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NEWSLETTER

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The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

Everyone should point

Our parents most certainly taught us not to point. This, of course is a lesson in politeness and common courtesy. Unfortunately, this lesson sometimes gets in the way of our Christian duty.

During the month of May we reflect on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was the first to point to Jesus when she held Him out before the shepherds and the Magi. Later she pointed to Him at Cana in Galilee saying "*Do whatever He tells you.*"

We cannot imagine the Blessed Virgin as being impolite or lacking in common courtesy, yet she spoke boldly in telling the servants to do as He tells you. We can think of St. John the Baptist as being bold and unafraid. Both Mary and John are on the same page when it comes to Jesus - point to Him, demand that people follow Him, demand that people do whatever He

says.

Pointing people to Jesus is contagious. John pointed and his followers went to follow Jesus. They then went and pointed others to Jesus: family members, friends, and people they didn't even know. Some of those people followed Jesus and pointed others to Jesus. Pointing became exponential.

When it comes to Jesus and to His Holy Church, it is time to recapture the fun of pointing. It is time to be bold. Of course, always point in love - because when we point to Jesus and His Church that is what we are offering - the incredible gift of God's love called grace.

Use this month to point family members, friends, and even those we do not know to Jesus. Will all follow, will all do what He says? Certainly not, but unless the gift is offered, pointed to, they may never know it exists. Give them the chance and point now.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
SPECIAL NOTE
KEY NEWS

Deacon Jim will be away from the parish on May 5th, 12th (maybe), 19th and June 2nd, 16th, and 30th. To ensure consistency of worship, Fr. Rafał Dadełko will celebrate Holy Mass on these dates at 9AM.

**All Sunday services in
May and June will be at
9AM**

Soup on Sunday

Our next Soup on Sunday event is Sunday, May 26th at 11:30am.

We offer free soup and more for anyone in need - whether its warmth, food, friendship, or just some company. Please help spread the word. Grab a flyer and post it in local markets and shops. Tell your friends.

God bless all who work so hard to serve those in need - without cost or requirement. We especially thank Bob & Stephanie Dominy for their leadership!!!

Basket Social

Our ever popular Basket Social with over 90 baskets was a great success. Thank you to over 170 friends (and increase of about

35 from last year) filled our hearts with joy through their presence. We raised \$6,500 for our work. Your generosity and hard work, and creativity made this all possible. Our thanks to all who worked so hard to make the day a success with their donations of time, baskets, and great food! A special thank you to Donna Panfil and all who assisted her in getting everything ready - Larry, Liz, Marilyn, Shirley, and Marianne.

God bless you all!!!!!!!

Rummage & Bake Sale - May 18th

We will be holding our annual rummage sale on Saturday, May 18th, 9am to 3pm. Please sign up to help and of course bring your stuff in. This is a wonderful ministry to those who can acquire needed items at great prices. See Donna Panfil for details.

Milestones to Celebrate:

Birthdays

- 1 Kimberly DonVito,
- Roni Bylina, Mary Tate
- 2 Eileen Kupiec
- 9 Melissa Morrison
- 12 James DeMidio
- 15 Irene Borowski
- 16 Loryn DonVito
- 18 John White IV
- 19 Brenda Boyland
- 22 Cameron Goehrig
- 23 Louise James



i thank
the Lord
for you.
happy birthday!

24 Marilyn Heitala, Angie Bray
25 Karoline Trela, Jack Hamilton
26 Karen Maliszewski
27 Jayson Caden
28 Marianne Węglinski
30 Leonard Ordon

Anniversaries

22 Kenneth & Jennifer Brown

Wishing you all many years! Sto
Lat!

God bless you!

To all who continue to pray,
sacrifice, and serve in Christian love
and charity on behalf of our parish.

To the members of our Parish
Committee for their hard work and
the way they engaged in democratic
debate with love and charity even if
there are differences of opinion - a
true tribute to our founding
principals.

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!!!

Welcome in Baptism

We welcome Karina Leigh Weglinski
and Alexander Joseph Oravsky to
the family of faith through the
waters of regeneration in baptism.
This is just the beginning of a
wonderful journey of faith, a first
step. We love you and look forward

to guiding you throughout this
journey. God bless you.

EVENTS GALORE IN MAY

68th Annual PNCC Bowling Tournament

The 68th Annual PNCC Bowling
Tournament will be held in Chicago
from May 17th to 19th.

