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You are encircled by the
arms of the mystery of God.

Hildegard of Bingen

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 11, 2017

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

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).
- Coffee Hour, First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi

Niedzielę w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 18, 2017

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalm: Ps 147:12-15,19-20

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: for vocations

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

Lector: 9:30am Joe Kaczynski, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Father's Day Breakfast.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

"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, in order that to Christ Jesus, our Lord, and God, and Savior, and King, according to the will of the invisible Father, 'every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess; to him, and that He should execute just judgment towards all. . .'" – 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...

- **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 11: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 12: Feast – St. Barnabas the Apostle (translated)**
- **June 13: Commemoration – St. Anthony of Padua**
- **June 15: Solemnity – Corpus Christi.**
- **June 17: Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration, New York Mills, NY at 11am.**
- **June 18: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting at 7pm.**
- **June 23: Solemnity - Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

Falling into the arms of love.

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The quote on our bulletin from Hildegard of Bingen, a 12th century abbess and mystic, is from a longer prayer she wrote. The main part of the prayer states:

You shine with radiant light,
in this circle of earthly existence
You shine so finely,
it surpasses understanding.
God hugs you.
You are encircled by the arms
of the mystery of God.

Trinity Sunday seems to be one of those days in the Church calendar that presents a challenge for us as believers and teachers of the Word. We work so hard to understand everything, to make sense of who

God is, and to show our theological and philosophical learnings that we can miss what God is all about.

Our understanding must start with accepting the mystery of God. Our Orthodox brothers and sisters tend to accept the mystery of God in a much more open way. They don't look to over intellectualize God. Rather, they see the whole life of a Christian as a mystery.

The joy of God's mystery is the fact that this inestimable, incomprehensible God, this mystery beyond our understanding, encounters us and holds His arms open to us. Remember that He came to us and told us that He wishes relationship with us.

Moses encountered God in the burning bush and on Mount Sinai. In these encounters, he was surrounded by all the power and glory of God. Yet these were the words he heard: "*The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious*

God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

In our daily lives, we should reflect back on the prayer of Hildegard. If we have relationship with God we shine brightly. We are different. We have been pulled into relationship with awesome mystery and the key aspect of that mystery is that we can run to it, run into its arms. That is what allows us to be truly radiant.

Over the past several weeks we have worked very hard. The basket social, rummage sale, bread sale. These tasks were done with joy and fellowship, but also added to our stress. We worry over the outcome. Will we have success? Will we live up to past accomplishment? In the face of these concerns, this Trinity Sunday calls us to re-encounter God's mystery. Paying bills and life can get in the way of being radiant. God calls us back to radiance, back to His arms of love, to fall into His arms today.

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Colossians 1:26-27
MONDAY: Matthew 13:11
TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 29:29
WEDNESDAY: Romans 16:25
THURSDAY: Job 11:7-9
FRIDAY: Jeremiah 33:3
SATURDAY: 2 Peter 3:8

Pray

God, our joy and radiance, help us to run to Your mystery and to trust in your loving embrace.

Rummage & Bake Sale, PolishFest

A huge thank you to all who worked and sacrificed to make our annual Rummage and Bake sale as well as our Polish foods and breads sale at PolishFest a success. Donna and her team and Stephanie and her team did an awesome job. In a small and loving faith community like ours we are so blessed to have so many who take on leadership and projects. No one person can, nor should they, do it all. In sharing in the work, we all grow stronger. The rummage and Bake Sale raised over \$1,300, the PolishFest breads sale raised \$2,000.

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.

We Need Bras

We are looking for gently used or new bras with tags (preferably) to donate to the Free the Girls organization through the Zonta Club of Albany. Bras and the second-hand clothing market provide a safe and powerful economic opportunity for women in the countries served by Free the Girls. Bring in your new or gently used bras and place them in the box located in the parish hall throughout the summer.

A Few Items Left

There are a few dozen golumbki and breads left over. If you would like to buy some, please see Stephanie today.

Please Pray for Vocations

June is the month of prayer for Sacred Vocations. Please offer this prayer daily: *Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, we humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

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/.

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 St. John the Baptist Parish, Hazelton, PA. Rev. Bogusław Janiec, 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.

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