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PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna to the King

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
APRIL 1, 2012

Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

April 1, 2012
Rite: Deacon Missal
First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm: Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24
R. 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

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 8, 2012
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63
First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43
Psalm: Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki
Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki
Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at the empty tomb at 9:30am
- Solemn Procession and Adoration
- Holy Mass
- Easter Celebration/Święconka – please join us

Directed Giving for Holy Week:

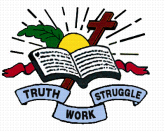
Holy Week, April 1-7, SPECIAL NEEDS DIET Low Sodium Soups, Canned Fruit in Juices (not syrup), Canned Tuna in Water, Low Sodium Crackers, Natural Applesauce.

Please bring these items on Sunday, April 8th.

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Upcoming...

- Apr. 3: Holy Mass of Christm (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

Our Brother did this for us

No words can express our gratitude.

"Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last."

How would we thank a brother or a sister who gave their all for us, who sacrificed everything? How would we recognize their gift, a gift so wonderful and remarkable that it gave us complete happiness, fulfillment, and a great life that lasts forever?

Our Lenten theme has focused on family. Now we are at the pinnacle of that Lenten journey. We enter Holy Week recognizing already that at the end we will walk away with a tremendous gift – a gift that our brother gave us.

Jesus said many times, "this is what I have come to do." He came to sacrifice His life so that we would have life. He came to

bear our sins in the form of a heavy cross, scourging, nails, mockery, and abandonment. This was NO ACCIDENT.

Jesus came with a plan – to show us that we have a heavenly Father who loves us so deeply that He would offer up His Son for us. He didn't do this for show, but to create a real relationship, to break down the barriers we create to separate ourselves from Him.

St. Paul worked hard to convince the Romans of the power of what Christ had done. He said:

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is

especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Our Brother came at the right time. He came to a family that either didn't recognize their Father, or thought they were smarter than their Father. He came to a family that didn't recognize Him. He came to a family that bickered with their Brother, and eventually killed Him. That's all of us. And in return...?

In return we know we will live forever, are saved, washed clean. We know we are members of God's family.

Let's take time this Holy Week to sit with our Brother, to keep Him company in His time of suffering, abandonment, and need. Let's take this time to whisper a thank you next to His grave so that on Easter morning we can greet the new day – the day we received our Brother's gift.

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Romans 5:6

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 12:12-19
MONDAY: John 13
TUESDAY: John 14-16
WEDNESDAY: John 17
THURSDAY: John 18-19:15
FRIDAY: John 19:16-37
SATURDAY: John 20-21

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that my reflection this week may awaken gratitude in my heart.

Sign-ups

Our **Basket Social** is just a few short weeks away – 2 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 2 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

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, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Lasser Family, John Humme

- 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:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Lilly, PA its congregation and pastor, Fr. Scott Lill.

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.

Days of Abstinence: This Wednesdays through Saturday 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 in a particular and special way during Holy Week.