If you wish to bowl, have children
who would like to bowl (for free at
the children's event), or want to join
in fellowship with members of the
PNCC from across the country, sign-
up forms are available online at
www.ymsrbowl.org.

Solemnity of the Ascension

The church celebrates the Solemnity
of the Ascension on the 40th day
after Easter as is recorded in the
Acts of the Apostles. Why is this
day important to us? It isn't only
that Jesus is returning to His rightful
place of honor in heaven. Rather it
shows us that Jesus, who emptied
Himself and came as a man, who
lived, ate, laughed, cried, suffered,
and died as a man, Whose human
bodied was glorified in the
resurrection also ascended in that
glorified body into heaven. This is
our assurance that we too will rise
and live in heaven eternally with
Him in our glorified bodies. The
parish will hold Solemn Vespers on
Thursday, May 9th at 7pm in
celebration of the Solemnity.

Mother's Day

During Mary's month of May, the nation celebrates Mother's Day and so do we as church. The crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin along with special prayers offered for our mothers living and deceased will be held on Sunday, May 12th. We will also have a special breakfast for moms, grandmothers, godmothers, and those special women in our lives that morning. Please start that day in church in prayer as a special thanksgiving for mom.



Solemnity of Pentecost

Pentecost celebrated on the 50th day after Easter. The message of Pentecost is the message of the power we have as Christians. Men and women hidden in the upper room behind locked doors loudly and boldly proclaimed the truth of Jesus. The whole world was able to hear them.

If we ever fear pointing to Jesus we should remember the power we have in the Holy Spirit.

Memorial Day

The Holy Church joins the nation in the solemn remembrance of Memorial Day. We will gather for a service at our parish cemetery (or in our parish church in the case of inclement weather) on Monday, May 27th. 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.

Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is Thursday, May 30th. On this day we celebrate the tremendous gift of the Eucharist. In our communion we are joined together with Christ and each other. This food does not work like normal food. With ordinary food the food is burned and converted into our bodies. In the Eucharistic bread and cup we are converted into what it is - we grow more and more into the image and likeness of Christ.

Deacon Jim will be reaching out to the parishes in our Seniorate to see if we can arrange for a joint celebration.

Poetry for the Month

Without a chapel by Fr. Jan Twardowski

*It is such a Holy Mother
Who does not have a chapel
She cannot stay at one place
Went through Katyn
Walked through despair
Meeting the unfaithful
Not crying
Understanding.*

Translated by Danuta Romanowska

*Jest taka Matka Boska
co nie ma kaplicy
na jednym miejscu
pozostać nie umie*

*przeszła przez Katyń
chodzi po rozpacz
spotyka niewierzacych
nie płacze
rozumie*

Planning For:

- May 1: Feast, Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
- May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross/Polish Constitution Day
- May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter
- May 9: Solemnity of the Ascension, Solemn Vespers at 7pm
- May 10: 62nd Anniversary, Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski
- May 12: 7th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day, Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 18: Rummage Sale, 9am - 3pm
- May 17-19: 68th Annual YMSofR Bowling Tournament, Chicago, IL
- May 19: Pentecost Sunday, Parish Committee Meeting
- May 23: Commemoration of Jerome Savonarola
- May 26: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, Soup on Sunday
- May 27: Memorial Day - service at the Parish cemetery (weather permitting)
- May 30: Corpus Christi

Summer Events

Planning is underway for the summer events including the:

- Acolyte Retreat (June 25-28) at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA.
- KURS (June 29-July 6) at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Spojnia Farm, Waymart, PA.
- The National United Choirs music workshop in Parma, Ohio
- The annual YMSofR Zlot/Track and Field Tournament in Scranton, PA.



See Deacon Jim and sign-up to go. These are great events!!!

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 Branch 56, 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.

The Polish National Union offers You...

Five, Ten, or Twenty-Pay Life

Covers the insured throughout life. Premium payments end after five, ten, or twenty years. Coverage continues throughout life.

Single Premium Life

Offers the insured full coverage from the time of issue, however only one premium is paid. This premium buys a paid-up certificate for the life of the insured.

Paid-Up at Age 85

Premium payments end at age eighty-five while coverage extends throughout life.

