

May 26, 2019

Acts: 11: 19-26, 29-30

Upcoming Services:

John 4:5-42

Sun. May 26, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy-Samaritan Woman, Hours at 8:45

Sat. June 1, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. June 2, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Blind Man, Hours at 8:45

Thur. June 6, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy- Ascension of the Lord

Sat. June 8, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. June 9, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- 1st Council, Hours at 8:45

Fifth Sunday of Pascha - The Samaritan Woman (St. Photina)

It was around noon one day when Jesus' followers stopped on the way to Galilee in Samaria to buy food, leaving Him to rest at the well outside the city called "Jacob's well", frequented by locals and visitors. It was there he encountered a Samaritan woman approaching the well with her water jar to draw water, when the Lord Jesus interrupted her, saying, "Give me a drink." This struck the woman as odd, and she remarked, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" For Jews did not associate with Samaritans, not alone female ones.

Jesus answered, "If you recognized the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him for a drink, and he would have given you living water." In response, "Sir," she teased, "you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where can you get this *living water*? Are you greater than our father Jacob who provided this well?"

"Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again," Jesus replied. "But whoever drinks of the water I give him will never thirst. For the water I give will become a spring of water, welling up to eternal life." In jest she replied, "Give me some of this water, that I mightn't get thirsty and have to keep coming to this well." Jesus rebuked, "Go call your husband and come back." And she countered, "I have no husband." Jesus responded, "Indeed you are right to say you have no husband; for you've had five husbands, and the one you're living with now you aren't married to."

"Sir, I can see you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim the place for worship is Jerusalem." Jesus answered, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem, for God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit." To this she said, "I know that the Messiah is coming. When he comes he will explain everything to us. That is when Jesus told her, "I who speak to you am he."

Hearing this, the woman hurried off, abandoning her water jar, heading back into town, telling everybody, "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this be the Christ?" On account of the Samaritan woman's testimony many Samaritans came out of town that day to approach Jesus, and having heard for themselves, they knew truly that this man was the savior of the world.

Birthdays:

May 27 - Constance Mace

May 29 - Fr. Michael Danczak

May 30 - Kyle Domsohn

Upcoming Events:

Sun. June 2 - Sisterhood Meeting following Liturgy in the church hall. There was no meeting in May.

Sun. June 16 - Pentecost Buffet following Liturgy

Sun. July 14 - Family Picnic following Liturgy at Hibernia Park, Pavilions 5 & 6.

Sun. June 14 - Aug 2 All Saints Camp:

June 14-17: St. Nicholas Program- For campers of all ages with special needs and their families

June 23- July 6: Diocesan church school camp For campers aged 9-13 (1 or 2 week sessions available)

July 7-20: Teenage Conference - For campers aged 13-18, (1 or 2 week sessions available)

July 29- August 2: - Mommy&Daddy and Me- For campers aged 4-8 and their families-

Please contact Tabitha if you are interested in attending.

Reader Schedule:

Sun. May 26 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Sun. June 2 - Cynthia Neff

Sun. June 9 - Kurtis Lauser

Bulletin Additions

Provide bulletin additions to Wesley Hatch by Friday at 9 pm

Anniversaries:

May 31 - Mark & Diana Tejjaro

May 31 - Susan & Carl Fessenbecker

Notices:

Students Graduating

We will be honoring those graduating from kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, and college on Graduation Sunday July 14. Please give Tabitha Bentley the names of anyone who will be celebrating one of these milestones.

Food Items for Sale

Spring Bazaar Foods for sale. Items include:

Pierogies potato & cheese- \$6

Cherry or Apple Pierogies - \$5

Paskas - \$12

Nut Rolls - \$12

Kielbasi -\$7

Butter Lambs - \$3

May Charity

Coatesville Association for the Blind

Prayer Corner:



For the Health of: Erin Bove, Salwa, Donna, Karen, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, James Kish & Erica Kish