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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 12, 2013



Seventh Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 12, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Pew Missal

First reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Intention: For śp. Josephine Panfil, śp Catherine Panfil, All mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers living and deceased

Celebrant: 9:00am Rev. Rafał Dadełło, Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Easter Lauds.
- Crowning of the B.V.M., Holy Mass at 9am
- Mother's Day Breakfast – please join us

Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 19, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: 104:1,24,29-31,34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Pentecost Sequence

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: For the health and healing of all on our prayer list.

Worship leader: 9:00am Rev. Mr. Robert Shovah

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9am
- Coffee Hour – please join us

“Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are.” – St. John Chrysostom

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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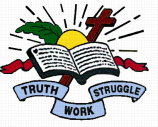
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Upcoming...

- May 12: 7th Sunday of Easter – Holy Mass at 9am. Mother's Day
- May 15: Armed Forces Day
- May 17-19: 68th Annual YMSofR/PNCC Bowling Tourney
- May 18: Rummage and Bake Sale
- May 19: Pentecost Sunday, 9am
- May 23: Commemoration of Jerome Savonarola
- May 26: Trinity Sunday, 9am
- May 27: Memorial Day – Cemetery Service at 10am
- May 30: Corpus Christi

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Deacon Jim will be away from the parish on May 5th, 12th (maybe), 19th and June 2nd, 16th, and 30th. To ensure consistency of worship, Fr. Rafal Dadello and Deacon Bob Shovah will serve us on these dates at 9AM.

All Sunday services in May and June will be at 9AM

For I see...

What do you see?

But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing at the right hand of God."

Today, our readings and Gospel look at the present and the future.

As Stephen is about to die he looks up and sees Jesus at the right hand of the Father. He is heading toward Jesus, to His loving embrace. Stephen has Jesus with him in his suffering, and because of that forgives his murders. He is also joyful, even in the midst of the stoning, because He knows what the future holds. Stephen is in a moment so totally now, and in his (and our) future.

John is on the island of Patmos.

Jesus is speaking with him once again in terms that can be read as very now, in the present, and for the future. Jesus tells John that He is the Alpha and the Omega – timeless. He also tells John: "Behold, I am coming soon."

We look at these statements and from them understand that Jesus is ever present, always with us and is also the ultimate goal, our promised future. John knows that Jesus is his present and future. To him Jesus is a joy, better than any other thing the world can offer.

Jesus is delivering His farewell address to His disciples just before the road that will lead Him to Calvary. He is reminding them that they are bound to Him by their knowledge and love, by their unity. They have the reality of God living with and in them, ever present, ever now. They also hear that they have a share in the future reality of God – the kingdom and paradise.

Like Stephen, like John, we need to listen to Jesus and rely on this reality – that He is with us in this moment, in the present, and is not just as a goal or someone we will meet in the future. Also, that we have a share in a wonderful future that surpasses any suffering or difficulty.

Our mothers have seen what Stephen and John saw. They brought us into the Holy Church so that we would see these things, so that we might listen to Jesus and understand a moment so totally now, and a vision for our future.

Because of their faith and the instruction they provided for us we were given an opportunity. When asked, "What do you see?" how will we answer? If we took mom's lessons to heart we can say:

"Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing at the right hand of God." Saying that we can offer this vision to others. We can let them know about Jesus who is with us now and is our future.

Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also praises her.

Proverbs 31:28

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 121:2

MONDAY: Isaiah 66:13

TUESDAY: John 14:18

WEDNESDAY: John 3:5

THURSDAY: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

FRIDAY: 1 Timothy 5:14

SATURDAY: Hebrews 13:5

Pray

Lord Jesus, I thank and praise You for the my mother who led me to You and taught me Your ways.

For moms living and deceased

Dear Father, today I turn to You to give You thanks for my mother. She tenderly, patiently cared for me. I am so grateful for how she raised me, disciplined me, and led me to You. Please bless her and comfort her. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged. Most of all, on this Mother's Day, grant my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask You this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever.

Dear Lord, relying on your promises to us, I turn to you in trust that my mother is with You and that she is enjoying Your loving embrace. For all the ways she loved me, others, and You reward her so she may enjoy the communion of saints with all her family and friends. I ask You this with faith in the resurrection. Amen.

Rummage and Bake Sale

Our annual rummage and bake sale will be held next Saturday, May 18th from 9am to 3pm. Sign up sheets are at the bulletin board in the back of the church as well as in the hall. Please bring in items you wish to donate as well as those wonderful baked goods!!! God bless you for donating your items, baked goods, and time to make this event a success.

THANK YOU

To Pete, Bob and Larry who cleaned up around the church and rectory, cut back overgrown shrubs, and trimmed dead branches from the pine trees. To Pete and Bob who put soil in our planters and to Liz and Stephanie for planting bulbs and flowers.

To all parishioners who provided input on the future of the pine trees in front of the church. Based on your input (the blessing of a democratic Church) we will leave the pine trees standing.

To Pete and Larry who replaced burned out spotlights in the sanctuary and over the altar. It is so much brighter now!

To all who will work so hard this week to prepare for our rummage sale.

Music, Kurs, more

Applications are now available for summer events including the Acolyte Retreat, KURS (June 29-July 6), the National United Choirs music workshop. Also remember the annual YMSofR Zlot/Track and Field Tournament. See Deacon Jim and sign-up.

SOUP on Sunday

Our next Soup on Sunday is May 26th at 11:30am. Please be sure 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.

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, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Fr. Senior John Kraus, David Wielinski, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb.

- 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: Resurrection of Christ Parish in Dunellen, NJ its congregation and pastor, Fr. Mariusz Zochowski.

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.