



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

VI Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 6, 2018

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

First reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Psalm: Ps 98:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners

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

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- May devotion at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Exposition and Benediction
- Coffee Hour, SOCL/Confirmation/First Communion Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

Seventh Sunday of Easter

VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 13, 2018

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

First reading: Acts 1:15-17,20-26

Psalm: Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Epistle: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11-19

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- May devotion at 9:20am. May Crowning. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." -- St. John Chrysostom

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...

- **May 6: 6th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Memorial Holy Mass at the Polish American Citizen's Club at 4pm.**
- **May 10: Solemnity of the Ascension. 67th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **May 13: 7th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 with May Crowning, Holy Mass at 11:30am. Mother's Day Breakfast.**
- **May 17-19: Men's Spiritual Retreat, Waymart, PA.**
- **May 19: Armed Forces Day. Gospel Concert at HNJ at 2pm.**
- **May 20: Solemnity of Pentecost. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 21: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting follows.**
- **May 23: Commemoration of the Martyrdom of Jerome Savonarola.**
- **May 27: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 28: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery at 10am.**

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.

What?

Who?

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

Today we hear a wonderful testament to what God's love does when, through the Holy Spirit, He opens Himself to us and calls us into fellowship with Him.

Cornelius was a Roman Centurion – Centurion, like century, meaning one hundred. He had command of at least one hundred soldiers. That means that his commanders held him in some esteem. He was promotable. Acts attests that Cornelius was also a God fearing and generous man: *a devout man*

who feared God with all his household, gave alms liberally to the people, and prayed constantly to God. He didn't just do these things on his own, he led others to God, his family and friends. An angel tells him to send for Simon Peter, so he send messengers to get him.

In the mean time... Peter was praying at home, and was hungry too. God sent him a vision of a cloth full of food – all kinds of foods considered unclean and impure by the Jewish people. God tells him to slaughter and eat. Peter, of course, objects: "No, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." This happens three times and God clearly states: "What I have cleansed, you must not call common."

Peter, perplexed by all this, is then visited by a delegation from a Centurion. Uh oh... The

Romans were here to get him. God reassures Peter, and Peter sets off for Cornelius' house. We heard the rest today.

The call to Christian love is to love like God, surpassing boundaries, growing fellowship, participating in the communal life of the Body.

This is a testament to the powerful work of God who accepts us and brings us into His Church. He takes what is unclean and common and makes it beautiful and acceptable before Him. He send forth His Spirit, not as man expects or wills, but as He deems fit and proper. He sees what we do; even small acts of faithfulness and charity, and pours out His graces on us all the more. He sets the ultimate example of love – and if we listen to Jesus, we love one another exactly as He loves us.

even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Ephesians 1:4-5

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 15:16

MONDAY: 1 Peter 2:9

TUESDAY: Romans 8:28-30

WEDNESDAY: Galatians 1:15

THURSDAY: Colossians 3:12

FRIDAY: Matthew 22:14

SATURDAY: Jeremiah 1:4-5

Pray

Lord, You chose me and called me. Grant that I may approach all with a heart opened by the love You showed in saving me.

May is here... Mother's Day, Mary, and More...

This wonderful month is really full of activities that will strengthen and re-enforce our faith and fellowship. This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension – in our Church we celebrate this day on the actual day. It is a Holy Day of obligation. Please make every effort to attend Holy Mass at 7pm.

Mother's Day is May 13th. We have a regular Holy mass schedule along with the Crowning of Mary and May devotions. A special breakfast for mom is being provided. Please join in.

Take a copy of the bulletin and your newsletter home to stay up-to-date on all events.

HNJ Gospel Concert

On Saturday, May 19th at 2pm we will hold our first ever Gospel Concert right here at Holy Name of Jesus. This exciting event will include Gospel music, poetry, liturgical dance, and other performers – eighteen in all. We are so blessed that a dedicated group of great faith has reached out to us – because of our faith and openness. Please take a flyer and invite friends, family, and all those you know to this event. Let us thank God for this blessing!

National Convo Raffle

Fr. Jim has only a few remaining tickets for the national Convo raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Winners receive one of two \$500 cash cards. See Fr. Jim.

Busy Time

There are so many church wide activities starting this month. Please keep these in mind and please take part. Activities include:

- Men's Spiritual Retreat sponsored by the National YMS of R from May 17th through 19th in Walmart, PA.
- Gospel Concert at Holy Name, Saturday, May 19th from 2-5pm. Come out and praise!
- 73rd Annual Bowling Tournament, June 8-10. Waymart, PA.
- Kurs Encampment, June 30th through July 7th, Waymart, PA.

PolishFest 2018

Our neighboring parish, Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa is holding its annual PolishFest from Friday, June 1st through Sunday, June 3rd. Alyssa DePaula will be running the children's activities at PolishFest on behalf of the Mohawk Valley Seniorate. Let's give her a hand. Please let her know if you can help!

All parishes that participate and help at PolishFest will share in the proceeds from the children's tent for the purpose of defraying the cost of summer activities for our youth. Prime Bishop Anthony will be attending this year – so stop by and visit him. More information, including a listing of events, Polka bands, and cultural demonstrations is available at: <http://www.polishfest->

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiIanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Crystal Haley, Michelle & Eric, Tina Haq, