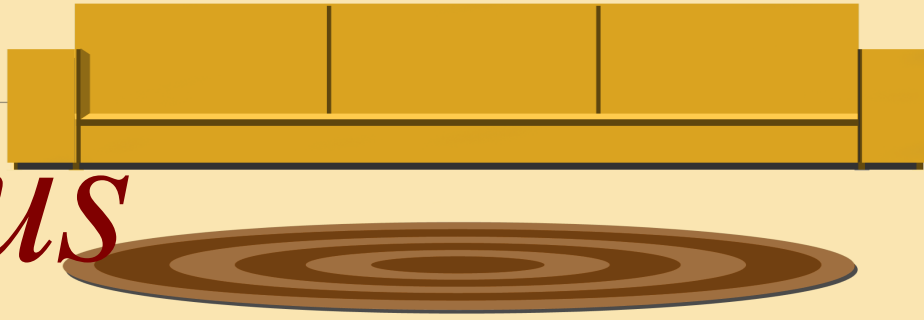


The Living Room

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 15, 2014

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

June 15, 2014

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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 all fathers living and deceased. For our spiritual fathers.

Celebrant: 9am, Rev. Rafał Dadełło

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins
- Holy Mass at 9am
- Father's Day Breakfast, Free Lunch on Sunday

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

June 22, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-15

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

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: For vocations to the holy priesthood and diaconate.

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

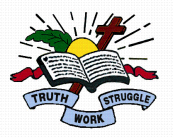
Lector: Marilyn Hietala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee hour, Communion and Confirmation classes

What, then, is our doctrine? The Lord, in delivering the saving Faith to those who become disciples of the word, joins with the Father and the Son the Holy Spirit also; and we affirm that the union of that which has once been joined is continual; for it is not joined in one thing, and separated in others. But the power of the Spirit, being included with the Father and the Son in the life-giving power, by which our nature is transferred from the corruptible life to immortality – St. Gregory of Nyssa

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 Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437- 1889.

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Upcoming...

- **June 15th: Trinity Sunday. HOLY MASS at 9am**
- **June 19th: Solemnity – Corpus Christi**
- **June 22nd: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi**
- **June 24th: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist**
- **June 27th: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **June 29th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **June 30th: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles**
- **July 2nd: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4th-11th: KURS**
- **July 6th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 13th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Get on the couch with Us

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. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet 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.

If you look at the picture at the top of the bulletin you will see a couch with three seats and the words: "The Living Room." This is symbolic of our One God and the three Divine Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and the real focus of this Solemnity.

If we were to try to explain the nature of God as One in Three Divine Persons we would be wasting our time. Many saints have offered analogies to explain the Trinity. The Councils of the Church have set forth great

Creeds that proclaim our understanding of God. We can simply proclaim our belief and understanding of God's nature in those Creeds and avoid the frustrations of over-thinking. Today, let us stand in faith, accepting God's revelation of Himself as One and Three Divine Persons, and profess our Creeds with confidence. What has frustrated the minds of others has been given to us by faith.

This Solemnity is about the 'living room.' Ecclesiastes 4:7-8 tells us: *Again, I saw vanity under the sun: a person who has no one, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, "For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?" This also is vanity and an unhappy business.*

This reflection and Paul's words to the Corinthians are about living Godlike lives. We could have the most perfect living room (at least to those looking in from the

outside) but if we are alone or apart, if people can only look in, we are not living God's life.

Ecclesiastes goes on: *Two are better than one... though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.* This and Paul's words are practical instruction on what life in God is really about. It is about faith expressed by living as God intends us to live, modeled on His own Divine Life – an eternal, beautiful, peaceful, truthful, rejoicing, and just life lived together. When the Holy Trinity looked at what they had made they declared: *"It is not good that the man should be alone."* Jesus did not live alone, but gathered a community of disciples, and of course was always one with the Father and Holy Spirit.

Strength and the best in life come from living together in the living room created by and modeled on God. There are many seats – we must not sit there alone.

"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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you"

Matthew 28:19-20

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 14:26

MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 8:6

TUESDAY: John 1:1

WEDNESDAY: Genesis 1:26

THURSDAY: Matthew 3:16

FRIDAY: 1 Timothy 2:5

SATURDAY: John 3:16

Pray

Holy Trinity, grant me the grace to model my life on Yours, one and joined to my brothers and sisters in Your Holy Church.

Happy Father's Day

St. Joseph accepted God's call to fatherhood. He stands as an example of dedication to the protection, defense, teaching, and care all fathers should exercise. Our parish was originally founded as St. Joseph's parish and on this Father's Day we should seek his intercession and prayers for our fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, uncles, and spiritual fathers – our deacons, priests, and bishops; those who are with us and for the eternal rest of those who have been born into eternal life. St. Joseph, intercede for our fathers and through your prayers may they receive every blessing.

This Summer – Consider the PNUA

Summer is a time for many celebrations – like Weddings, Graduations, and First Holy Communion. What a great time to share the many benefits of the Polish National Union/Spójnia with your family and friends. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the many gifts ideas the PNU can offer to help you provide for those you care about. I can personally say that the PNU has been of benefit to my family. It is not just insurance protection, but college stipends, a great Credit Union, and being part of an organization that does so much for our Holy Church. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on their gifts of summer program.

Truth

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity is a great time to reflect on truth. Our faith in our God begins when we acknowledge that He is pure truth. There is no deceit or darkness in God. As such, as His children, we need to be people of the truth.

Throughout Church history there have been challenges to the revealed truth of God. People made up theories – Jesus wasn't really God (Arianism), Jesus wasn't really a man (Docetism), the Holy Spirit was less than God (Pneumatomachianism), and many others (Nestorianism, Monothelism, Iconoclasm). The Church set forth Creeds that affirm the truth of God. We recite the Creed every Sunday to proclaim what we believe and know to be the truth. The Church also established doctrine – a written body of teachings – to fight against untruth. The Church does not establish doctrine just because it can, but only in response to untruth.

Falsehood remains a challenge, maybe even more so today. It is easy to go along, or to remain silent in the face of falsehood, but we have to ask ourselves whether we are modeling our lives on the Holy Trinity – The Father who is truth, Jesus who revealed the truth, and the Holy Spirit that sustains us in truth.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today. 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.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, 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 Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Sczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Faith Eldridge, Joshua Moraski

- 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 Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- 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: St. Mary's Parish in Parma, OH and its congregation and pastor, Rev. Jason Soltysiak.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. Join us after worship every Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and God bless you for your ministry of hospitality in providing for this time to gather after services every week.

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 Deacon Jim.