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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 7, 2013

Low Sunday Niedziela Przewodnia

April 7, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 5:12-16

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

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

Epistle: Revelation 1:1-9,11-13,17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion
- Basket Social – please join in to help transport baskets

Third Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 14, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors

Worship Leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion
- School of Christian Living
- Coffee hour – please join us

Thank you for taking part in all our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Your commitment to worshipping the Lord through those days shows your love for Him and appreciation for all He did for us. God bless you!

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Health 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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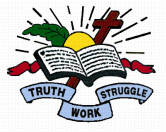
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Upcoming...

- April 7: Low Sunday, Basket Social
- April 8: Solemnity – Annunciation of the B.V.M. (translated)
- April 12-14: National Mission & Evangelism Conference, Scranton, PA
- April 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter
- April 21: Good Shepherd Sunday, Baptism of Alexander Oravsky
- April 25: Feast, St. Mark the Evangelist
- April 28: 5th Sunday of Easter
- April 30: Solemnity, St. Joseph the Workman
- May 1: Feast, Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
- May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross/Polish Constitution Day
- May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter
- May 9: Solemnity of the Ascension
- May 10: 62nd Anniversary, Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski

How long is the party?

At least 50 days.

He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever."

I have been seeing robins all around, heard a cardinal the other morning calling out for a mate. As I changed the parish sign yesterday to note that we are celebrating the 50 days of Easter I noticed the leaves of tulips peaking through the soil.

Last Sunday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Resurrection and the renewal of life is all around us. A true blessing!

The Solemnity of the Resurrection can occur anytime between March 22nd and April 25th. Regardless of where it falls, whether it is more spring like or wintery outside, it always

brings us a greater awareness of the newness of life we have in Christ. It would be truly sad if it was just a one-day reminder, but it is not!

Easter is the hope that comes after the 40-day long journey through Lent and our walk with Jesus through His suffering, death, and burial.

Easter is the message of the hope that reigns forever for every Christian who believes in Jesus, who sees in Him the hope of eternal life and the resurrection.

Easter is the 50 "24-hour periods" of hope that lead up to the presence of God's Spirit in our world realized on Pentecost. This is the promise Jesus gave us. The promise that we are not alone, abandoned, without His support and His life flowing through us constantly. He remains alive in us as His followers and in the world,

calling all to know, love, and serve Him and each other.

Easter is the unfading reality that amid the threats of nuclear attack, war, violence, poverty, hunger, greed, sickness, death, and every sort of evil we cannot be touched. We may suffer temporarily, but we will never lose. Our life is in Him who lives forever, and in His kingdom that is eternal.

Easter is each and every Sunday. Even in the midst of Lent, Sunday is a day of joy, a break in fasting, a celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. We worship God on the first day of the week - rather than the Sabbath - to remember Christ's resurrection from the dead and celebrate God's loving action to save the world.

Then celebrate, party every day. Hold on especially to the 50 days of Easter. Hold on to Easter hope that God is in our world, in our community, and in our life. Christ is alive. He is risen indeed - everyday!

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

James 1:5-6

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 11:4-6
MONDAY: Matthew 14:31
TUESDAY: Matthew 12:38-39
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 21:21
THURSDAY: Jude 1:22-23
FRIDAY: Romans 14:23
SATURDAY: Romans 4:20

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may be protected from doubt and live in the faith You gave me.

How to say happy Easter

The Paschal greeting is an Easter custom among Christians. Instead of saying "hello," "good morning," or some other greeting we are to greet each other with "Christ is Risen!" The proper response is "Truly, He is Risen." In some cultures, such as in Russia it is also customary to exchange a triple kiss on the alternating cheeks after the greeting (what a great custom!). Here is the Pascal greeting in several languages:

English: Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!
Spanish: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!
Italian: Cristo è risorto! È veramente risorto!
Polish: Chrystus zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał!
Swahili – Kristo Amefufukka! Kweli Amefufukka!
German: Christus ist auferstanden! Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!
Norwegian: Kristus er oppstanden! Han er sannelig oppstanden!
Rastafarian – Krestos a uprisin! Seen, him a uprisin fe tru!
French: Christ est ressuscité! Il est vraiment ressuscité!
Greek: Χριστός ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!
Russian: Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!
Gaelic: Tá Críost éirithe! Go deimhin, tá sé éirithe!
Scottish: Tha Crìosd air èiridh! Gu dearbh, tha e air èiridh!

M&E, Music, More

Hard to believe, but the national Mission & Evangelism Conference is next weekend. Also planning is underway for the summer events including the Acolyte Retreat, KURS, and the National United Choirs music workshop. See Deacon Jim and sign-up to go.

SOUP on Sunday

Thank you to all who prepared last week's Soup on Sunday event, particularly Bob and Stephanie Dominy. The next event will be 4/28.

The Bible on TV

The Bible, the highest rated Sunday TV program concluded last Sunday - but the Bible never concludes. Thank you to all who watched and for your questions and discussion. Ever have a question or wonder about something in the Bible, just ask.

New Floor/Dishwasher

Check out our new kitchen floor and dishwasher. Bob and Stephanie Dominy handled all the details. Wonderful! A true blessing!

Basket Social – TODAY!

Over 90 baskets ready to go. Thank you for your generosity and creativity!!! Thank you to Donna Panfil and all who assisted in getting everything ready to go - Larry, Liz, Marilyn, Shirley, and Marianne. God bless you.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, 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, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Stanley Radzysinski, 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 Cousins, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Carolyn Walker, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Fr. Senior John Kraus, David Wielinski, Stephanie Konicki, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury

- 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: All the members of our Holy Church, their congregations and pastors.

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

Coffee Hour: Spend some time after services to share in community and fellowship. 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.