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# NEWSLETTER

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*Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen, Alleluia!*  
*Chrystus zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał!*

## From weakness to victory

*While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (Romans 5:6)*

We all realize that we have weaknesses and shortcomings. Perhaps we aren't quite the wiz in the kitchen and we burn water. Maybe we were never the athlete, scholar, friend, parent, worker, writer, conversationalist we imagined we could be. Knowing this human trait, this focus on weakness, a slew of self-help, positive thinking, and strategy books are on the shelves, just waiting for us to get to the store, go to the library, or download an edition. Oooooops - falling short in that area too...

God knows our weakness and inabilities. If He were cruel, He would sit back and watch us try and try again to get to the goal - failing every time, like Charlie Brown trying to kick the football. But, that's not

our God. Our God is the God of love and compassion. He is also the God of justice, so someone had to fix things. Someone had to be the star in every regard. He had to be the great athlete, scholar, teacher, priest, worker, friend, healer, and brother. Finally, He had to be the great sacrifice, the lamb that would make things right. That star is Jesus.

Jesus took our place and takes our hands. He takes us from total weakness to the fullness of victory. In dying for us, He made us beautiful, strong, full of life. In the resurrection He offered us the reality of what our victorious lives will be like.

The reality is that in accepting Jesus into our hearts, by renouncing sin, by regeneration in the waters of baptism we have a full, 100% share in victory. We can tell everyone, I am strong, I am invincible. As St. Paul says: *we will reign in Jesus.*

## We are on Facebook too...



The Parish now has a presence on Facebook where you can also keep up-to-date on Parish happenings. We are at

[www.facebook.com/HolyNameOfJesusSchenectady](http://www.facebook.com/HolyNameOfJesusSchenectady).

Please take an opportunity to Like us on Facebook.

## Milestones to Celebrate:

### Birthdays

- 1 Kendell and Shirley Maliszewski
- 3 Patricia Gustuvson, Mark Caulfield
- 4 Timothy J. Olsen
- 5 Kathleen Caulfield
- 7 Albert Rios
- 9 Lisette Rios
- 10 Timothy DeCocco
- 14 Trevor Wheelock
- 16 Debbie Martucci
- 19 Philip Jorczak
- 22 Kathy Smith, Nancy Heins
- 23 Michael Wienclawski
- 30 San D'Amico, Stefan Węglinski

i thank  
the Lord  
for you.  
happy birthday!

Wishing you all many years! Sto Lat!

## With Thanks

To all who prayed, sacrificed, abstained, joined in devotions, engaged in acts of charity, and practiced acts of Christian love and concern throughout Lent.

To all who were so very generous. Our directed giving and your generous spirit provided **over 40 bags and boxes of food for those in need**. Thank you to Bob and Cyndie Williams who brought these offerings to the Schenectady Inner City Mission. God bless you and reward you! Bóg zapłać!

To all who stayed with their brother Jesus throughout Holy Week. To our altar servers, choir director and choir, all who waited and watched with our Lord lending beauty and honor to Him in recognition of what He has done for us.

To all who put up with Holy Week's mismatched liturgical programs – I thank you for your patience and understanding. I ask your forgiveness for in any way distracting you by my errors.

To our wonderful altar servers, our organist and choir director Liz Battaglia, and to Ed Bertasso for his ministry of hospitality.

To every parishioner, visitor, and member -- you are a blessing and a treasure. Thank you!!!

## Poetry for the Month

We Three by Leonardas Andriekus

*We three traveled to the town of  
Emmaus,  
I, you and he,  
Lamenting that with us also traveled  
Great sadness.*

*We were weighted with Golgotha's  
hill,  
Defiled crosses,*

*The curse of our betrayed God,  
Thirty-three silver slugs.*

*And we believed that we were equal  
Children of the dark  
As we walked farther from God's  
holy city  
Along the paths of night.*

*And it was pure luck that we asked  
him  
To spend the night at the inn  
Just when that terror-filled sunset  
tried  
To tear the three of us apart.*

*We found there wine poured by his  
hand,  
The prepared fish,  
And as he broke the bread we cried:  
It's Him, it's Him!*

