



## Sixth Sunday of Easter VI Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 10, 2015

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

First reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Psalm: Ps 98:1-4

**The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Intention: For śp. Josephine Panfil off. by Larry & Donna Panfil, For all mothers living & deceased

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

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am, May Crowning, Asperges and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Mother's Day Breakfast and First Communion Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)

## Seventh Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 17, 2015

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

First reading: Acts 1:15-17,20

Psalm: Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20

**I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11-19

Intention: For all parishioners

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

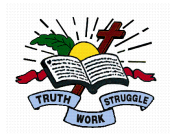
Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

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

*Thus too the Church bathed in the light of the Lord projects its rays over the whole world, yet there is one light which is diffused everywhere, and the unity of the body is not separated. She extends her branches over the whole earth in fruitful abundance; she extends her richly flowing streams far and wide; yet her head is one, and her source is one, and she is the one mother copious in the results of her fruitfulness. By her womb we are born; by her milk we are nourished; by her spirit we are animated.* – St. Cyprian

**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...

- **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. Breakfast.**
- **May 14: Solemnity of the Ascension, Solemn Vespers at 7pm.**
- **May 15: Armed Forces Day.**
- **May 17: Seventh Sunday of Easter: Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**  
**Free Lunch on Sunday.**
- **May 18: Holy Mass and Anointing for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **May 23: Commemoration of Jerome Savonarola, Martyr.**
- **May 24: Pentecost Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **May 25: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery at 10am.**
- **May 29-31: 70th Annual PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament**
- **May 31: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity/Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**

Love as  
God loved us

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.*

We are a busy Church today. As we observe the Sixth Sunday of Easter we also observe the 64th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Joseph Padewski and Mother’s Day.

It may seem to be a difficult challenge. We have to, as a Church, concentrate on Easter. That is our first duty, to proclaim Jesus’ salvation and the promise of His resurrection to the whole world. How do you mix that with the fact that members of the

Church are sometimes called to suffer and even die to proclaim this message – something happening right now in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa. Then couple all that with honoring our Blessed Mother and our moms in a special way.

Certainly, each of these events can stand alone and with deep significance for the Christian faithful. Thankfully, our Lord has already showed us how all this is bound together: *This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*

Jesus told us what we should do, but as opposed to false prophets and made up gods – He walked the walk. He laid down His life for all of us voluntarily. As St. John recounts Jesus saying: *“No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my*

*Father.”*  
Bishop Padewski lived his vocation and followed in Jesus’ footsteps. He returned to Poland from Albany to serve God’s people in the devastation following World War II. He did not consider his own safety or comfort, but rather followed the commandment of love and walked into the horrors of the communist takeover of Poland. He was arrested, tortured, and killed for his love of God’s people and his faithfulness to Jesus.

The Blessed Virgin is the exemplar of love for Jesus. We not only honor her as our heavenly mother, but also as our example of love and dedication to her Son, Jesus. She sacrificed her heart and life for Him. So too our mothers, the first example of love in our lives. They laid down their lives in a great act of sacrificial love.

All of these themes, all of Christianity, is joined together by love – love of God and for each other – giving all we are for the truth of love.

*Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”*

**Proverbs 31:28-29**

**Time to Study God’s Word**

SUNDAY: Psalm 139:13-16  
MONDAY: John 19:26-27  
TUESDAY: Isaiah 49:15  
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 6:1-3  
THURSDAY: Isaiah 66:12-13  
FRIDAY: 2 Timothy 1:5  
SATURDAY: Matthew 23:37

**Pray**

Lord Jesus, grant that we may love as You have loved us. Bless those women who teach and train us in Your love.

Happy Mother’s Day

Today the nation honors mothers and motherhood. Our Holy Church too, but not only. We start with the honor and esteem we owe the Blessed Virgin, our Heavenly Mother. We crown her today with a garland of flowers, signifying the beauty we find in her sacrificial love for God and recognizing her queenship as mother of our Lord, God, King, and High Priest Jesus. We honor all the women in our lives, mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, sisters, and friends – the strong women of our Holy Church who fought and sacrificed for Her. We offer prayers at Holy Mass for these special women living and deceased. After Mass we will sponsor a special breakfast in honor of Mother’s Day. We hope you will spend a little extra time to honor all of the special women of our parish family before taking off with your own families.

Solemnity of the Ascension

According to the Acts of the Apostles, on the 40th day after Easter, Jesus ascended into the heavens to assume His rightful place at the right hand of God the Father. We observe that 40th day this Thursday. Solemn Vespers of Ascension Day will be celebrated at 7pm.

Bishop Joseph Padewski, Martyr

O God, the maker of heaven and earth, who didst give to thy Bishop and servant Joseph boldness to confess Jesus Christ as King and Savior before atheistic communists, and steadfastness to die for his faith: Give us grace, after his example, to share the cup of Christ and rise to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jamberry NailArt Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in and supported our Jamberry NailArt fundraiser last Sunday. You can still order online at [brianamarotta.jamberrynails.net](http://brianamarotta.jamberrynails.net). Thank you to Stephanie Dominy for preparing a wonderful breakfast and organizing this event.

PNUA – Spring Growth & Renewal

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**. The PNU can 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](http://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](mailto:nucscholarship@gmail.com) if you have any questions. The application deadline is May 15th.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is next Sunday. 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.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzyninski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Jeremy Fish, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Sue Rummel, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Michael Angehr, Resaan, Kathleen.

- 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 Divine Mercy Parish, Warsaw, Poland and its pastor, Rev. Marian Madziar.

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.

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