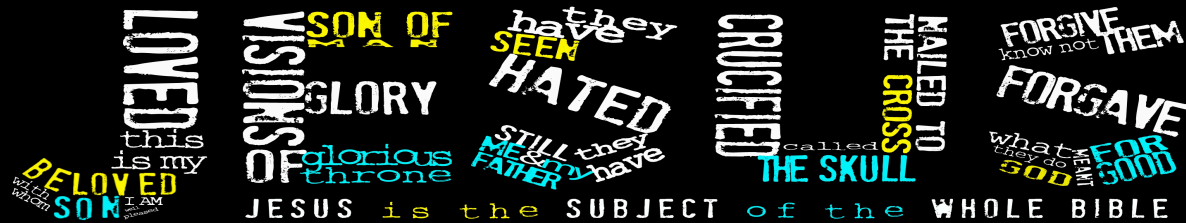


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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 4, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 4, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 2:14,22-23

Psalm: Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Intention: śp. Jane Kopec off. by Joanne Tatangelo

Celebrant: 9:30am, Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds
- Easter Asperges, Service of Worship and Holy Communion, Exposition & Benediction at 9:30am
- Breakfast, Fundraiser Party, SOCL and Confirmation Classes.

Good Shepherd Sunday Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

May 11, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

Psalm: 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Intention: For all Bishops of our Holy Church

Celebrant: 9:30am, Rev. Mr. James Konicki

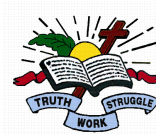
Lector: Marilyn Hietala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds and May Crowning
- Easter Asperges, Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Mother's Day breakfast, SOCL and Confirmation Classes

For when he had taken away the veil which was present in the law and the prophets, and by His divinity had proved the sons of men that the Godhead was at work, He opened the way for all those who desired it to be disciples of His wisdom, and to understand what things were true and real in the law of Moses, of which things those of old worshipped the type and the shadow, and what things were real of the things narrated in the histories which happened to them in the way of type, but these things were written for our sakes, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. - Origen

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 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...

- **May 4th: Third Sunday of Easter**
- **May 10th: 63rd Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski**
- **May 11th: Good Shepherd Sunday, Mothers' Day, May Crowning**
- **May 18th: Fifth Sunday of Easter. HOLY MASS at 11am**
- **May 23rd: Commemoration of the Martyrdom of Jerome Savonarola**
- **May 25th: Sixth Sunday of Easter**
- **May 26th: Memorial Day – Cemetery Service at 10am**
- **May 29th: Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, Vespers at 7pm.**
- **June 1st: 7th Sunday of Easter**
- **June 6th – 8th: 69th Annual PNCC-YMSofR Bowling Tournament in Sterling Heights, MI**
- **June 8th: Pentecost Sunday. HOLY MASS at 9am**

Everything points to Jesus!

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

Some people misinterpret this scripture to say 'everything in scripture points to Jesus.'

This is one of those statements that teachers tell us to watch out for in tests. Almost never choose the answer that contains absolutes like all, everything, always, and never.

Of course all that is in Holy Scripture is not a direct reference to Jesus. The Old Testament is in fact the history of Israel as it journeyed in and out of its relationship with God. It contains

the bravery and failings of men and women.

Scripture shows bravery when these men and women followed God's commands, not just by doing those things God commanded but by truly living them out every day from their hearts. The prophet Jeremiah declared to Israel: *Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your heart.* Hosea declared: *For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.* God wanted more than circumcision and burnt offerings. He wanted and wants true faith and trust.

Scripture shows the failure of these men and women when they abandoned God's way and did not trust in His protection. They followed other gods and sold themselves to other kings.

What points to Jesus is God's call to faithfulness, to true love and belief, to the circumcision of

hearts – hearts dedicated to God, and sacrifice that foreshadows the one true everlasting sacrifice of Jesus Christ that redeemed the world.

God's entire action in the Old Testament, His entire action throughout history and into our lives, is a singular action that shows forth His saving power. God brought His saving action to completion in time with Jesus' sacrificial suffering and death. That saving action is fully available to us.

Through Christ, God reestablished a right relationship with all things – the perfect harmony of relationship between God and man that existed at the foundation of the world. Jesus showed His followers that scripture is the path and pointer toward His redemption.

What is true is that the gift of faith quickens our hearts and minds to believe, to understand, to worship, and be thankful for the absolute truth of what Good Friday and Easter mean for us.

"All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalms 119:11

MONDAY: 2 Timothy 2:15

TUESDAY: Proverbs 3:1

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:11

THURSDAY: Joshua 1:8

FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 11:18-19

SATURDAY: John 13:17

Pray

Lord Jesus, enlighten my mind and heart through Your Holy word. Grant me the grace to abide in Your word.

Martyrdom of Bishop Padewski

On Saturday, May 10th, we commemorate the 63rd anniversary of Bishop Joseph Padewski's martyrdom for the faith. Born in Poland He immigrated to the United States in 1913 and moved to Detroit, Michigan. In Detroit he came into contact with the Polish National Catholic Church. In 1916 he entered the PNCC Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 16, 1919 by Prime Bishop Francis Hodur. In 1931 Fr. Padewski was sent to Poland as part of the PNCC mission of evangelization in Poland. In January 1933 Fr. Padewski was appointed administrator of the PNCC in Poland. In April 1935 Fr. Padewski was elected Bishop. He was elevated to the Episcopacy on August 26, 1936 in Scranton. During World War 2 the Nazis imprisoned him. He worked hard to save as much of the PNCC in Poland as possible. Even so, 28% of the Church's priests were sent to concentration camps and were killed. He was traded in a prisoner exchange in March 1944 and came back to serve right here in the Capital Region. Bishop Padewski returned to Poland in February 1946 to resume his duties as Bishop of the Polish branch of the PNCC. Shortly after his return, the Soviet Union completed its takeover of Poland and asserted Communist control. In this atmosphere of Stalinist terror, Bishop Padewski was arrested by the Communist Secret Police (UB) in Warsaw and was held at their prison on Rakowieckiej Street. He was tortured and killed for his faith and for the Church on May 10, 1951. Bishop Padewski, martyr for the faith, pray for us.

May, Mary, and Mother's Day

The Blessed Virgin Mary is referred to as the *Theotokos*, Greek for "God bearer." In the English-speaking world we speak of Mary as the "Mother of God."

Mary's acceptance of the gift of motherhood was necessary for our salvation. So too the good Christian mothers of the world bear God to us and bring us to Him through their example, teaching, and love. They cooperate with our Lord to lead us to faith in our Savior. They pray for us.

Throughout May seek Mary's prayers for our parish and our Holy Church. Let us too pray for God's blessing on our mothers who are with us and for the eternal rest of those who have been born into eternal life. On May 11th we will honor all women that exemplify the goodness of motherhood in our lives. We will hold our annual May crowning, special prayers for Mary's intercession, and a breakfast for all moms.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is May 18th. 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, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Szczepekowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski

- 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 our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember: Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in South Milwaukee, WI and its congregation and pastor, Rev. Bogumil Czaja.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. Join us after worship every Sunday. 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.