Translated by Jonas Zdanys



*Mes trys keliavome į Emaus miestą  
—*

*Aš, tu ir Jis —  
Nerimdami, kad su mumis kartu  
keliauja  
Ir liūdesys.*

*Mes nešėm ant pečių Golgotos  
kalną,  
Kryžius, erškėčius ir vėnis,*

*Išduoto savo Dievo atleidimą,  
Sidabrinis trisdešimt tris...*

*Ir manėm, jog visi jau esam lygūs*

—

*Tamsos vaikai,  
Skubėdami iš Dievo švento miesto  
Nakties takais.*

*O, laime, kad pasikvietėme Jį  
nakvynei  
Į užiegos namus,  
Kai tas žiaurus saulėlydis grasino  
Nuo Jo atplėšti mus.*

*Ten radom parengtą gražiausiai  
stalą,  
Sudėstytas žuvis —  
Ir, laužiant duoną, mes surikome:  
Tai Jis, tai Jis!*

### **SOCL News and Confirmation**

We have a wonderful group of students who have begun preparations for their confirmation. Class remains open to others who have not yet made their confirmation. To make ones' confirmation, a student must be at least 14 years old and of sufficient maturity to grasp the adult commitment needed.

We also have class time available for younger students.

### **Everyone is a student**

Classes are not just for the teen/pre-teen crowd. If you are an adult who has questions of faith, or have not made their first communion or confirmation, please see Deacon Jim. We will work together to assist you in your

spiritual journey.

### **Basket Social - only 1 week away**

Our ever popular Basket Social is just one week away at the writing of this newsletter. We are so thankful to all who have donated and worked so hard to bring this annual event about. You know the baskets are great when everyone visiting the church hall has dibs on several baskets - 'I'm going to win that one...'

The Basket Social will be held Sunday, April 15th, starting at noon, at the VFW Hall, 1309 Fifth Ave., Schenectady. Be sure to invite friends and family to attend.

### **Planning For:**

- Apr. 15: Low Sunday
- Apr. 15: Basket Social
- Apr. 22: 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Apr. 27-29: Mission & Evangelism Workshop, Cedar Lake, IN
- Apr. 29: Good Shepherd Sunday
- Apr. 30: Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman
- May 5th: Diocesan ANS Convention
- May 6: 5th Sunday of Easter
- May 10: Martyrdom of Bishop Padewski
- May 13: 6th Sunday of Easter
- May 13: Mother's Day
- May 17: Solemnity of the Ascension, Solemn Vespers at 7pm

- May 18-20: 67th Annual YMSofR Bowling Tournament, Schenectady
- May 20: 7th Sunday of Easter
- May 27: Pentecost Sunday

### **2012 Serendipity Calendar**

Sign-ups continue for 2012. Reserve your numbers -- there have been several winners so far, some winning multiple times. Get your lucky numbers. The cost for each number chance is \$20.

### **Parish Organizations and Ministries**

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 – Men's Society of the Resurrection, ANS – Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. We also need altar servers and lectors. Please see Deacon Jim.

### **Our Easter Wishes**

What is the Lord saying to us this Easter? He is telling us that we no longer have to fear, for there is nothing we can ever do, there is no sin too great, there is no hurt too deep that cannot be forgiven by the power of the Resurrection! He is saying to us: "I am Christ. Come all you nations, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am your forgiveness. I am the Passover that

brings salvation. I am the lamb that was sacrificed for you. I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light; I am your salvation and your king. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand, I will raise you up" (from an Easter homily by Melito of Sardis), and I will draw you into my heart where you will live in the presence of God forever.

*Come, rejoice, our Lord is risen,  
Come sing out the proclamation.  
Come sing of His Resurrection.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Lo, our Heav'nly King comes to us,  
As a flow'r, arrayed so beauteous,  
Over death He reigns victorious.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*All the pow'rs of hell are broken,  
All the foes of God are fallen,  
Yet us, He has not forsaken.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Three days in the tomb He lay  
there,  
The fate of mankind He would bear,  
That His life all mankind might  
share.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*O Lord, through Thy Resurrection,  
May we find from sin redemption,  
And at last know Thy Salvation.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Let the Resurrection Joy lift us from  
loneliness and weakness and  
despair to strength and beauty and  
happiness.*

Happy Easter!

Fr. Adam with wife Danuta and sons  
Rafal and Marek.

