

JESUS: *focus* THE REAL DEAL

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 24, 2015

Solemnity of Pentecost

Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 24, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Sequence: Come, Holy Spirit

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: For the Holy Church

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

Lector: 9:30am Derek Westcott, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite); May Marian Prayer
- Coffee Hour and SOCL, First Communion Class
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

May 31, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Psalm: Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Epistle: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Intention: For all parishioners

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“Through the Holy Spirit comes our restoration to paradise, our ascension into the kingdom of heaven, our return to the adoption of sons, our liberty to call God our Father, our being made partakers of the grace of Christ, our being called children of light, our sharing in eternal glory, and, in a word, our being brought into a state of all “fullness of blessing,” both in this world and in the world to come, of all the good gifts that are in store for us, by promise hereof, through faith, beholding the reflection of their grace as though they were already present, we await the full enjoyment.” – St. Basil the Great

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...

- **May 24: Pentecost Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **May 25: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery at 10am.**
- **May 29-31: 70th Annual PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament**
- **May 31: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity/Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **June 4: Solemnity of Corpus Christi**
- **June 7: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 11:30am.**
- **June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle**
- **June 12: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **June 13: Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration in Syracuse at 10am.**
- **June 14: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **June 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm and Parish Committee Meeting.**

Get real.

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want.

The Solemnity of Pentecost presents us with an opportunity to judge what is real in our life, what is in our best interest.

When the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the upper room they had a choice to make. Would they follow the Spirit's promptings and go out into the world to proclaim the truth or would they just sit there?

As we know, *they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.* The key word is proclaim. They did act to proclaim the truth. They went out into the streets they were

confronted by a large crowd of people from every nation and race.

Those people had a choice too. Would they listen and act, accepting the Lordship of Jesus and baptism for regeneration, or would they walk on? They acted to accept what is real, what was in their best interest: *Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.*

That initial act on the part of the Apostles and those that were added to their number was not the end. If it were, the hope of Jesus would have ended there. Their action was only a beginning. From there they set out to proclaim the word of God. Not only did they proclaim, but they lived God's word, they remained faithful to Jesus' way of life.

This is the difficult part of being a Christian both in those days and in the current age. We are

confronted with many ways of life; we have choices. What will we proclaim in the face of those choices?

The Christian road, and being real about our faith, is not an easy road. It means we have to say no to the world. It means we have to live by the Spirit that has been given to us. It means making choices that fly in the face of what the world wants from us. It means being faithful to the Church's teaching because the Holy Spirit dwells in and guides what the Church proclaims. It means that we do not put our faith in government, Wall Street, money, worldly success and power, politics – we can and must say no to those things and more. They stand in opposition to reality.

St. Paul warns us that those who put their faith in the world and make the world their reality: *will not inherit the kingdom of God.* But, *those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh.* Therefore *let us live in the Spirit, follow the Spirit, and be real.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

MONDAY: 1 John 4:18

TUESDAY: 1 Peter 2:9

WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 2:11

THURSDAY: Romans 2:6

FRIDAY: Hosea 6:3

SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:52

Pray

Holy Spirit, grant that my reality may be Your reality so that on the last day I may stand with You.

Solemnity of Pentecost

According to the Acts of the Apostles, on the 50th day after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended upon the first followers of Jesus. Inspired by the Spirit's gifts within and among them, these first followers continued the work of salvation begun by Jesus. With this event, the Holy Church was born. Today we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church and we celebrate that the Holy Spirit is always guiding the Church. Pentecost is the reason why the Church never grows old. Everything is made new because of the Spirit.

Memorial Day

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. On this solemn occasion we offer our respect and tribute to all of the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives in defense of our nation and for freedom throughout the world. I invite you to attend a special Requiem Holy Mass at 10am at our Parish Cemetery on Donald Ave. in Schenectady for the intention of all those killed while serving our nation and also for our deceased veterans. Please make the time and effort to join our parish, our community and our nation on this sacred and solemn occasion.

Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration

On Saturday, June 13th we will join together at Holy Cross parish in Syracuse for our Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration. There will be a breakfast at 10am followed by Holy Mass and a Eucharistic Procession to the Four Altars at 11am. The four Altars will be prepared outside of the Church (weather permitted). Our parish is responsible for decorating the fourth altar. Your assistance is requested. Tables and kneelers will be provided by Holy Cross parish. Lunch will be served after Holy Mass followed by a short meeting for Seniorate Delegates and a Spojnia meeting.

PolishFest

Our neighboring parish, Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa, is hosting its annual PolishFest from June 5th through 7th. Please attend and support our brothers and sisters and enjoy this experience of Polish food and heritage. More info at <http://www.polishfest-ny.org>

PNUA – Spring Growth & Renewal

The PNUA is YOUR fraternal insurance coverage and also provides great banking services. The PNUA is having a Spring promotion - **A Time for Growth and Renewal with the PNU.** The PNU can help you and your family grow financially. Contact the PNU Home Office at **1-800-724-6352** for more information on ways to grow financially.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is June 21st. 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, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzysinski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Jeremy Fish, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Sue Rummel, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Michael Angehr, Resaan, Kathleen, Dan, William, Jeremy, Alison.

- 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
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- 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 Heart of Jesus Parish, Zamość, Poland and its pastor Rev. Zbigniew Krekora.

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