

## Third Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 22, 2012

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First reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Psalm: Ps 4:2,4,7-9

**R. Lord, let Your face shine on us.**

Epistle: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki

Lector: Lawrence Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds.
- Holy Mass
- Coffee Hour – please join us
- Parish Committee Meeting

## Good Shepherd Sunday Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

April 29, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 4:8-12

Psalm: Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us

## Crop Walk:

Crop Walk is Sunday, May 6th. Crop Walk raises funds that help in 80 countries providing food; emergency supplies; wells for safe drinking water; as well as seeds, tools, and education to assist people in caring for themselves. Twenty-five percent (25%) of all funds raised assist in our community. For more details and sign ups please see Deacon Jim.

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## Upcoming...

- 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

## I am soooooo confused!

### Let me explain.

*“Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.”*

Incredulous – a fancy word. It is one of those words we use when we don't want to clearly say that a person is disbelieving.

The disciples were incredulous for joy – still disbelieving even though they had already touched Jesus. The two disciples just returned from Emmaus had walked and talked with Jesus, broken bread with Him. Yet they were still incredulous...

Here we are – the disciples still skeptical, disbelieving, unable or unwilling to believe that Jesus was standing with them and that they weren't just seeing things. They needed to admit and accept that Jesus did rise; that He was standing there, that this was all very real and true. They needed help.

Perhaps the disciples were feeling like we do. Someone has taken the time to explain something, yet we just don't get it. They can see it on our face even as we nod along saying, 'Sure, I understand, I get it.'

Jesus had spent three years with His disciples. He revealed so much. He prayed with them. He talked about His Father. He revealed that He is the Son of God and son of man. They heard the Father's voice; they saw the Spirit descend on Him in the form of a dove. They saw Him raise the dead – three times – something only God can do.

They nodded along the whole time, 'Yes Jesus, I understand, I get it.' They loved Him, perhaps they didn't want to make Him mad by making Him have to explain the same thing over and over? Of course, He knew, He saw the confusion, the incredulity on their faces.

So, Jesus asked for a fish fry and proceeded to eat and teach them – to reveal everything so that they could connect the dots.

The Messiah had to offer sacrificial atonement for our sins. The sacrifice to be offered was the Messiah's death. Based on His faithfulness, the Father raised the Messiah – and made a promise that all of us would rise too because God reigns over all opposition, even death. Finally, that the Messiah would call a group of faithful and dedicated followers to spread the news – that God came among us, was born, suffered, died, was buried, rose again, and ascended into heaven – all out of love for us.

The disbelief among the disciples was ended. It wasn't just the fish dinner. They "got it." They understood and received empowerment in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The world is full of disbelief – but we have the ultimate power to make things clear and understandable. Go out and end the confusion. Connect the dots. End the incredulity!

*“Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions.*

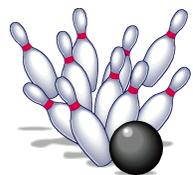
**Psalm 119:18**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Numbers 22:31  
MONDAY: Numbers 24:4  
TUESDAY: Numbers 24:16  
WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:12  
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:14-15  
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:6-15  
SATURDAY: Ephesians 1:17

### Pray

Lord Jesus, open my heart and mind to Your truth. Grant that I may share Your revealed truth.



## Bowling

The **67th Annual PNCC Bowling Tournament**, which we are hosting, is not too far off. If you wish to bowl, have children who would like to bowl (for free at the children's event), or join in fellowship with members of the PNCC from across the country, forms are available from Deacon Jim or online at <http://www.ymsrbowl.org/>.

This wonderful event is a real opportunity to show the life and energy of our parish. We are not only a blessing to our local community and each other, but to the whole Church.

We also ask for your assistance in manning the registration table, providing assistance at the banquet (sign-ins), and other needed areas.

## We are blessed

God has truly blessed us. Through the work of our faithful and the friends of Holy Name of Jesus we achieved another record level of support from our Basket Social. The total gross at initial report was \$5,620.

We raffled off 84 baskets, several wonderful door prizes, a beautiful pair of chocolate pearl earrings, a Nook reader set, and two marvelous afghans. Our Polish kitchen was once more the source of the best Polish food in the Capital Region. God bless you for all of your work, your donations, and for your support. --- The Parish Committee and Deacon Jim

## Of note...

**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.

**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

## 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 Węgliński, 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:

Holy Family Parish, McKeesport, PA its congregation and pastor, Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski.

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

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.