



Third Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 14, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors

Worship Leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion with Exposition/Benediction
- School of Christian Living
- Coffee hour – please join us

Good Shepherd Sunday Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

April 21, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

Psalm: 100:1-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Epistle: Revelation 7:9,14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Intention: For Alexander Oravsky, his parents, godparents, and family

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion
- Baptism of Alexander Oravsky
- Coffee hour – please join us

Mission work begins in showing compassionate concern for all who come to our church for any reason, respecting each person as an individual, and seeing Christ present in them. Respond in love and welcome all in His name.

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Health confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- April 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter
- April 21: Good Shepherd Sunday, Baptism of Alexander Oravsky
- April 25: Feast, St. Mark the Evangelist
- April 28: 5th Sunday of Easter
- April 30: Solemnity, St. Joseph the Workman
- May 1: Feast, Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
- May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross/Polish Constitution Day
- May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter
- May 9: Solemnity of the Ascension
- May 10: 62nd Anniversary, Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski

Lord, is it You?

Come and have breakfast.

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tibe'ri-as

Hey, I'm going fishing. Want to come? Sure Peter, let's do it!

We've been here all night and we're coming up empty. It's been great hanging out, but let's head... hold on, there's someone on the beach. Wait, He's saying something. What? Cast over the other side? Uh, ok.

Look at this, a huge load of fish. Wait, this seems familiar. Look, it's the Lord. Peter, it's the Lord.

We can all picture ourselves in this scene. I can picture the morning sun on the water, the boat a little offshore, the scent of the charcoal fire and the fish cooking.

I always think how beautiful it would be to be there that

morning. Recognizing Jesus after we had been separated for some time. His invitation to "Come and have breakfast." Sitting on the beach with the Lord, having the breakfast He prepared, listening to Him, just being in His presence.

This breakfast is much like our everyday lives.

In today's Gospel we see that Jesus "showed himself," "revealed Himself," "manifested Himself," or even "clarified Himself" to the disciples. John uses the verb "reveal" twice in today's Gospel. As far as the Gospel of John is concerned, he notes, *This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.* The third time must have been the "charm" because John doesn't recount any of the other appearances, even though Luke and Acts tell us that Jesus kept appearing to them over the course of 40 days. John's Gospel and Letters use the verb "reveal"

eighteen times in total. Compared to the two times it is used in the other three gospels, Jesus' revelation must have been an important concept to John.

We are blessed because this process of re-revealing is not over. The Holy Spirit is constantly re-revealing Jesus to us. Not through spooky "appearances," but in our hearts.

Like the disciples, sometimes we miss it, don't get it or get separated. We need to be reminded of the cost of our redemption and the joy that is within our reach. As we walk through our everyday tasks, in our jobs, at home, in our hobbies and pastimes (even fishing) we may well forget the presence of Jesus, His closeness to us, and the fact that He wants us to recognize Him in all things. Jesus is waiting for us to get it, to see Him.

In every moment of our lives we need to recognize Jesus. From breakfast to bed recognize Him.

The Lord is not slow about his promise as some count slowness, but is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 86:15

MONDAY: Micah 7:18

TUESDAY: Lamentations 3:22-23

WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 24:16

THURSDAY: 2 Samuel 12:24-25.

FRIDAY: Ephesians 4:32

SATURDAY: Colossians 3:12

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me every opportunity and chance to know You better and to do Your will.

Keeping the 50 days of Easter

Easter is the most important feast of the Christian year—so important that the church sets aside a full fifty days to celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death. Here are some easy suggestions for keeping Easter in our hearts and lives.

- Light a special candle during meals to recall the light of Christ.
- Read from the Gospel Easter story every day.
- Put up a sign up at home proclaiming, "He is risen!"
- Add three alleluias, to your grace before meals.
- Celebrate new life by doing something to support expectant parents.
- Keep fresh flowers around.
- Use the traditional Easter greeting and response: "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"
- Visit a lonely neighbor or do some other act of kindness to express thanks for the resurrection.
- Talk about Baptism. Tell stories of family members' baptisms.
- Drape your crucifixes and crosses with a strip of white cloth.
- Make cookies in the shapes of Easter symbols. Freeze some to serve throughout the season.
- Use a special container for newly blessed water from church. Show your children or grandchildren how to use holy water.
- Listen to Handel's Messiah and other Easter music.
- Talk about how the disciples hid (John 20:19) until the Spirit's coming at Pentecost. If young children are present, follow up by playing hide and seek.

M&E, Music, More

Deacon Jim attended the 13th annual national Mission & Evangelism Conference this weekend. A wonderful event focused on respecting people and welcoming them as brothers and sisters. Also planning is underway for the summer events including the Acolyte Retreat, KURS, and the National United Choirs music workshop. See Deacon Jim and sign-up to go.

SOUP on Sunday

Our next Soup on Sunday event will be Sunday, 4/28 at 11:30. Chick soup this month! Please be sure to invite friends, family, and one you know to partake. 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.

Basket Social – HUGE!

Thank you to over 170 friends filled our hearts with joy through their presence. We raised \$6,500 for our work. Our thanks to all who worked so hard to make the day a success with their donations of time, baskets, and great food! God bless you.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, 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, 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, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Deb Cousins, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Carolyn Walker, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Fr. Senior John Kraus, David Wielinski, Stephanie Konicki, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury

- 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: The National Mission & Evangelism Committee and its work.

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

Coffee Hour: Spend some time after services to share in community and fellowship. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and God bless you for your ministry of hospitality in providing for this time to gather after services every 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 Deacon Jim.