

Father, Son and Who?



WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH - MAY 27, 2012

Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 27, 2012

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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 Claudia Bertasso and Jakub Kozina.

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us
- Confirmation Class

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętej

June 3, 2012

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First reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Psalm: Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Epistle: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Intention: For vocations.

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. Robert Shovah

Lector: Larry Panfil

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

For Memorial Day – Please come and pray at 10am

We celebrate Memorial Day/Decoration Day on Monday, May 28th. We will hold a service at our cemetery, located between 162 and 229 Donald Avenue in Schenectady at 10am weather permitting. Please come and honor all that served, all veterans, and our faithful departed. A symbolic blessing of the graves of all who are laid to rest in our cemetery will take place immediately following the service.

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Upcoming...

- May 27: Pentecost Sunday
- May 28: Cemetery Service at 10am, weather permitting
- June – Sacred Vocations Month – Pray for vocations
- June 3: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
- June 7: Solemnity – Corpus Christi
- June 10: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi
- June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas
- June 15: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 17: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Father's Day
- June 24: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- June 25th: Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist (translated)
- June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul

The Father, the Son, and Who?

I really dislike fill-in-the-blanks...

“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

In preparing the bulletin this week I came across a picture. The image of God the Father and of Jesus. The third frame showed and empty picture frame. Above it says Father, Son, and Who? Our automatic reaction is to fill in the blank. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The empty picture frame is filled up with the picture of a dove or a flame, like the tongues of flame that came to rest on those in the upper room. The picture complete, we feel a sense of completeness. But are we done?

Truly, the Holy Spirit filled those in the upper room. They burst out onto the balcony above the

street, and Peter gave the very first homily. The Apostles were filled, and so we think the blank is filled. The Spirit is in the picture frame; the bishops are there to lead our faith journey. Aren’t we set? They were committed, committed to the mission that Jesus passed onto them. Committed to filling in the blank. Isn’t that enough?

We often think that God will take care of everything. Certainly He will. He fills the blanks in our lives. But God also needs us to fill in the blank space. Jesus needed the Apostles to step up, to follow the instructions He gave them, to go out into the world and preach the Word, to baptize, to proclaim salvation through the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus calls us to the same mission. He needs us to do exactly those things. To do what the Holy Spirit

prompts us to do. To fill in the blanks.

God Has taken care of the courage, energy, and determination we need. As He empowered the Apostles through the gift of the Holy Spirit. He empowers us through our baptism and confirmation. The Holy Spirit is more than an empty frame. The blank is filled in by those called to do God’s work in the world.

Consider those pictures. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Then fill in the last picture frame with a picture of you. Don’t just put a dove in the frame and walk away satisfied. Put a picture of yourself in there because every Christian must fill in the blank. The Holy Spirit fills us. The dove won’t do God’s work or carry our Jesus’ instructions. We have been filled with the Holy Spirit for a reason. He gives us all we need to do His work.

“In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit”

Ephesians 1:13

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Romans 8:9
MONDAY: 1 Peter 1:4
TUESDAY: Romans 1:4
WEDNESDAY: Genesis 1:2
THURSDAY: John 3:5-6
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:11
SATURDAY: Titus 3:5

Pray

Holy Spirit, pour out Your gifts upon us to do Your work in the world.

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.

Next Weekend

Deacon Jim will be away next weekend. We are honored to have the services of Deacon Bob Shovah of the Central Diocese who usually serves at Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa Parish in Latham, New York. Deacon Bob was most recently with us for Solemn Vespers on the Solemnity of the Ascension. Welcome Deacon Bob. Thank you for your service. In an emergency, please call Fr. Adam.

Thank You!!!!

A grand thank you to our Parish Committee and all the parishioners who did so much to help at the 67th Annual PNCC Bowling Tournament. Our guests felt not only welcome, but generously treated through all our efforts.

When people came up to me to say thank you, I was quick to point out that this was truly a parish wide effort. No one person did it all. No one person was responsible.

We are so blessed to have greeted our bishop and our guests with a spirit of Christian joy – a spirit of joy pointed to in last week’s Gospel. Was it all easy going? Certainly not! But our mutual love and support made it a joyous affirmation of who we are. Good things are happening in our small church on a small street in Schenectady – all because of our big heart.

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

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 Radzynski, 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, Claudia Bertasso

- 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:

Transfiguration of our Lord Mission Parish, Mount Pleasant, PA and its congregation and pastor, Fr. Senior Richard Seiler, Jr.

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

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.