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SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN/ ST. PANARETUS, PROPHET JEREMIAH

Sunday May 14 2017

Acts 11: 19-30, John 4:5-42

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of our parish and parish families. We thank God for your love to us all, your sacrifices for our growth, and your trust in God. May our Risen Lord bless you and guide you on this special day.

Welcome! We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

Altar Boys Retreat - Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 6:00 PM EDT -to- Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM EDT **Christ the Savior Seminary** 225 Chandler Avenue Johnstown, PA 15906. Please see Fr. Matthew for registration details.

Young Women's Encounter June 25–June 28: Young women ages 12-18. *Space is limited!* Check acrod.org for Registration. Questions? Contact Pani Eleni Stagon acrodywe@gmail.com. 304.296.4319.

“One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life.” + St. Irenaeus of Lyons

Eternal Memory! Fr. William George fell asleep in the Lord Friday, May 5 in a car accident. He was traveling with his cousin to help cook for the Panis' Retreat at Camp Nazareth and the car hydroplaned. Fr. Bill, one of our younger clergy, and Pani Amy were very much involved in diocesan work, especially with the younger folks of the diocese. He was one of our best and brightest. The funeral was this past Friday in New Jersey. Please pray for the repose of Fr. Bill's soul, and also for Pani Amy and all of the family as they struggle through this difficult time.

Birthdays – Brett Stiteler 5/17

“Adorn yourself with truth, try to speak truth in all things; and do not support a lie, no matter who asks you. If you speak the truth and someone gets mad at you, don't be upset, but take comfort in the words of the Lord: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of truth, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 5:10).” + St. Gennadius of Constantinople

A very enlightening study was released by the Assembly of Bishops on Evangelism and Outreach in America. Our Diocese participated in this study. Here is the link to the press release:” <http://acrod.org/news/2017/evangelism-outreach-study>

Family Camp is scheduled for Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 11, 2017.

CAMP NAZARETH
ANNUAL FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

A dog is better than I am, for he has love and does not judge.”

+ St. Xanthias, [The Sayings of the Desert Fathers](#)

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