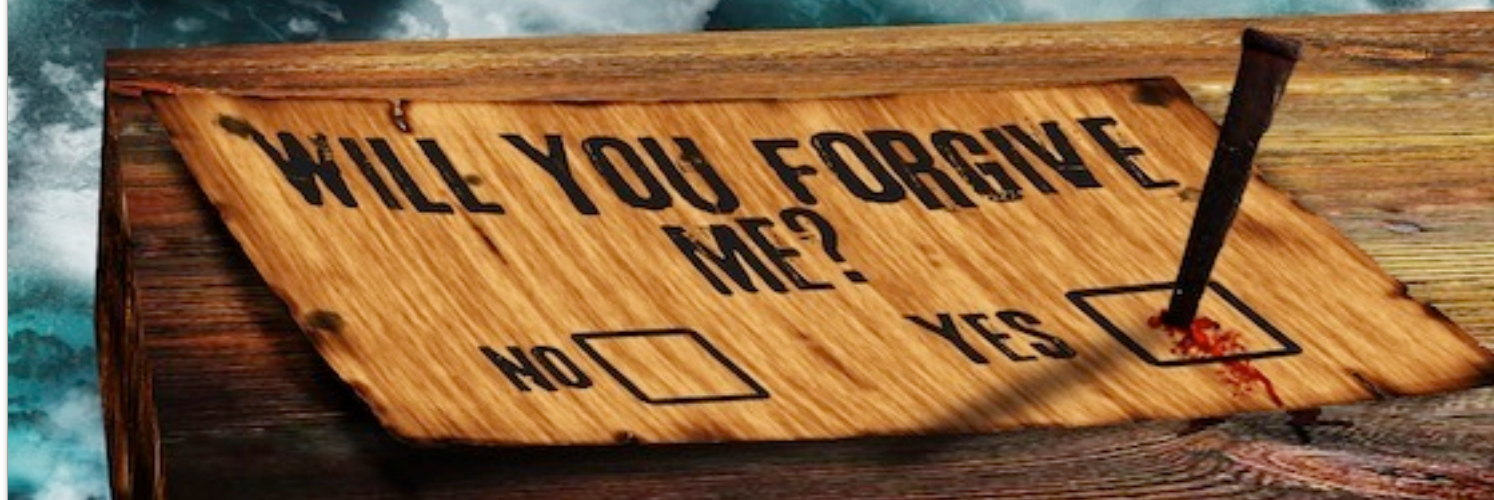


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Passion Sunday Niedziela Męki Pańskiej

March 25, 2012

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Ps 51:3-4,12-15 R. **Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Epistle: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki

Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Lenten Penitential Service at 9:30am
- Holy Mass
- Coffee Hour – please join us.
- Confirmation Class

Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

March 18, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Epistle: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1–15:47

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

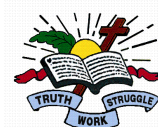
- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Blessing and Distribution of Palms, Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us.
- Confirmation Class

Directed Giving for Lent:

Passion Week, Mar. 25-31, **BABY MAKES THREE** Disposable Diapers, Baby Wipes, Liquid Formula, Jars of Baby Food.

Please bring these items on Sunday, April 1st.

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Upcoming...

- Mar. 26: Annunciation of the BVM
- Mar. 30: Bitter Lamentations, 7pm
- Apr. 4: Palm Sunday
- Apr. 3: Holy Mass of Chrism
(Cathedral in Scranton)
- Apr. 5: Maundy Thursday, 7pm
- Apr. 6: Good Friday, Noon-7pm
- Apr. 7: Holy Saturday, 4pm
- Apr. 8: Solemnity of the
Resurrection, 9:30am
- Apr. 15: Basket Social
- May 18-20: 67th Annual YMSofR
Bowling Tournament, Schenectady

Mom, Dad, tell him to stop bugging me!

Can't you get along?

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."

On Monday morning, October 2, 2006, a gunman entered a one-room Amish school in Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania. In front of twenty-five horrified pupils, thirty-two-year-old Charles Roberts ordered the boys and the teacher to leave. After tying the legs of the ten remaining girls, Roberts opened fire on all of them, killing five and leaving the others critically wounded. He then shot himself as police stormed the building. His motivation? "I'm angry at God for taking my little daughter," he told the children before the massacre.

The story captured the attention of broadcast and print media in

the United States and around the world. By Tuesday morning some fifty-television crews had clogged the small village of Nickel Mines, staying for five days until the killer and the killed were buried.

The blood was barely dry on the schoolhouse floor when Amish parents brought words of forgiveness to the family of the one who had slain their children. The outside world was incredulous that such forgiveness could be offered so quickly for such a heinous crime.

Three weeks after the shooting, "Amish forgiveness" had appeared in 2,900 news stories worldwide and on 534,000 web sites.

Fresh from the funerals where they had buried their own children, grieving Amish families accounted for half of the seventy-five people who attended the

killer's burial. Roberts' widow was deeply moved by their presence as Amish families greeted her and her three children. The forgiveness went beyond talk and graveside presence: the Amish also supported a fund for the shooter's family.

Today we are presented with the gift of forgiveness. As the family of God we are offered this wonderful gift, this chance, and not just once, but over and over. Jesus did become the source of salvation to all who obey Him, and the words we must obey, as the family of God, are to forgive. We are to forgive as the Amish did.

Next week the crowds will greet Jesus with adulation, and we will strike the cross with our sins. We will then hear Jesus say clearly: "Father forgive them..." for no sin is so great that it cannot be overcome by His love. Let us stand in awe – and always remember that regardless the burden, God's heart is open to us.

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:28

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Colossians 3:13

MONDAY: Philippians 1:6

TUESDAY: Matthew 18:21-22

WEDNESDAY: Luke 6:37

THURSDAY: Matthew 6:14-16

FRIDAY: Mark 11:25

SATURDAY: Mark 6:12

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of freedom from sin.

Sign-ups

Our **Basket Social** is just a few short weeks away – 3 in all. 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.ymsrbowl.org/>.

Holy Week & Easter Service Times

Maundy Thursday, Service & Procession at 7pm.

Good Friday, Church opens at Noon, Devotional Services at 1 and 2pm, Opening of the Tomb at 3pm, Liturgy at 7pm.

Holy Saturday Service and Blessing of Food at 4pm

Easter Sunday Resurrection Procession and Holy Mass at 9:30am

Of note...

Basket Social: Our amazing, wonderful, ever popular basket social is just 3 weeks 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.

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.

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 Radzynski, 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, Marilyn Heitala; Wayne Balnis, JoAnne Houser, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Lasser Family.

- 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 Trinity Parish, New Castle, PA its congregation and pastor, Fr. Senior John Rencewicz II.

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

Lenten Devotions: During the season of Lent all are welcome and are strongly encouraged to attend Lenten Devotions. On Fridays in Lent you are invited to attend Stations of the Cross or Bitter Lamentations every Friday at 7pm. These acts of prayer will give us the opportunity to focus and reflect upon the redemptive sufferings of our Lord.

Days of Abstinence: Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence – no meat. The Church calls us to this pious practice so that we may, through discipline, control our desires and offer up our sacrifices for Jesus.