

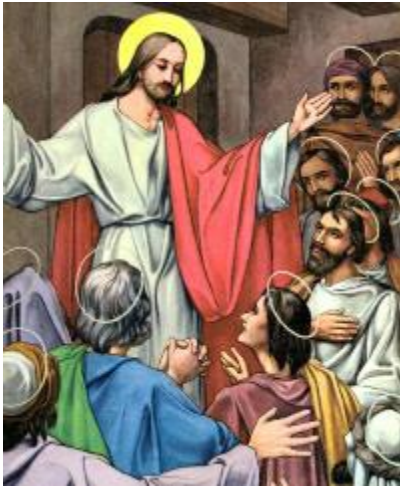
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Welcome Father Peter Egielewa

5th Sunday of Easter



Today's liturgy tells us that Jesus is our way, truth and life and we will receive the fullness of life in and through him. True living comes from developing ourselves to become all that we can be. Our life receives the full meaning when we are able to give ourselves to the service of others and find meaning in that service. Our true living comes by opening ourselves to God and to the world by becoming what we can be. The close identification of Jesus with God the Father is the overriding theme of today's Gospel passage. At the same time Jesus invites his followers to identify themselves with him and his mission. Thus in the gospel of today taken from the last discourse of Jesus we hear him say that he is the way, the truth and the life. Those who believe in him will inherit eternal life. He at the same time stresses on his unity with the Father and our need to trust in him. The first reading from Acts tells us of the choice of the commencement of the ministry of diaconate where a group of pious and wise men were chosen with the specific task of service, an essential Christian ministry. Peter in the second reading speaks of the dignity of Christian life that all those baptized are the chosen people, a royal priesthood set aside for God. To live the fullness of life we need to realize our dignity as members of the Church.

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NEWS ...

English Mass on May 25: - Mass on Sunday, 25th May 2014 is at **14.00**. Please take note of this.

Altar Servers Needed - Please arrive at **12:30** and “**on the job training**” will be provided. Please consider joining us. Many of our Altar Servers are moving away this summer so we need you!!

Choir Members needed too! **Join us at 12:15 before Mass to practice.** All are welcome to sing with us!

OTHER Volunteer opportunities.... If you would like to lead members in a new way (ex. Bible group, Religious Sunday teaching/reading with children during Mass, Coordinating a Retreat, Organizing a church get-together activity – please email us! We would love to have volunteers help our community grow – but we need your help. Thanks!!

If you would like to be added to our email list please send your contact information to:

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