



Low Sunday Niedziela Przewodnia

April 12, 2015
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.
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 Heather Nicole and Alyson Talia Heins
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

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

Third Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 19, 2015
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.
First reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19
Psalm: Ps 4:2,4,7-9
Lord, let your face shine on us.
Epistle: 1 John 2:1-5
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

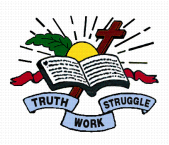
Intention: For all parishioners
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am, Asperges and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Coffee Hour and SOCL and First Communion Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)

Hold most firmly and never doubt in the least that the Only-begotten God the Word Himself become flesh offered Himself in an odor of sweetness as a Sacrifice and Victim to God on our behalf; to whom, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, in the time of the Old Testament animals were sacrificed by the patriarchs and prophets and priests; and to whom now, I mean in the time of the New Testament, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, with whom He has one Godhead, the Holy Catholic Church does not cease in faith and love to offer throughout all the lands of the world a sacrifice of Bread and Wine – St. Fulgentius of Ruspe

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. 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.**
- **May 4: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross (translated)**
- **May 6: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am. Mother’s Day, 64th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski**

We have true victory in Jesus.

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Who is the winner? That is a frequent question in our world. It is also a great worry. We see greater and greater disparity between the rich and the poor. We see working people’s wages remaining the same year-after-year while the very few get more and more. Many may feel like David did at his darkest hour. He recounts in Psalm 13:

How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, Having

sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Jesus knew His followers might feel the world winning, evil overcoming good, especially at His trial and crucifixion. That is why in the hours before His arrest He reclined with them at table and taught them. He said: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." He wanted us to share the peace His victory would win.

John echoes the words he heard Jesus speak at the Last Supper telling us that we are now God’s children, begotten and adopted in the blood of Jesus and fellow conquerors by our faith in Him. We have the strongest of affirmations, that no other person is the conqueror of the world but Jesus. We fully share in that victory by faith. No sports star relying solely on his or her physical abilities is a true

conqueror; no rich man or woman relying on their skills and abilities in worldly things alone is a true winner. Wealth, wins, being in the 1% is not mark of real victory, only belief that Jesus is the Son of God and trusting in Him as the only source of life, righteousness, and salvation. The world with its allures and false promises for victory has been overcome.

Today, Heather and Alyson make a decision to believe in and trust in Jesus, to be on the winning team, to be victors in Jesus Christ. Because of this decision they will be regenerated, will be born again and made new in the image of Jesus. They will share in His life and by living in a constancy of faith they will overcome death and conquer the world. They, like Thomas, will say before the world that Jesus is their Lord and God and in reply will hear the words Jesus spoke in today’s gospel being applied to them as it is to us: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Blessed and victorious!

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Romans 8:37
- MONDAY: 2 Corinthians 2:14
- TUESDAY: Romans 8:31
- WEDNESDAY: Deuteronomy 20:4
- THURSDAY: Romans 8:39
- FRIDAY: Isaiah 55:11
- SATURDAY: Colossians 2:15

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to find all victory in You, and through You to conquer all by faith.

Low Sunday?

Why do we call this Sunday Low Sunday? With a sense of humor, some church folks refer to this day as Low Sunday because very few people show up for church on the Sunday after Easter. The real origin of the name is uncertain, but it plainly indicates the contrast between This Sunday and the great Easter festival on the Sunday immediately preceding it. This Sunday also marks the end of the Easter Octave. Historically, the newly baptized (most people were baptized on Easter in the early history of the Church) laid aside their white baptismal robes for the first time on this day. Regardless, we are so happy that you are here, worshiping with us today.

Thank 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 amounted to 344 lbs and was donated to Schenectady Inner City Ministries. God bless you!

Basket Social

Our annual basket social is being held today starting at noon. Thank you SO VERY MUCH for donating baskets, door prizes, and raffle items. We have 110 baskets this year, 10 door prizes, and 2 special raffle items. Thank you to all who joined with Larry and Donna to do set-up on Saturday.

PNUA – Spring Growth & Renewal

We will be reconstituting our branch of the PNUA. The PNUA is YOUR fraternal insurance coverage and also provides great banking services. The PNUA is having a Spring promotion - **A Time for Growth and Renewal with the PNU:** Spring is a time when sunny days lead to blooming trees, flowers, and new growth. This is a good time to find out how the PNU can help add new growth to your financial portfolio. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the things the PNU can offer to help you and your family grow financially. Contact the PNU Home Office at **1-800-724-6352** for more information on ways to grow financially.

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 Spurck, 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 Our Lady of Angels Parish, Tolknicko, Poland and its pastor, Rev. Kazimierz Klaban.

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