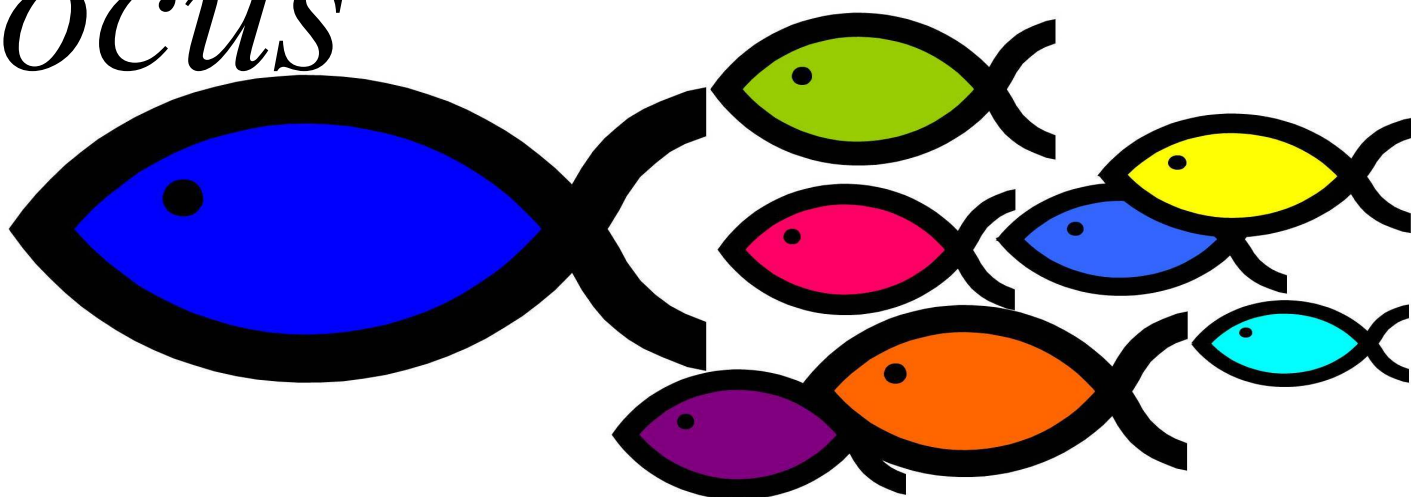


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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 19, 2015

## 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, First Communion Class, Free Lunch
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)
- Parish Committee Meeting, Noon

## Good Shepherd Sunday Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

April 26, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Acts 4:8-12

Psalm: Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

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

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Intention: For śp. Mariana Nowak

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

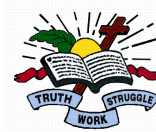
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*But we, little fishes after the example of our [Great] Fish, Jesus Christ, are born in water, nor have we safety in any other way than by permanently abiding in water. So that most monstrous creature, who had no right to teach even sound doctrine, knew full well how to kill the little fishes—by taking them away from the water! – Tertullian*

**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.

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## Upcoming...

- **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 10: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**  
**Mother's Day, 64th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski**
- **May 14: Solemnity of the Ascension, Solemn Vespers at 7pm**

## One order of fish for Jesus.

*Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.*

Things were happening fast. The stories of Jesus' appearances were coming back to the apostles. They had found the tomb empty. The apostles and disciples may have recalled Jesus' words, that He would be raised on the third day, but could it really be true? Could they really have been traveling, praying, working with, and eating with God's Son? Then He is standing there.

We can imagine the scene, it must have been almost a panic – disbelief coupled with worry and joy. If He was really there they had been following with and living with God's Son.

Jesus starts slow, look at Me. I'm really here. Look at My wounds, they are real. Touch me, I am warm, living, the future of glorified humanity in flesh and bone. By the way, I'd like an order of fish. We read of Jesus' love of fish during the Easter season when He prepares a seaside fish fry for the apostles: *Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, When the [apostles] landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."*

These are great moments and we can imagine being there. What is the deeper meaning of these encounters? Was Jesus just

looking for a good order of fish?

We are meant to know that Jesus' resurrection is a real event. He wasn't a ghost or a group hallucination. He was there. People saw Him on multiple occasions and in different contexts and settings. These witnesses testified to the reality of their encounter with the risen Jesus.

Jesus' resurrection tells us that God lives among us and that He shared our life experience – from joy to sorrow, from birth to death to the resurrection we will all experience. He gets us.

Jesus' resurrection opened His life to us and is our invitation to share in His life. He gave us a very specific model of life we are to follow. We are to live a spiritual and communal life, not an individualistic and earthly one. We are to make His name known, to be His witnesses. We are to cast His nets rather than our own, witness to His reality, and get one more order of fish for Jesus.

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind.*

Matthew 13:47

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ezekiel 47:9  
MONDAY: Job 12:7-10  
TUESDAY: Psalm 146:6  
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 139:9-10  
THURSDAY: Matthew 8:11  
FRIDAY: Genesis 1:26  
SATURDAY: Matthew 4:19

## Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may set forth to do Your work, to cast Your nets and gather many to You.

## Seniorate Events

Holy Cross Parish in Syracuse/Lakeland will hold a Meat Loaf Dinner With An Amazing Tomato Relish on **Saturday, April 25th**. Holy Mass starts at 3 p.m. followed by Dinner from 4 to 6:30 PM. Dinner includes salad, vegetable, potato, dessert and beverage. Tickets for dinner are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors. Children 4-12 are \$6 and children 4 and under are free. Take out available. For directions or more information, call Bobbi at 315-487-2756.

Holy Spirit Parish in Little Falls is holding its annual Ham & Roast Pork Dinner Easter Dinner after 11am Holy Mass on **Sunday, April 26th**. Dinner will be served at noon. Tickets are \$9. Take Outs are available. Call (315) 823-0793 for more information.

## Basket Social Thank You!!!!!!!

Thank you SO VERY MUCH to all who attended and supported our 13th Annual Basket Social. A special thank you to all who donated baskets, door prizes, and raffle items. We had 111 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 prior to the Social. We raised over \$6,700 through these efforts that goes a long way toward helping us carry out our work for Jesus.

## Jamberry NailArt Fundraiser

We will be hosting a Jamberry NailArt fundraiser on Sunday, May 3rd at 11am. These nail accent wraps cover two manicures and pedicures plus extra all for \$15. Invite friends and young people to join us on this day. See Stephanie Dominy with any questions.

## 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.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com](http://www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com) to download a copy of the National United Choir's Music Scholarship application. Write to Cathy Bilinski at [nucscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:nucscholarship@gmail.com) if you have any questions. The application deadline is May 15th.

## FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today. 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

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## 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 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Edward Glover, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepakowski, 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 Nativity of the B.V.M. Parish, Toruń, Poland and its pastor, Rev. Mirosław A. Michalski.

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)