

# BEFORE YOU HIT THE WALL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH  
MAY 20, 2012

## Seventh Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 20, 2012

Rite: Pew Missal, Page 63

First reading: Acts 1:15-17,20-26

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

R. **The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11-19

Intention: For God's blessings upon the members of our Holy Church

Celebrant: Rt. Rev. John Mack, Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese

Deacon and Sub-deacon: Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- **Holy Mass at 10am**
- Breakfast – please join us

## Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 27, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

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

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

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

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: For the grace of health and healing upon all in need.

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Easter Lauds.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us
- Confirmation Class

## Summer Youth Events

The end of the school year is fast approaching. We have a full schedule of youth events throughout our Church. There's the Central Diocese Acolyte Retreat, Kurs, and the biennial CONVO held at Niagara University this year. Please see Deacon Jim for more info and sign-ups.

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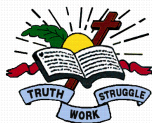
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## Upcoming...

- May 27: Pentecost Sunday

## Hymns

Procession: #127 vs 1 & 2 Come Rejoice

Our Lord Is Risen

Hymn Of Faith #1vs 1 & 2

To The Bishop

Gospel: #142 Holy Spirit Come Inspire Us

Offertory: #124 vs 1 & 4 Christ Is Risen

Holy Holy

Our Father

Lamb of God

Communion: #10 Called to Sing - organist

Post Communion: #155 Hallowed Be

Forever

Closing: Tyle Lat 1 vs Polish & 2 vs English

Recessional: #228 vs 1 & 3 Joyful Joyful

## I know it hurts

*But, be joyful and celebrate; it's for your own good...*

"I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely."

The game is over. You're sore.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we are to be joyful. How do we combine a spirit of joyfulness and our temporary pain? Is there anything in sports that might help us be Jesus' joy to the world?

One athlete who, in light of eternity, always thought her God-given abilities in sport were "kind of a dumb gift". For years she wished she had been given a gift to play an instrument or to be good at public speaking so that she could easily reach out to others with God's love. Then one day she discovered a ministry that uses sports to share the love and life of Jesus with people around the world. It seemed like

a perfect fit. In her heart, she felt like God was telling her, "Look, here is what I've been wanting you to do with the gift I have given you!" All of a sudden, what once seemed like a "dumb gift" now seemed like an incredible gift that God had purposed all along. It was a gift that gave her joy and brought Him glory.

For her, and for us, the sports field is a sacred place where we experience life with God; life within our faith community. In play we shine brightly for Him.

God desires that we live joyful lives and that we bring His joy into all we do. We can and must celebrate God, our salvation, and have great joy at the same time.

As Christians we do all as a means to declare and display the significance of Who He is – even

in our temporary aches and pains.

As we live our daily lives, playing sports, exercising, working, teaching, being family, neighbors, and friends, let us consider what it means to worship God through all those avenues. Let us consider how in doing all this we, like that one athlete, bring God's joy to the world.

In the film *Chariots of Fire*, athlete Eric Liddell, a devout Scottish Christian says, "I believe God made me for a purpose: China. But he also made me fast! And when I run, I feel His pleasure." These words reflect his attitude, which revealed a holy competitiveness. He felt at joyful and at peace using his God-given ability to run fast in worship of God.

Don't let worship be just about singing, music, or sitting in church. Let worship be the joy filled way we approach all we do, and how we show God's joy in all we do.

*"For just as the [team] is one and has many members, and all the members of the [team], though many, are one [team], so it is with Christ.."*

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:12

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 16:24-26

MONDAY: Exodus 4:2-4

TUESDAY: Matthew 25:14-30

WEDNESDAY: Romans 12:1

THURSDAY: Mark 4:1-20

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

SATURDAY: Philippians 3:13-14

## Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that we may compete, play, and live in Your joy.

## Welcome PNCC Bowlers

Dear Bowlers, families, guests  
Brothers and Sisters in Faith,

Welcome!

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we greet you and welcome you to our humble parish and our host city of Schenectady, New York.

Schenectady is known as the Electric City. In 1887, Thomas Edison moved his Edison Machine Works to Schenectady. In 1892, Schenectady became the headquarters of the General Electric Company, a major economic force in the region, state and nation. Schenectady is home to WGY-AM, the second commercial radio station in the United States. In 1928, General Electric generated the first regular television broadcasts in the United States, when experimental station W2XB began regular broadcasts on Thursday and Friday afternoons. This television station is now WRGB.

The history of Schenectady and the existence of the Polish National Catholic Church in the Capital district of New York is a testament to the hard work, dedication, perseverance and love of Poles who desired to establish a democratic and Catholic Church at the center of their community. We are a parish within a Church alive in the energy of the Holy Spirit and the joy of our shared faith.

Our parish has never been wealthy in a materialistic sense; but we possess a much more valuable asset – our Christian faith and the unity of a community that brings the word of God alive in the lives of its members and the community. That power, that electricity courses through all we do.

We are so happy to share this weekend with you. More so, we are overjoyed at the faith we share with you and your families. This is a faith that binds us together in our work and our play.

May God bless you on this joyous and fun filled weekend. May He keep you safe and guide you in your travels, and may He grant that we always be bound together in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Adam Czarnecki, Administrator

Deacon Jim Konicki

Mr. Lawrence Panfil, Charirman

The members of the Parish Committee and all our faithful parishioners

The members of YMSofR Branch 56

## Of note...

**Coffee Hour:** Our weekly coffee hours are a warm and wonderful experience, a time to gather and speak with each other while we enjoy a wealth of good things to eat. If you are able, please help by signing up to take care of a coffee hour. Please see Ed Bertasso with any questions.

**Parish Organizations:** Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? God calls us to work

## Praying for...

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, Derek, 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 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, Patricia Lewis, Joan, Matthew, Brian, Shari, Adam, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina

- 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:

St. Joseph's Mission Parish, Belle Vernon, PA and its congregation and pastor, Fr. Felix Pyzowski.

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

together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. 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.

**Serendipity Calendar:** What a fun way to support the parish and potentially WIN! The Serendipity Calendar allows you to choose one or more numbers between 001 and 999. If your number is drawn in the day's NYS Lottery Daily Numbers game, you win. Sign-ups have begun for 2012. Reserve your numbers early so you get your lucky numbers. Note that re-subscription notices will be mailed shortly. The cost for each number chance is \$20.