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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 5, 2015

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 5, 2015

Rite: Easter Booklet and Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm: 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence: Praises to the Pascal Victim

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: 8am and 10am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 8am Marilyn Hietala, 10am Claudia Bertasso

- Resurrection Liturgy and Procession starts at 8am followed by Holy Mass (Contemporary Rite)
- Holy Mass at 10am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)
- Easter Repast/Święconka follows each Holy Mass

Low Sunday Niedziela Przewodnia

April 12, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Intention: For all parishioners

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

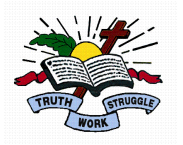
Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)
- Basket Social at 12pm

...Now since you are celebrating the holy Pascha, you should know, brethren, what the Pascha is. Pascha means the crossing-over, and so the Festival is called by this name. For it was on this day that the Children of Israel crossed over out of Egypt, and the Son of God crossed over from this world to His Father. What gain is it to celebrate unless you imitate Him Whom you worship; that is, unless you cross over from Egypt, that is, from the darkness of evil-doing to the light of virtue, from the love of this world to the love of your heavenly home? – St. Ambrose of Milan

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...

- **Apr. 5: Solemnity of the Resurrection: Holy Mass and Procession at 8am, Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast/Święconka follows each Holy Mass.**
- **Apr. 6-11: Bright Week**
- **Apr. 12: Low Sunday: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am. Basket social at noon**
- **Apr. 19: Third Sunday of Easter: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am. Free Lunch on Sunday, Parish Committee Meeting at Noon**
- **Apr. 24-26: National ANS Convention, Sterling Heights, MI**
- **Apr. 25: Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**
- **Apr. 26: Good Shepherd Sunday: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **Apr. 30: Solemnity of St. Joseph the Workman**
- **May 1: Feast of Ss. Philip & James, Apostles**
- **May 3: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**

There is but one answer and hope.

On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, “Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him.

A quick check of Google, the Internet Search Engine, points to over 534 million websites that discuss the how, where, why, and when of ‘finding the answer.’ Finding the answer is important to us. Now in those 534 million answers about ‘finding the answer’ there is plenty of information about recipes, fixing things around the house, self-improvement, relationships, job strategies, raising children, and planning for retirement among those about faith, the Bible, and Jesus.

We long for answers to many ordinary things. We long even more for the answer and hope that will save us. What is the answer and hope we can rely on? What can we offer those searching?

Mary Magdalene, the Apostles, the disciples on the Road to Emmaus were all seeking answers and hope. The reign of God, the Kingdom seemed to be so close. It was almost in their grasp while Jesus was with them. Now He was gone, dead. What would happen to them? Where should they turn for the answer now? What hope was left?

They had duties to perform before they moved on or went back. The Body of Jesus needed to be anointed. So off the women went. The tomb is empty – and only more questions, no ready answers. Hope remained elusive.

Jesus came to them and made His resurrection apparent. He helped them to understand that He was the one answer and the fulfillment

of all hope. By their witness we have inherited that answer and that hope.

The answer and hope all seek is rooted in the glory of this day. *He has been raised.* In Jesus’ death we have been reconciled with God. Everything that could possibly separate us from God has been removed. No wall, no curtain, no failing can keep us from God. When we fall the answer and hope is in Him. In Jesus’ resurrection we have a new hope. We too shall rise like Him. We will not just come back from the dead to mortal existence. We, like Jesus, will pass beyond death into everlasting life in God. Death has no claim over us. Like Jesus we have entered into an entirely new existence; an immortal existence in Jesus. Our story is no longer birth, life, death, and corruption. It is now birth, life, death and eternal life.

We have the one answer to every question and perfect hope. It is the resurrected Jesus. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live”

John 11:25

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: 1 Thessalonians 4:14
- MONDAY: John 6:40
- TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:14
- WEDNESDAY: Romans 8:11
- THURSDAY: Romans 6:4
- FRIDAY: 1 Peter 1:3
- SATURDAY: Acts 3:15

Pray

Lord Jesus, keep the answer and hope You have given us ever in our hearts and minds and grant that we may witness to it.

Easter Wishes

On behalf of my family, I extend to you every blessing for this Easter and throughout the Easter season. May the resurrected Christ continue to reign in your heart and in your life as you follow Him and adhere to a faith both ancient and new; as you recognize His wonderful gifts, especially that of being His witnesses. It is a great blessing to have been called into the Lord’s service and this year is particularly special as I celebrate Easter as your priest and pastor for the first time. – Fr. Jim and family

Dzieląc się radością paschalną życzę wszystkim pogodnych, pełnych pokoju Świąt Wielkanocnych spędzonych w gronie rodzinnym, ufne go patrzania w przyszłość, sił duchowych w pokonywaniu trudności oraz tej nadziei, która zawieść nie może, bo stoi za nią Chrystus Zmartwychwstały. – ks. Jakub i rodziny

Thank you

Thank you to all who decorated the church, took part in the liturgies of Holy Week, and stood with their brother and Lord in His week of need. Whether in church or at home, by your sacrifice and prayer you showed forth your love for Him. Thank you too to the ecumenical community of Mont Pleasant. The second annual Mont Pleasant Cross-walk was a remarkable and wonderful experience of Christian witness. We prayed together at 6 Churches and have quadrupled in size. Thank you to Pastor Sara Baron for sharing her witness with us. God bless you! Thank you too for taking part in our Lenten directed giving. Through your generosity and sacrifice many among us will not go hungry this Easter Season. The food collected is being donated to Schenectady Inner City Ministries and we will report on the total pounds donated as soon as we have the count. God bless you!

Basket Social

Our annual basket social is next Sunday, April 12th. Can you donate a basket, or two, or three? They don’t have to be huge - anything will do. Thank you for your continued help!!! The parish hall will be open on Saturday, April 11th from 9:30am till Noon so you may drop off your baskets and pitch in to help arrange things.

Music Scholarships

Please visit www.nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com to download a copy of the National United Choir’s Music Scholarship application. Write to Cathy Bilinski at nucscholarship@gmail.com if you have any questions. The application deadline is May 15th.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is April 19th. 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.

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 Radzynski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, 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 Spurek, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Edward Glover, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Jeremy Fish, Helen Pasiak, Pat Bruno, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Joan de Paz, Sue Rummel, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana Hannoush.

- 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 the Polish Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of St. Joseph’s Parish, Izbica nad Wieprzem, Poland and its pastor, Rev. Henryk Marciniak.

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.

Of note...

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