



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).

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Święto Trójcy Przenajświętej

June 11, 2017
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.
First reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
Canticle: Daniel 3:52-56
Glory and praise for ever!
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

Intention: for vocations.
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).
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“Through the Holy Spirit comes our restoration to paradise, our ascension into the kingdom of heaven, our return to the adoption of sons, our liberty to call God our Father, our being made partakers of the grace of Christ, our being called children of light, our sharing in eternal glory, and, in a word, our being brought into a state of all “fullness of blessing,” both in this world and in the world to come, of all the good gifts that are in store for us, by promise hereof, through faith, beholding the reflection of their grace as though they were already present, we await the full enjoyment.” – St. Basil the Great

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...

- **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)**
- **June 15: Solemnity – Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 8am.**
- **June 17: Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration, New York Mills, NY at 11am.**

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.

The power of Pentecost.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

In the Book of Genesis, we find the people, the descendants of Noah who survived the great flood, were as one people. They spoke one language. They acted of one accord. They decided to build a tower to reach heaven. They had already regained the arrogance of those destroyed in the flood. They were going to reach heaven without having earned heaven, doing so by

their own might and power.

So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Ba'bel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them.

Today we recall the meek Apostles, the women, and family of Jesus in quasi-hiding being empowered to speak every language. They are commissioned by the Holy Spirit to declare the mighty acts of God to the entire world. They do so not regarding any barrier.

The early Church Fathers were the first to see Divine reversal in the events of Pentecost in Jerusalem compared with Babel. At Babel one language was confused; in Jerusalem, many languages become comprehensible. At Babel the people were scattered; in

Jerusalem every nation comes together. At Babel, earth arrogantly tried building its way to heaven; in Jerusalem heaven reaches down to earth. At Babel the human ego was condemned; in Jerusalem humanity realizes it can be filled with God. At Babel humanity arrogantly looked at itself; at Pentecost humans are sent out to look for and bring the Good News to others; to all their brothers and sisters.

At Babel the mission was human, the goal was measured in bricks and height. At Pentecost, the mission is God's. Pentecost means full acceptance of the Holy Spirit's gifts and using those gifts for God's work. His work is not to build towers nor to create structures. It is to build the Body of Christ, the Church, by our witness in spite of obstacles or barriers. We are to make Jesus known without regard to language, difference, or background. Pentecost undermines all human plans. Pentecost lived is great witnesses to the mighty acts of God no matter what.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 2:8-9
MONDAY: Acts 19:1-6
TUESDAY: 1 John 4:1
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 1:3
THURSDAY: 2 Peter 1:21
FRIDAY: John 14:26
SATURDAY: Acts 2:38

Pray

Holy Spirit, You live in me. Help me to live up to the awesome gifts You have given me and to witness no matter what.

Pentecost – Happy Birthday Church

Pentecost falls on the 50th day after Easter, which is this 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. Let us pray especially for our entire Church family.

Memorial Day Holy Mass

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the solemn remembrance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th. With the offering of Holy Mass we prayed 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.

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.

We Need Bras

The Zonta Club of Albany is collecting new and gently used bras which are sent to women in Africa. If you can, please bring them in.

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.holynamencc.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, Pattric 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 St. John the Baptist Parish, Frackville, PA. Rev. Robert Plichta, Pastor.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław 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.

--- Introduce others to the Holy Spirit at Holy Name. ---