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Dear Reverend Clergy and Pastoral Directors,

This is a reminder that on May 28th in this Archdiocese we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The readings from Ascension Day replace the readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Archbishop Schwietz has approved the Bishop's Committee on Liturgy of the USCCB recommendation that the second reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be proclaimed on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2006. Thursday, May 25th is celebrated as the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter.

Please share this information with your Liturgical Ministers of Music and Word and those other appropriate liturgical ministers. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Dr. Peter J. Zografos
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