

Lyrics for May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

Saint Agnes Church – N. Huntingdon, PA

Celebrant – Msgr. Paul Fitzmaurice

✚ VOCATION PRAYER

O Jesus, we believe you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We beg you to send your graces to inspire the young men and women of Saint Agnes so that God becomes so real to them that he lives within their hearts. We pray that you will touch their souls, and enlighten them to the true purpose of life on this earth. We especially ask that you call our men to the fulfilling life of the priesthood and permanent diaconate so that our Church may live on. O Mother Mary, please present our prayers to your Son. AMEN

🎵 Gathering - TABLE OF PLENTY

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

V1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

V2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
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🎵 Responsorial – Psalm 145

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God, my king and my God.

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✚ NICENE CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

🎵 **Presentation of Gifts – BY OUR LOVE Refrain....**

By our love, by our love, They will know we are Christians
By our love. Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

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🎵 **THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST...**

Broken that we may be whole; this cup, as promised by God,
True to his word, cradles our Lord: food for the good of the soul.

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🎵 **Communion – VINE AND BRANCHES Refrain:**

I am the vine and you the branches. Remain in me
as I remain in you: You will bear great fruit in me.

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🎵 **Crowning of the Blessed Mother – IMMACULATE MARY**

V1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing:
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King. **Ref....**

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

V2. Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be. **Ref....**

V3. To you by an angel, the Lord God made known
The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son. **Ref....**

V4. Most blest of all women, you heard and believed;
Most blest is the fruit of your womb then conceived. **Ref....**

V5. The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God's Son;
Your joy is the joy of all ages to come. **Ref...**

SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (said after Blessing): Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

🎵 **Sending Forth – ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE! - Refrain**

Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing Alleluia!

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