



3rd Sunday of Easter

III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 30, 2017

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

First reading: Acts 2:14,22-33

Psalm: Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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)
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Good Shepherd Sunday

Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

May 7, 2017

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

First reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

Psalm: Ps 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Intention: for śp. John Winarski, for all parishioners

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 10am Derek Westcott

- Easter Lauds at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).
Monthly Exposition and Benediction.
- BASKET SOCIAL at Noon

He afterwards more plainly sets Himself before them, when, having consented to their request to go with them to the village, He took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and divided it among them. " For their eyes, it says, "were held that they might not know Him," until namely the word had entered stirring up their heart to faith, and then, rendering what they had before heard and believed visible, He offered them the sight seasonably after the hearing. He does not, however, continue with them, for "He vanished, it says, out of their sight." For our Lord's relation to men after His resurrection does not continue the same as before, for they too have need of renovation, and a second life in Christ, that the renewed may associate with the renewed, and the incorruptible approach the incorruptible. For which reason, as John tells us, He did not permit Mary to touch Him, until He should go away and return again. Cleopas, it says, and his companions, rose up that same hour, the same of course in which Jesus had vanished out of their sight, and returned to Jerusalem. – St. Cyril of Alexandria

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 518-453-2258.

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Upcoming...

- **April 30: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 1: Solemnity – St. Joseph the workman (translated) and Feast, Ss. Philip and James, Apostles.**
- **May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross.**
- **May 5-6, National Mission and Evangelism Workshop, Woodland Park, NJ**
- **May 7: Good Shepherd Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY. Basket Social at Noon.**
- **May 10: 66th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski.**
- **May 14: 5th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day, May Crowning, Breakfast. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 19-21: 72nd annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tournament, Wallington, NJ.**
- **May 21: 6th Sunday of Easter, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

I get it!

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once

I have a confession to make: I am one of those people who often doesn’t get it or is slow to get it.

I get E-mails about various subjects and the people sending them probably suspect that I understand what they are saying. I can hear them saying: ‘Remember, you used to do this job.’ They expect I will understand and comprehend what they are saying, or what they need me to do. I’ll then call a meeting – the first words after, ‘How are you doing’ are usually akin to, ‘please explain this to me.’ They often look a little sad. I can hear them thinking: ‘He doesn’t get it.’

It is much the same with movies, books, conversations, even jokes at times. My mind tends to mull over the content, and probably ten

minutes after everyone else it finally clicks. The ah-ha moment, realization, the lightbulb clicks on. I often must say, slightly out of embarrassment, ‘Now I get it.’

The poor disciples on the road to Emmaus were in the same boat. They didn’t get it. But there was also something very different. They were being drawn, in an inexplicable and mystical way, into the realization that Jesus was with them. "Were not our hearts burning within us" It wasn’t just mental practice; their entire body and soul was being bombarded by the reality they weren’t getting. All the signs pointed to Jesus, the words, the teaching, His very presence.

This illustration is at once lovely – walking with Jesus, desiring that He stay with them, learning, Jesus immense patience with them, and finally having that light go on – and at the same time cautionary. They should have gotten it.

We all experience those moments – those times both in the silence and in the noise when we feel "Did not my heart burn within me." Something within us is stirred by Jesus’ obvious presence. It is up to us to recognize those moments, to tune ourselves to that channel where Jesus is talking to us. We can train ourselves through the Scriptures we read and hear, we can enter the mystical moment of exchange in our Eucharistic celebration. In each we clearly hear Jesus speaking to us, teaching us, lifting us up, liberating us. He has a message designed for us. If we listen and recognize it, then our minds and hearts will recognize: "Man, there's something here. I didn't know or hear it before, but God is revealing this to me, He is stirring me."

It is Easter. Christ is risen! Truly risen! He is living and active. We must recognize that He is no longer in the tomb. He is speaking to us each day and calling us to get it and to go forward to help others get it.

Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

Acts 17:11

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Genesis 32:30
MONDAY: Jeremiah 29:13
TUESDAY: Acts 17:27
WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 2:5
THURSDAY: Proverbs 8:17
FRIDAY: Proverbs 8:35
SATURDAY: Matthew 7:7

Pray

Lord Jesus, help me encounter with You each day. Set my heart aflame with by Your presence.

Next Week – Basket Social

Our 15th Annual Basket Social is next weekend. It is being held at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg St, Schenectady, New York 12303 on Sunday, May 7th starting at noon. Invite friends and family to come out for an afternoon of fun, great food, and a chance to win one or more wonderful baskets. We will be offering great Polish foods for lunch.

Of course, we could really use your help – please donate a basket or two (or three, or...). This fundraiser is our largest and we have been blessed through the years as a result of your generosity and hard work. baskets and/or desserts can be dropped off at church Saturday, May 6th between 9am and 12pm. We will then be setting up at the Senior center between 1 and 4pm. We need Basket titles so we can print the program too.

Also, please note the Holy Mass schedule change for that day. There will be only one Holy Mass at 10am

Mother’s Day – In Two Weeks

If we are lucky enough to have mom, grandma, aunts, and godmothers still with us – let us pray with them. If departed, let us pray together for them. Join us on Mother’s Day.

Mother Mary

The Holy Church dedicates the month of May to Mother Mary. Mary is often referred to as the *Mother of God*. The birth of Jesus was a one-time event entrusted to Mary by God, but her role as Jesus’ mother was her continuous, lifetime vocation. Mother Mary was privileged to teach her son His first lessons of morality, faith, love, and compassion. She is the one who worried about His wellbeing as Jesus entered and continued His ministry. Mary is recorded as one among the original followers of Jesus in Jerusalem after the resurrection. Mary was significant in Jesus’ life and formation, and for this reason the Holy Church honors her, especially during the month of May. Let us take a moment each day to reflect on her ministry and example and ask Jesus to help us become more like her.

Kurs and Music Scholarships

Kurs and the deadline for music scholarship applications are not that far off. Youth who will be attending KURS should watch their mailbox and the KURS Facebook group for applications. **Music Scholarships are due May 1st.**

Upcoming Events

- Music Scholarship Applications are due May 1st.
- 17th Mission & Evangelism Workshop at Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park, NJ. May 5th.
- 2017 Spring Women of Worship conference is being held on Saturday May 6th, 8 am to 4 pm at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Colonie, NY.
- 72nd Annual Bowling Tournament at the Church of the Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ, May 19th-21st.
- National United Choirs Convention and Workshop, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH, July 26th-28th.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert & Stephanie Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel Dilanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo Diianne, Cassandra Wade, Garry Packer, All in need of God’s healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Pattric Jones.
- 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
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and people of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Denver, CO. Rev. John Kalabokes, Pastor. Rev. Alfonso Castillo, Assistant.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held every week after 9:30am Holy Mass. Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week. If you can, please help out.

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.

--- Share Easter joy and invite others to glory in the cross of Jesus at Holy Name. ---