

# 1 PETER *focus*

*A living hope*

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 28, 2017

## 7th Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 28, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Acts 1:12-14

Psalm: Ps 27:1,4,7-8

**I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Intention: for the health and healing of Madison Dunlap, Chris Tatlock; for all deceased Service Members

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

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

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). May Marian Devotion
- Coffee Hour, First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

## Pentecost Sunday Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

June 4, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 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

Sequence: Come, Holy Spirit

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: for our Holy Church and Parish

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

Lector: 9:30am Derek Westcott, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite), Exposition & Benediction
- Coffee Hour, First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

*Prayer changes from entreaty to thanksgiving, and meditation on the divine truths of faith fills the heart with a sense of jubilation and unimpeachable hope. This hope is a foretaste of future blessings, of which the soul even now receives direct experience, and so it comes to know in part the surpassing richness of God's bounty, in accordance with the Psalmist's words, 'Taste and know that the Lord is bountiful.' For He is the jubilation of the righteous, the joy of the upright, the gladness of the humble, and the solace of those who grieve because of Him. – St. Gregory Palamas*

**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 28: 7th Sunday of Easter, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 29: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery at 10am (weather permitting).**
- **June 1-30: Sacred Vocations Month – pray for many vocations to the priesthood and diaconate among the men of our Church and that they have courage to follow them.**
- **June 2-4: PolishFest at Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa Parish, Latham. Support our sister parish and volunteer to help selling baked goods if you can.**
- **June 3-4: Armenian Festival at St Peter's Armenian Apostolic Church, 100 Troy Schenectady Rd, Watervliet.**
- **June 4: Solemnity of Pentecost, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 10: Rummage Sale, 9am-3pm.**
- **June 11: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 12: Feast – St. Barnabas the Apostle (translated)**

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.

## Wronged for doing right.

*If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.*

This week we saw another attack – this time on a bus loaded with Christian youth. Twenty-nine were martyred, another twenty-five were injured. These young martyrs and confessors (people who suffer for the name of Jesus) were headed to the Monastery of Saint Samuel the Confessor – to volunteer. One hundred and five have been martyred in Egypt for their faith in Jesus since Christmas. There have been many individuals and families martyred as well.

The living hope of Easter belongs to us in the good news of Christ's resurrection. Easter is hope, even in

the midst of persecution and suffering.

We stand at the last Sunday of Easter. Like the apostles and followers of Jesus, gathered in the upper room after the Ascension, we might feel somewhat fearful. What will happen next? When will they come for me, for us? Should we wait and wonder? That only applies if we believe the last Sunday of Easter is the end of Easter.

Our living hope is that even in the midst of waiting, even in the midst of a world that is contrary and adversarial to the commitments and attitudes that belong to us, we have confidence in God's promises. We will always have Easter. Easter is not just for a season, but forever. The resurrection, the vision of the Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit sustains and encourages our hope. Whatever comes, God has joined us, not only the suffering but also to the victory of Jesus, who overcame

death – who in fact destroyed death.

St. Peter does not avoid or play down the issue of suffering. He addresses it squarely, not as something to be feared, but something we can walk into with confidence if we regard ourselves well before the world. This testing will reveal whether the suffering we face is because we have given in to worldly ways or whether we are facing them for our witness, evangelism, and the exercise of love and hospitality that comes from Jesus.

The young Christians of Egypt suffered because they walked with the name of Christ as their identity. They were going to do the Lord's work. They died to the world and rose to eternal life because of it. Bearing Jesus' name constituted their "blessing." They were wronged, reviled, persecuted for doing right. On this last and always first Sunday of Easter may we be encouraged in doing right in accord with Jesus regardless of suffering.

*Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,*

**2 Timothy 3:12**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 15:18  
MONDAY: Matthew 5:44  
TUESDAY: Matthew 5:10  
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 3:13  
THURSDAY: Romans 12:17-21  
FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 4:8-12  
SATURDAY: Hebrews 12:3

## Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may suffer and endure in Your Holy Name so to gain eternal life.

## Memorial Day Holy Mass

The Holy Church joins the nation in the solemn remembrance of Memorial Day. We will gather for Holy Mass at our parish cemetery (or in our parish church in the case of inclement weather) on Monday, May 29th at 10am for Holy Mass. In doing so we pray for all of those who have died in combat defending our nation and all of our veterans who have also been called to their eternal rest.

## Pentecost – Happy Birthday Church

Pentecost falls on the 50th day after Easter, which is next Sunday. The liturgical color of Pentecost is red, which symbolizes the tongues of fire that descended upon the Apostles and faithful gathered in the upper room. The once timid followers of Jesus, inspired and led by the Spirit of God, preached fearlessly in the streets of Jerusalem and from there, to the whole world. With the coming of the Holy Spirit the Holy Church was born, and has carried forward faithful witness to the truth, message, and ministry of Jesus. Pentecost is one of the holiest days on the church calendar. Please make every effort to join us as church on what is in effect the birthday of the entire Church family.

## Spring Rummage & Bake Sale

Our annual rummage and bake sale will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 9am-3pm. You may drop off items you wish to donate from 6-8pm on Monday, June 5th and from 9:30am till 4pm Tuesday through Friday, June 6th through 9th. Bake goods are needed. Polish food will also be available for sale. If you wish to volunteer, please let Donna Panfil know.

## Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration

The Mohawk Valley Seniorate will be gathering for a combined Corpus Christi Holy Mass and procession hosted by Sacred Heart of Jesus/Holy Cross Parish in New York Mills, NY on Saturday, June 17th with Holy Mass starting at 11am. Lunch will be served. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, during Holy Week. Because His Passion follows, we do not elaborately celebrate this event, thus the Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted to specially honor and publically proclaim this great gift. If you wish to attend please let Fr. Jim know so we can provide a count for lunch. If you need transportation, let Fr. Jim know so we can coordinate.

## New Online Giving Option

Our parish website has a new online giving option. You may donate, offer a memorial donation or a donation for a special need, or pay you membership dues online. See [www.holynamenc.org/giving/](http://www.holynamenc.org/giving/).

## Upcoming Events

- Independence Day Celebration, Holy Mass, and Picnic, Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA, July 1st.
- Kurs 2017. Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA, July 1st-8th.
- National United Choirs Convention and Workshop, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH, July 26th-28th.

Of note...

## Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert & Stephanie Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel Dilanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiLanne, Cassandra Wade, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, All in need of God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric 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 National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and people of Resurrection of the Lord Parish, Edwardsville, PA. Rev. Lucian Urbaniak, Pastor.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjogoslaw 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.

--- Share Easter joy and invite others to glory in the cross of Jesus at Holy Name. ---