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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 29, 2015

Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

March 29, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Epistle: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Intention: For śp. Charles Dzięgiel off. by Stephanie Dominy

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am, Blessing and Distribution of Palms, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Coffee Hour, SOCL, Free Lunch on Sunday
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite)

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 5, 2015

Rite: Easter Booklet and Pew Missal, page 15, Canon, page 28.

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 51:3-4,12-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: 8am and 10am Rev. James Konicki

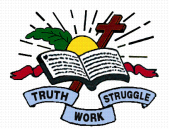
Lector: 8am Marilyn Hietala, 10am Claudia Bertasso

- Resurrection Liturgy and Procession starts at 8am followed by Holy Mass (Traditional Rite)
- Holy Mass at 10am (Traditional Rite)
- Easter Repast/Święconka follows each Holy Mass

'The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not communion of the blood of Christ?' Very trustworthy and awesomely does he [Paul] say it. For what he is saying is this: What is in the cup is that which flowed from his side, and we partake of it. He called it a cup of blessing because when we hold it in our hands that is how we praise him in song, wondering and astonished at his indescribable gift, blessing him because of his having poured out this very gift so that we might not remain in error; and not only for his having poured it out, but also for his sharing it with all of us. – St. John Chrysostom

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518- 437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- **Mar. 29: Palm Sunday, Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am**
- **Mar. 31: Holy Tuesday - Holy Mass of Chrism and Clergy Conference – St. Stanislaus Cathedral**
- **Apr. 2: Maundy Thursday – Holy Mass, Reception of Oils, Procession, Stripping of Altars at 7pm**
- **Apr. 3: Good Friday: Church opens at 10am for Cross Walk. Church Open for Private Devotion at 2pm. Lamentations at 3pm, Liturgy, 7pm**
- **Apr. 4: Holy Saturday: Liturgies and the Blessing of Easter Baskets at 4pm.**
- **Apr. 5: Solemnity of the Resurrection: Holy Mass and Procession at 8am, Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast/Święconka follows each Holy Mass.**
- **Apr. 12: Low Sunday: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am. Basket social at noon**
- **Apr. 19: Third Sunday of Easter: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am. Free Lunch on Sunday**

Let us be poured out for Him.

When he was in Bethany reclining at table in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of perfumed oil, costly genuine spikenard. She broke the alabaster jar and poured it on his head. There were some who were indignant. "Why has there been this waste of perfumed oil? It could have been sold for more than three hundred days' wages and the money given to the poor." They were infuriated with her. Jesus said, "Let her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me."

Twelve days after Christmas we celebrate the visit of the Magi, the Kings, the Wise men. They came to pour out their gifts for Jesus – gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. So too they poured out the time (almost a year), effort, and treasure it took to make the journey. Their

gifts were poured out with joy in recognition of Jesus' kingship and were also poured out in preparation for His burial.

Jesus comes to Jerusalem, well aware of what was to occur. As He enters the city the people pour out praise. They acclaim Him King, the One who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Today a woman comes and pours out costly perfume for Jesus. Mark notes that she anoints His head. John says she anointed His feet and washed them with her tears. In either case, she pours out her time, treasure, and tears for Jesus. She stands up to ridicule and pours out an embarrassing amount of love for Jesus, her Savior.

In Good Friday's reading of the Passion we hear of Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who will come, risking their lives before Pilate and those who plotted against Jesus, asking for His body. Nicodemus pours out

a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds' weight.

Throughout Jesus' earthly ministry people came to Him. They poured out their sins, needs, troubles and tears. They poured out their expectations and their love. They poured out hatred and mistrust as well. For thousands of years since people have continued to do the same.

For all that humanity has poured out, Jesus came to pour out far more. He did not limit His ministry to what was being poured out to Him, but rather poured Himself out to take all darkness away. Through His pouring out we have been freed. Even what we fear to pour out is taken away. The deepest and darkest recesses of our lives – the places where sin and evil have taken root – Jesus came to take those away. Psalm 116 asks: *What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?* Let us pour out faithfulness, love, praise, worship and thanksgiving to Jesus who poured Himself out for us.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Malachi 3:10
MONDAY: Hebrews 13:16
TUESDAY: Romans 12:1-2
WEDNESDAY: John 15:12-14
THURSDAY: Philippians 2:4
FRIDAY: Hebrews 13:15
SATURDAY: Romans 6:4

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that we may pour ourselves out and by doing so be joined more closely to Your sacrifice.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

The schedule below notes all services for Passiontide, Holy Week, and Easter. Please remember that Holy Week is a week of fasting.

3/31 - Holy Tuesday: Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism, St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, PA.

4/2 - Maundy Thursday: Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7pm.

4/3 - Good Friday: Church opens at 10am for Cross Walk. Church Open for Private Devotion at 2pm. Lamentations at 3pm, Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 7pm.

4/4 - Holy Saturday: Holy Saturday Liturgies - Blessing of new fire, holy water, renewal of baptismal promises, blessing of food, 4pm.

4/5 - Solemnity of the Resurrection: Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass, 8am, Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast/ Świąconka after each Holy Mass.

2nd Annual Cross Walk

The second annual Good Friday Cross Walk in Mont Pleasant is scheduled for Good Friday, April 3rd, (rain date Sat., April 4th) beginning at 10am at our parish and ending at The Bridge Christian Church around noon. **Please join Cross Walk and pray for our neighborhood.**

Three Days of Praise and Wonder

Please make every effort to be with us at church for the Holy Week liturgies. The Triduum, from Maundy Thursday to Holy Saturday is exceptional in that it is a continuous liturgy covering three days. These liturgies are beautiful and meaningful and your presence only adds to this. Even if you cannot be in church, keep these days holy and sacred remembering and honoring what Jesus did.

Basket Social

It is time to get ready for our annual basket social to be held April 12th. We really need your help to make this year's Social a success. Can you donate a basket, or two, or three? They don't have to be huge - anything will do. Thank you for your continued help!!!

Music Scholarships

Please visit www.nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com to download a copy of the National United Choir's Music Scholarship application. Write to Cathy Bilinski at nucscholarship@gmail.com if you have any questions. The application deadline is May 15th.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is April 19th. Please be sure to continue to invite friends, family, and everyone you know to partake every month. There is no cost or charge for this meal. This service opens our home to all in need of a little company, a warm meal, and the love of Christ. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Joseph and Lee Callahan, Tom Caulfield, Debbie Urban, Ann Marie Riley, George Williams, Diane Avellino, Laura Covari, Ellen Carey, Connie Cola, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Stanley Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Deb Couns, Judy Palmer, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Luke Sobiechowski, Mark McCarthy, Bonnie Nelson, Rosemary Ragule, Lisa Caporizzo, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Judy Held, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Edward Glover, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Jeremy Fish, Helen Pasiak, Pat Bruno, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Joan de Paz, Sue Rummel, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana Hannoush.

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of St. John the Baptist Parish, Annapol, Poland and its pastor, Rev. Marcin Dębski.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held after worship each Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week!

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men's Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS - Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

--- Please think inviting a friend to Holy Name of Jesus ---