Co Chrystus Pan mówi nam w ten Wielkanocny czas? Chrystus mówi nam, że nie musimy się już lękać, gdyż nie ma takiej rzeczy, którą kiedykolwiek uczynimy, nie ma tak wielkiego grzechu, nie ma tak głębokich ran, które by nie mogły być przebaczone mocą Zmartwychwstania! On mówi nam: "To ja jestem Chrystusem. Przyjdźcie zatem, wszystkie rodziny ludzkie, wszystkie w grzechach grzęznące, a otrzymacie odpuszczenie grzechów. Ja bowiem jestem waszym odpuszczeniem, Ja - Pascha zbawienia, Ja - baranek za was ofiarowany, Ja - wasz okup, Ja - życie wasze, Ja - zmartwychwstanie wasze, Ja - światło wasze, Ja - zbawienie wasze, Ja - król wasz, To Ja was wiodę na wyżyny niebieskie" (z Homilii Paschalnej Melitona z Sardes), i Ja was pociągnę do Serca Swego, gdzie na wieki będziecie żyć w obecności Boga.

*Wesoły nam dzień dziś nastał,  
Którego z nas każdy żądał:  
Tego dnia Chrystus zmartwychwstał,  
Alleluja, Alleluja!*

*Król niebieski k`nam zawitał,  
Jako śliczny kwiat. zakwitał:  
Po śmierci się nam pokazał.  
Alleluja, Alleluja!*

*Piekielne moce zwojował,  
Nieprzyjaciele podeptał,  
Nad nędznymi się zmiłował.  
Alleluja, Alleluja!*

*Do trzeciego dnia tam mieszkał,  
Ojce święte tam pocieszał.  
Potem iść za sobą kazał.*



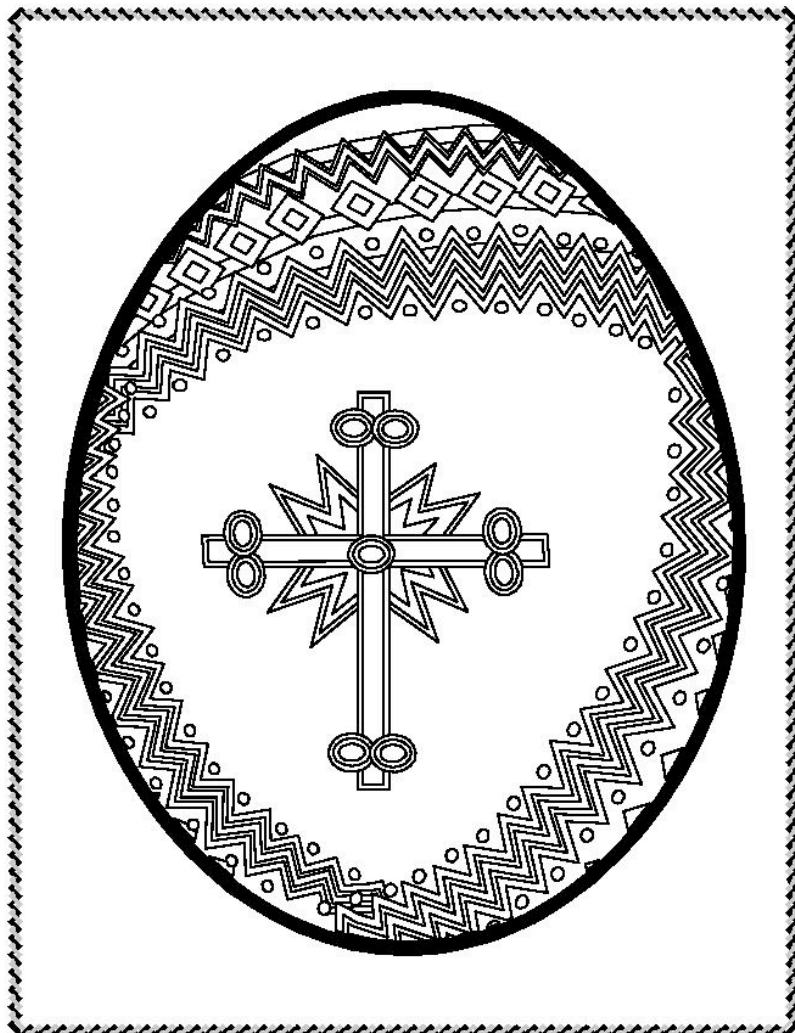
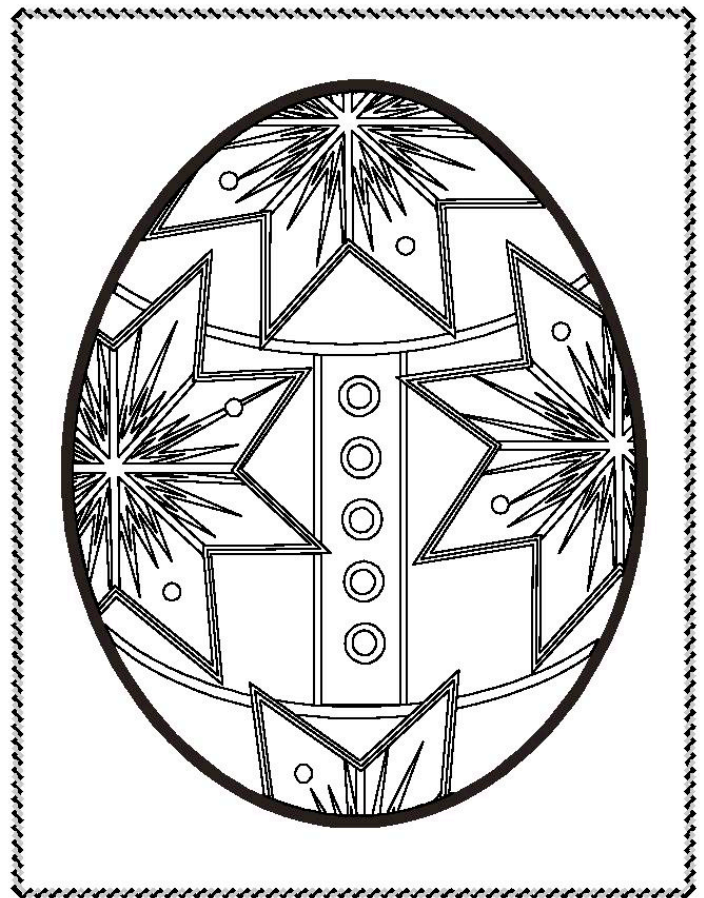
*Alleluja, Alleluja!*

