

Lyrics for May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Saint Agnes Church – N. Huntingdon, PA

Pastor – Msgr. Paul Fitzmaurice

Celebrant – Father Ted Kaczmarek

✚ 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 - CANTICLE OF THE SUN

Refrain:

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest, come play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Vs. 1 Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
Unto your throne. *Refrain....*

Vs. 2 Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
The seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
They blow where they will, they blow where they please
To please the Lord. *Refrain....*

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🎵 Responsorial – Psalm 23-THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.

The Lord is my Shepherd;

There is nothing I shall want

Text: Psalm 23, Spanish text ©1970, Conferencia Episcopal Espanola.

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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 – HEART OF A SHEPHERD Refrain....

If you love, feed my lambs; Be my heart, my voice,
my hands. If you love me, feed my sheep.

And for my part, I give you the heart of a shepherd.

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Tune: Refrain and verses arr. Rory Cooney; verses melody, Joseph Gelineau, SJ
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Communion - YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Text: Omer Westendorf, Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM, Robert E. Kreuz

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Meditation – HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blest is the fruit
of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright.

Gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

V1. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.

You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. **Refrain...**

Text: *Hail Mary*, alt; Carey Landry, b.1944 – Tune: Carey Landry, b.1944; arr by Martha Lesinski, alt.

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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 – EASTER ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

(V4) Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,

Wanting to see you in all that we do,

We would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia!

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