

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętej

May 22, 2016 Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88. First reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm: Ps 8:4-9 **O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!** Epistle: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

Intention: 9:30am for śp Rita Konicki and Mariana Nowak; 11:30am for all parishioners Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). May Devotions
- Coffee hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedzielę w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

May 29, 2016 Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88. First reading: Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm: Ps 110:1-4 **You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.** Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Sequence: Laud, O Zion, Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Intention: for our Holy Church Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski Lector: 11:30am Derek Westcott

• Matins at 11:20am. Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite). May Devotions

The Church, though dispersed throughout the whole world, even to the ends of the earth, has received from the apostles and their disciples this faith . . . one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are in them; and in one Christ Jesus, the Son of God, who became incarnate for our salvation; and in the Holy Spirit, who proclaimed through the prophets the dispensations of God, and the advents, and the birth from a virgin, and the passion, and the resurrection from the dead, and the ascension into heaven in the flesh of the beloved Christ Jesus, our Lord, and His manifestation from heaven in the glory of the Father 'to gather all things in one,' and to raise up anew all flesh of the whole human race – St. Irenaeus

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...

- May 22: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am.
- May 23: Commemoration of the Martyrdom of Jerome Savonarola.
- May 26: Corpus Christi. Bible Study at 6pm.
- May 29: Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 11:30am ONLY.
- Memorial Day. Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery at 10am.
- June 1-30: Sacred Vocations Month.
- June 3: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 71st Annual Bowling Tournament Begins.
- June 5: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am.
- June 11: Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle. Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration at All Saints Parish, Rome, NY. 10am.

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.

Is the Trinity practical?

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Sometimes we think of the Trinity as three gods who get along really well and never argue or disagree. Of course, that would be incorrect – there is but one God, not three. We believe in One God in three different Persons.

Neither is the Trinity just three manifestations of God; God showing up in different costumes. This is modalism. Modalism says that there is one God and He appears as the Father and then as the Son and now as the Spirit. Rather, God is three Divine, Eternal and Distinct Persons.

The Trinity is also uncreated and eternal. The Father did not create the Son or Spirit. The Father is not "the main God" and the Son or Spirit some inferior god or that the Father created the Son and Spirit before anything else.

So the truth of the Trinity is not saying there are three different gods or three different manifestations of God or that God the Father created some lesser, inferior gods. Scripture and Church Tradition are consistent in teaching that there is One God existing in Three Eternal Persons, One God in unity, eternally existing in three Persons, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit – equal in nature, distinct in person, and subordinate in duties.

Beyond the technical explanation of what the Holy Trinity is or is not, what is the practical application of the Trinity for us?

Matsiko World Orphan Choir to Perform

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will perform at Holy Name of Jesus on Tuesday, June 28th at 7pm. Made up of some of the poorest orphaned and at-risk children from Peru, India & Liberia, the Matsiko World Orphan Choir captures the hearts of all who hear their hope-filled message. The kids sing with such passion and meaning that their hope of overcoming tragedy and the life-changing effects of an education is truly inspiring. The Choir's contagious energy and zeal shines through a powerful presentation of original songs, cultural dances, and multimedia testimony. By sharing their culture, music, pain and joy, Matsiko World Orphan Choir performances provide a complete picture of the challenges these children face each day.

Bread making

Stephanie and crew are working hard to make breads that will be sold at B.V.M. of Częstochowa's PolishFest the weekend of June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. See <u>http://www.polishfest-ny.org</u> for more information.

A few have generously offered to help Bob and Stephanie in manning the booth on those days. If you can pitch in, that would be very much appreciated. More so, if you can, we would very much appreciate it if you could bake a few seasonal breads. They can be stored at the church in the freezer. Please let Stephanie know if you can offer a few breads or can help for an hour or two. Call or text Stephanie at 369-1346.

Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration

On Saturday, June 11th we will join together at All Saints parish in Rome, NY for our 2nd annual Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration. There will be a breakfast at 10am followed by Holy Mass and a Eucharistic Procession to the Four Altars at 11am. The four Altars will be prepared outside of the Church (weather permitting). Our parish is responsible for decorating one of the altars. Your assistance is requested. Lunch will also be served after Holy Mass followed by a very short meeting for Seniorate Delegates and a Spójnia meeting.

Kurs and CONVO

Kurs and CONVO are not that far off. Youth who will be attending CONVO should get their applications in as soon as possible. See Fr. Jim with any questions.

Come, let us reason together...

We continue to hold a unified Church bible study founded on the word of God and God has blessed this effort. This month's theme will be: Unity in the body of Christ led by pastors from Gathered Remnant Ministries. Join everyone on the last Thursday of every month, this month, May 26th at 6pm.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is May 15th. 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.

St. John states: *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.* John identified himself in his writing as *"the disciple whom Jesus loved."* He knew that when we begin to understand God's love, like he did, when we see God in the way He really is, we experience life differently and we live differently.

When we come to understand the unity in Trinity of the Father, Son and Spirit we can better appreciate and understand what it really means. He did not need us, but created us as an outpouring of His love. He wants only that in knowing Him we come to pour out that kind of love each day. The mutuality, love, unity, selfsubordination, and perfection of God flowing from love is not just a fact of the Trinity but more so a call to us. Knowing is not enough. The Trinity calls us to compassion for those who don't know love and a desire to share that love and life. It is our living life in the Trinity.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:19

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 8:6 MONDAY: Genesis 1:26 TUESDAY: 2 Corinthians 13:14 WEDNESDAY: Matthew 3:16-17 THURSDAY: Luke 1:35 FRIDAY: Colossians 2:9 SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:2

Pray

Holy Trinity, fill me with Your mutua love. Grant me the grace to love as You do.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzyminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, 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 Sczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Phil Battaglia, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia.

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. <u>Michael</u> Angehr, <u>Mark</u> Collins, <u>Pattric</u> 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 Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the National United Youth Association, Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Chaplain.

Bless them, O Lord! Poblogosław 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.