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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

APRIL 8, 2012

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 8, 2012

Rite: Easter Booklet

First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm: Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki

Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at the empty tomb at 9:30am
- Solemn Procession and Adoration
- Holy Mass
- Easter Celebration/Święconka – please join us

Low Sunday Niedziela Przewodnia

April 15, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Basket Social

Directed Giving:

Your generosity knows no bounds. Our directed giving and your generous spirit provided over 40 bags and boxes of food for those in need. Thank you to Bob and Cyndie Williams who brought these offerings to the Schenectady Inner City Mission. God bless you and reward you! Bóg zapłać!

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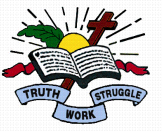
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Upcoming...

- Apr. 15: Low Sunday
- Apr. 15: Basket Social
- Apr. 22: 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Apr. 27-29: Mission & Evangelism Workshop, Cedar Lake, IN
- Apr. 29: Good Shepherd Sunday
- Apr. 30: Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman
- May 5th: Diocesan ANS Convention
- May 6: 5th Sunday of Easter
- May 10: Martyrdom of Bishop Padewski
- May 13: 6th Sunday of Easter
- May 13: Mother's Day
- May 17: Solemnity of the Ascension, Solemn Vespers at 7pm
- May 18-20: 67th Annual YMSofR Bowling Tournament, Schenectady
- May 20: 7th Sunday of Easter
- May 27: Pentecost Sunday

Yippie!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Did our team score?

"Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here."

Yippie, alleluia, celebrate, rejoice, dance, sing, shout out, jubilate, glorify, praise, laud, revel, feast, exalt, delight, smile, rise up, laugh, cheer, make merry!

Our team has scored, we have won, and we didn't even have to play.

One person – the God-man Jesus Christ stuck with it the entire time, He sacrificed, fought hard, laid out our strategy for success, and gave His all, His very life so that our team would win.

Jesus' victory is the reason we

celebrate today. On Good Friday He completed the course. His sacrificial death washed us in His blood. We are no longer bound to sin and death, but freed. When the Father looks at us, His children, He sees His Son Jesus in us. He loves us so much – in the very same way He loves His Son.

Today, Jesus has shown us the promise – what we will be like forever. Since we are in Him and He is in us, we know that we will be exactly like Him in the resurrection.

The VICTORY? – The power of death has been overcome. Death is no more. The devil has been crushed and he holds no power over us.

What does this victory, nearly 2,000 years ago mean for me today?

Christ's victory means all of the

following and much more:

- We will live forever.
- The world cannot tell us that this is it; there is nothing else.
- We have nothing to fear.
- We have true power and freedom.
- We are beautiful in God's eyes.
- We have a path and a plan that makes our lives wonderful here on earth.
- We have reason to celebrate.
- We are all family – as God's children, Jesus' brother and sisters, and as community to each other for we have one faith and hope.

We have reason to proclaim this message: God came to save us and did redeem us. We have won because Jesus won the ultimate victory. He has risen, death is no more for us, **GUARANTEED!**

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Romans 8:31

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:57
MONDAY: John 3:16
TUESDAY: Philippians 4:13
WEDNESDAY: Romans 8:37
THURSDAY: Romans 8:11
FRIDAY: 1 Peter 2:9
SATURDAY: Galatians 4:7

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for the victory I have in You.

Sign-ups

Our **Basket Social** is next Sunday, April 15th. Baskets may be dropped off in advance. Please see Donna Panfil for details. We have a sign up sheet available for those who could bring desserts to be sold from our kitchen. We ask for your assistance in providing something yummy for our guests to enjoy.

The **67th Annual PNCC Bowling Tournament**, which we are hosting, is also not too far off. We ask for your assistance in manning the registration table, providing assistance at the banquet (sign-ins), and other needed areas. Also, please remember that if you wish to bowl, forms are available from Deacon Jim or online at <http://www.ymsr Bowl.org/>.

Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!

To all who prayed, sacrificed, abstained, joined in devotions, engaged in acts of charity, and practiced acts of Christian love and concern throughout Lent.

To all who stayed with their brother Jesus throughout Holy Week. To our altar servers, choir director and choir, all who waited and watched with our Lord lending beauty and honor to Him in recognition of what He has done for us.

To all who put up with mismatched liturgical programs – I thank you for your patience and understanding. I ask your forgiveness for in any way distracting you by my errors.

--- Deacon Jim

Of note...

Basket Social: Our amazing, wonderful, ever popular basket social is just 1 week away. Bring in your baskets anytime. Your work, creativity, and generosity are appreciated.

Coffee Hour: Our weekly coffee hours are a warm and wonderful experience, a time to gather and speak with each other while we enjoy a wealth of good things to eat. If you are able, please help by signing up to take care of a coffee hour. Please see Ed Bertasso with any questions.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you. God calls us to work together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. The YMSofR – Men's Society of the Resurrection, ANS – Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Deacon Jim.

Praying for...

Kay Kaminski, 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, Art, Dee & Baby, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Jasimine Russo, Stanley Radzyminski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Derek, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, 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, Patricia Lewis Joan, Matthew, Brian, Shari, Adam, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Lasser Family, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson

- 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 who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember:

St. Barbara's Parish, Houtzdale, PA its congregation and pastor, Fr. Scott Lill.

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

Serendipity Calendar: What a fun way to support the parish and potentially WIN! The Serendipity Calendar allows you to choose one or more numbers between 001 and 999. If your number is drawn in the day's NYS Lottery Daily Numbers game, you win. Sign-ups have begun for 2012. Reserve your numbers early so you get your lucky numbers. Note that re-subscription notices will be mailed shortly. The cost for each number chance is \$20.