RADIO PROGRAM CKJS 810 AM YEAR 2013** - We are

appealing to everyone to help us in our annual fundraiser for your support to keep our radio programs on the air. The cost of broadcast is \$15,000.00 annually. **To date, we have collected \$7,700.00.** A sincere thank you to the following:

- I. Fieden \$20
- Anonymous \$60
- Irena Wagner \$100
- Parish Leisure Club \$100
- Helena Tutaj \$50
- Alfreda Wicher \$50
- Anonymous \$20
- Marian & Stefania Bort \$500
- Stefan & Lucy Rowinski \$50



It is difficult for the Church to continue to cover the shortfall each year and it is a serious consideration for us whether we will be able to continue with this programming. We are appealing for your support that we may keep these programs on the air.

**RUMMAGE SALE** - Catholic Women's League will be holding their

Annual Rummage Sale on **Friday, May 31, 4—7:00 p.m. and also on Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** They are asking all parishioners to please help out with donations of any unwanted items such as dishes, glasses, ornaments, appliances in good working order, toys, etc. Items may already be dropped off at our parish office during regular hours. Clothes will be accepted but in good condition only. No large appliances, microwaves or computers will be accepted as it is very difficult to sell these and second hand stores do not want to accept these as well.

**MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 12**

Dear Lord,

Today we pray for mothers, our own mothers and those everywhere Those who are still with us

And those who have gone to their heavenly rest.

Bless our mothers for their sacrifices on our behalf;

For being the one we turn to for comfort, encouragement or a hug;

For providing a safe home for us,

For their unconditional love no matter what,

And for making us feel valued and cherished.

We love them, respect them, admire them, honour them

And thank them for all they have given us.

Dear Lord,

Bless our mothers,

Wrap them in Your infinite love and shower them with blessings.

Dear Lord,

We hope within all these words, they know they are unconditionally loved. Now and forever. Amen.



**ROSE FOR LIFE**—the Knights of Columbus will be

pinning symbolic roses next Sunday, May 12 before all Masses. They are asking all to wear these roses to show your support against abortion and euthanasia.

We ask to please support this cause.

