



WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 6, 2014

Passion Sunday Niedziela Męki Pańskiej

April 6, 2014

Rite: 9am Pew Missal, Page 63

First reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm: Ps 130:1-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Epistle: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Intention: For our parish and all parishioners

Celebrant: 9am, Rev. Rafał Dadełło, Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins
- Lenten Penitential Service, Holy Mass and Exposition and Benediction at 9am
- Basket Social at 12pm

Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

April 13, 2014

Rite: 9:30am 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: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Intention: For all parishioners

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

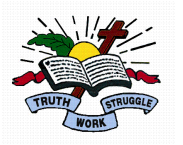
Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins
- Palm Sunday Liturgy and Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL and Confirmation Classes

He comes then to the tomb; and again rebukes His feelings. Why does the Evangelist carefully in several places mention that He wept, and that, He groaned? That you may learn that He had of a truth put on our nature. For when this Evangelist is remarkable for uttering great things concerning Christ more than the others, in matters relating to the body, here he also speaks much more humbly than they. – St. John Chrysostom

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...

- April 6th: Passion Sunday, Basket Social
- April 11th: Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.
- April 13th: Palm Sunday
- April 14th-19th: Holy Week

Liturgies

- April 15th: Clergy Meeting and Holy Mass of Chrism in Scranton
- April 17th: Maundy Thursday Holy Mass at 7pm
- April 18th: Good Friday – Crosswalk at 10am, Church opens at noon, Liturgy of the Presanctified at 7pm
- April 19th: Holy Saturday Liturgies at 4pm with Basket Blessing
- April 20th: Solemnity of the Resurrection (8am and 10:30am)

Sometimes I just cry

When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Sir, come and see.” And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.”

‘Jesus wept’ at the death of His friend Lazarus. While the most cited passage in scripture of Jesus weeping, it wasn’t the only time He cried. Jesus wept over Jerusalem as He approached the city: “And when he drew near and saw the city he wept over it.” Jesus wept in the garden as He prayed before His betrayal: And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zeb’edee, He began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with Me." When Jesus was dying on

the cross He felt totally abandoned and alone. He cried out to His Father in deepest sadness: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

There are several interpretations concerning Jesus’ weeping.

Jesus’ tears demonstrate that He was indeed a true man, with real bodily functions (tears, sweat, blood). His emotions and reactions were very human. In His humanity Jesus wept for His friend Lazarus.

Jesus tears also demonstrate the sorrow, sympathy, and compassion He felt for all mankind. Jesus’ tears show the rage he felt against the tyranny of death over mankind.

Jesus’ tears at the graveside showed His sympathy and empathy for all who sorrowed over Lazarus's death. He was one with them in their sorrow.

Jesus may have cried as well at the fact that those around Him, including Martha, Mary, His apostles and disciples, and the

Jewish mourners remained blind to the reality of Jesus as the Messiah. He cried in spirit because even those who were closest to him failed to recognize Him as "the resurrection and the life."

We cry for many of the same reasons. We feel hopeless, abandoned, and sorrowful. We feel compassion and empathy for friends, family, co-workers, and others who are sad. We cry in rage over injustice. We feel hurt when we are not recognized. We cry mostly in regret over our failings and sin; the way we fall short of our commitment to the Gospel.

To cry is to pray. When we pray we cry out to God in both our need and our joy. Today we walk through our failings and face our sins with regret and sadness at having hurt God and others. We weep. Jesus sits with us and weeps with us in sympathy. He holds out His hand with the gift of forgiveness – to relieve our sadness so that our tears of regret are transformed to tears of joy at our renewal.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy."

John 16:20

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 40:1
MONDAY: Psalm 126:5
TUESDAY: Isaiah 25:8
WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 61:3
THURSDAY: Jeremiah 31:9
FRIDAY: Matthew 5:4
SATURDAY: 1 Thessalonians 1:6

Pray

Lord Jesus, come to me in the midst of my tears. Console me and bring me the joy of renewal.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

The schedule below notes all services for Passiontide, Holy Week, and Easter. Please remember that Holy Week is a week of fasting.

4/13 - Palm Sunday: Blessing and Distribution of Palms. Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am
4/15 - Holy Tuesday: Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Christm, St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral, Scranton

4/17 - Maundy Thursday: Holy Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7pm
4/18 - Good Friday: Church opens at noon Services at 1pm (Stations), 2pm (Lamentations), and 3pm (Opening of the Tomb), Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified at 7pm
4/19 - Holy Saturday: Holy Saturday Liturgies - Blessing of new fire, holy water, renewal of baptismal promises, blessing of food, 4pm

4/20 - Solemnity of the Resurrection: Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass, 8am, Service at 10:30 Soup on Sunday and Easter Breakfast 10:30am

Lenten Charity

The journey of Lent calls us to deeper prayer, charity, penance, and sacrifice. Let us **make a conscious effort to live in Jesus’ way every day**. One opportunity to increase sacrifice is through directed giving of food. Place you food offerings before the Mary altar so they may be gathered for local charities.

Basket Social Today

Our Basket Social is **today**. This fundraiser effort supports many of our parish efforts. We have 101 baskets, numerous door prizes, great Polish food, and wonderful special raffle prizes – ALL BECAUSE OF YOU. God bless you!!!

Friend Sunday Thank You

Thank you to all who invited friends on Friend Sunday and to all who joined us on this day. What a wonderful occasion. Amazingly several reconnected with friends they haven’t seen in years. We were so blessed by your presence. We look forward to seeing all of our friends again and again as come to know, love, and serve Jesus together.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is Sunday, April 20th. 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, 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 Szczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Jane Kopec, Pastor Tom Kendall, Ariel Linette Dopp, 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: St. Josephat Parish in Duluth, MN and its congregation and pastor, Rev. John Kutek.

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.

Of note...