*Przez Twe święte  
Zmartwychwstanie,  
daj nam grzechów odpuszczenie,  
a potem wieczne zbawienie!  
Alleluja, alleluja!*

*Pozwólmy, aby Radość  
Zmartwychwstania wydzwignęła nas  
z osamotnienia, słabości i rozpacz  
ku mocy, pięknu i szczęściu.*

*Wesołego Alleluja!*

*Ks. Adam z żoną Danutą oraz  
synami Rafałem i Markiem.*



# April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<sup>1</sup> Palm Sunday, Blessing and Distribution of Palms. Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Larry Panfil	<sup>2</sup> Holy Monday	<sup>3</sup> Holy Tuesday Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism, St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral, Scranton	<sup>4</sup> Holy Wednesday	<sup>5</sup> Maundy Thursday Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7pm	<sup>6</sup> Good Friday Church opens at noon Services at 1, 2, and 3pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified, 7pm	<sup>7</sup> Holy Saturday Holy Saturday Liturgies, Blessing of new fire, holy water, renewal of baptismal promises, blessing of food, 4pm
<sup>8</sup> Solemnity of the Resurrection, Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass, 9:30am Lector: Claudia Bertasso	<sup>9</sup> Monday of Bright Week Śmigus-Dyngus	<sup>10</sup> Tuesday of Bright Week	<sup>11</sup> Wednesday of Bright Week	<sup>12</sup> Thursday of Bright Week	<sup>13</sup> Friday of Bright Week	<sup>14</sup> Saturday of Bright Week Basket Social Drop-offs 9-12
<sup>15</sup> Low Sunday - Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9:30am Lector: Marilyn Heitala Basket Social, 12pm	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>21</sup>
<sup>22</sup> 3rd Sunday of Easter – Holy Mass, 9:30am Lector: Larry Panfil Parish Committee Meets	<sup>23</sup>	<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup> Feast – St. Mark the Evangelist	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup> 12th Annual Mission & Evangelism Conference, Cedar Lake, IN	<sup>28</sup> 12th Annual Mission & Evangelism Conference, Cedar Lake, IN
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## EVENTS

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