Twenty-Year Endowment

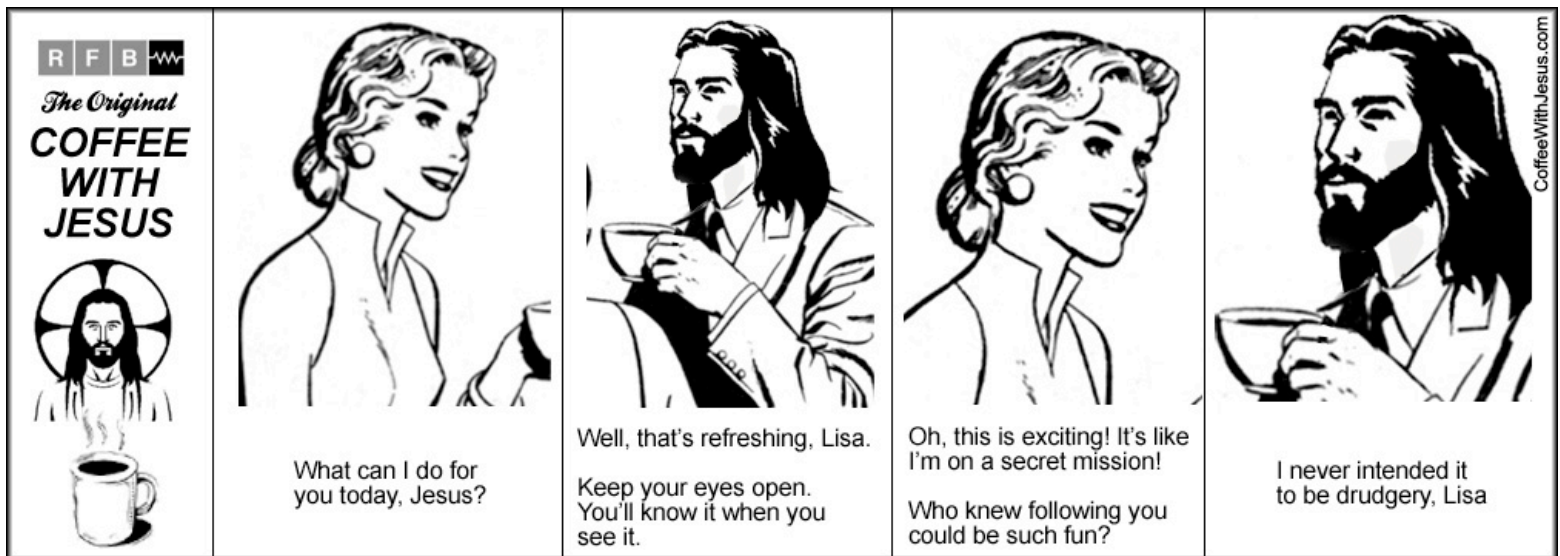
Premiums are paid for twenty years. Options at maturity consist of cash; cash and face amount of policy for life; or no cash but increased amount of insurance.

Tax Deferred Annuities

A way to put money away for the future while deferring the tax burden until the time of collecting the annuity payments.

The PNU is licensed to offer its insurance programs in the states of Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

For more information on any of these policies, or if you have any questions that deacon Jim or call the offices of the Polish National Union of America toll-free at 800-724-6352



May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Feast – Ss. Philip & James, Apostles	2	3 Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross Polish Constitution Day	4
5 6th Sunday of Easter – Holy Mass, 9am Lector: Marilyn Heitala Memorial Holy Mass – PACC, 4pm	6	7	8	9 Solemnity of the Ascension Solemn Vespers at 7pm	10 Commemoration of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski	11
12 7th Sunday of Easter – Holy Mass, May Crowning 9am Lector: Larry Panfil Mother's Day Breakfast	13	14	15	16	17 68th Annual PNCC Bowling Tournament, Chicago, IL	18 68th Annual PNCC Bowling Tournament, Chicago, IL Rummage Sale 9am – 3pm
19 Pentecost Sunday – Holy Mass, 9am Lector: Claudia Bertasso Parish Committee Meets	20	21	22	23 Commemoration of Jerome Savonarola	24	25
26 Solemnity of the Holy Trinity - Service of Worship and Holy Communion, 9am Lector: Marilyn Heitala Soup on Sunday	27 Memorial Day - service at the Parish cemetery (weather permitting)	28	29	30 Solemnity of Corpus Christi	31	

EVENTS

June Upcoming

- Sacred Vocations Month
- Acolyte Retreat
- KURS