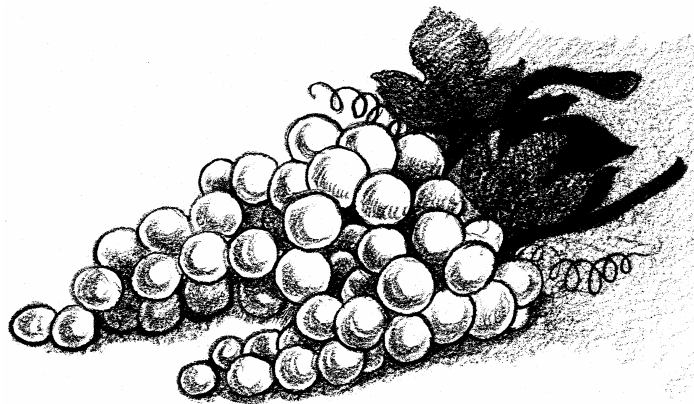


## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2006

**It was not you who chose me, but I  
who chose you and appointed you to  
go and bear fruit.**

**- John 15:16**



**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Vigil: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

5PM: Elmer Kardos by Helena Kardos

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8AM:

10AM: Harold Phillips by Tom & Mary Senior

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Easter Weekday/Rita of Cascia, relig.**

9AM: Kay McFarland by the Krager family

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Easter Weekday**

9AM: Holy Souls in Purgatory by Ernest & Helen Butler

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord**

7:30PM: Special intention

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Ascension of the Lord**

9AM:

**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Philip Neri, priest**

6:30PM:

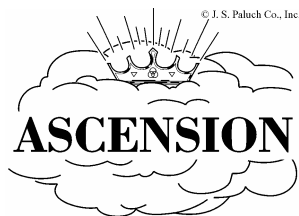
**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Weekday/Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**

9AM: Jackie McNichol by her family

**Vigil: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

5PM: Marion Weiss by Charles Weiss



### **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Ascension Thursday**

The Ascension of Our Lord is a holyday of obligation. Please note that the vigil Mass for the Ascension is on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. There will be a 9AM Mass on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> but no evening Mass on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **COLLECTIONS:**

May 14<sup>th</sup>: \$2,773.00

### **May 21, 2006 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. – John 15:9-17

A life in Christ bears fruit – the fruit Jesus is speaking of is love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words of "love one another as I love you" are a great challenge.

### **Respect for Life**

How often we see people wandering like sheep without a shepherd! May we take pity on the wandering sheep in our families and social circles, and be the Shepherd to them.

### **A Family Perspective**

Within the domestic church of the family we first learn of Christ's commandment to love one another as God has loved us. How do we help each other to experience God's love and to live the commandment to "lay down one's life?"

### **SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL**

Tuesday, June 20 – Friday, June 23, 2006 from 9am to 11am.

All children starting first grade in September up to eighth grade are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

### **Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea**

The bishops of the USA have asked that May 22<sup>nd</sup> each year be a special day for seafarers and those who work in ports to bring us food and other products which are indispensable parts of our daily life. They labor under incredibly difficult conditions. Those who serve on ships are often away from home for the better part of a year, and sometimes they are even denied shore leave when in port. Please remember our seafarers and people of the sea in your prayers this Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. May Our Lady, Star of the Sea, watch over them and intercede for them!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

May 7<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> is the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A special mailing has been sent to your home. Please return the card & envelope with your donation either by mail or the collection basket. Your check should be made out to St. Lawrence Church – we will send one check for all the donations. Donations can be made by credit card and pledges as well as by check. For more information, call 215-587-3651 or visit: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org). “In the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God.” – Pope Benedict XVI



**May Procession** will be held this Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> during the 10AM Mass. First Communicants are asked to wear their First Holy Communion attire.

**Manna Bags** Kindly return your filled Manna bag in the vestibule this weekend, May 20-21. Food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans. Thank you for reaching out to people in crisis situations.

**MEN'S CLUB DINNER:** The annual Men's Club Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Springtown Inn at 6:30PM cash bar; 7PM dinner. We are honored to have Michael McMonagle of the Pro-Life Union of SE PA as our speaker. Registration forms can be found in the Church vestibule and are due by Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$28.00 per person. This event is open to all parishioners, but seating is limited, so please register as soon as possible. Thanks for your continued support.

### **Bible Study Group**

There is a small Bible Study Group that meets on Sunday mornings from 9-10AM in the Church basement. If you are interested in joining in, please contact Carol Fox at 610-253-5527.

### **St. Lawrence Parish Website:**

<http://www.parishesonline.com/scripts/hostedsites/Org.asp?ID=7320>

Please let us know how you like using it. Thanks!

**Riegelsville Firehouse Breakfast** will be held Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8AM – 12 Noon.

### **World Wide Marriage Encounter**

The next couples experience will be June 23 -25, 2006. For more information, call 1-800-456-8330.

## ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE: May 27/28

Lectors for:

5/27 5PM: Ells Cheeseman  
5/28 8AM: Bernie Boylan  
10AM: Steve Salva

Altar Servers for:

5/27 5PM: Steffen Fiorella & Jeffrey Finegan  
5/28 8AM: Rachel Evanowski & Derek Gardner  
10AM: Elizabeth Gambino & Michael

Roszkowski

Extraordinary Ministers:

5/27 5PM: Janet Davis & Ann Funkhouser  
5/28 8AM: Mary Litschauer  
10AM: Greg Gambino & Alvin LaBar, SFO

**Riegelsville Heritage Day:** Come celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> year of Riegelsville's incorporation on July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-7PM at the Borough Park. We are reaching out to the community at large in an effort to gather a collection of your memories depicting events, people and places from a time since past. Your memories must be from the years 1916-2006. Please send to: PO Box 524, Riegelsville, PA 18077 or email [cmint202@verizon.net](mailto:cmint202@verizon.net). You may call 610-749-2439 with any questions. Thank you.

### **Knights of Columbus Priest Martyrs of Mexico**

A veneration of their relics will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-8pm and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30am and ending after 5:30pm Spanish Mass. Canonized by John Paul II in 2000, the six priests are the first Knight of Columbus saints. They were martyred by the Mexican government in 1920 and 1930. See [www.kofc.org/rlics](http://www.kofc.org/rlics) for more information.

**Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale** will present a concert to benefit the work of The Peace Center. The concert will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Tickets are available for a \$20 donation at The Peace Center in Langhorne 215-750-7220, at Siren Records in Doylestown or on-line at [www.thepeacecenter.org](http://www.thepeacecenter.org).

The Peace Center in Langhorne works to promote peace and social justice in our communities. We work with schools on anti-bullying and peer mediation programs and our Summer Peace Camp is designed to help reduce conflict in our schools, homes and workplaces.

### **Archdiocese of Philadelphia – Church Ministry Institute**

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Washington, DC will be Saturday, June 24, 2006 from 7:30AM – 9:30PM. \$80 includes bus, box lunch, Tours of the Basilica of the National Shrine and John Paul II Center, Mass and Dinner. For more information, call 215-587-0551 or [sradams@adphila.org](mailto:sradams@adphila.org).

**Golden Hawk Future Stars Basketball Camps**, at Bethlehem Catholic's newly renovated air-conditioned gym, for boys and girls (grades 5 thru 9 as of 9/06) will be held July 11-14; fee: \$100. Please call 610-866-0791, ext. 21 for more information or to register.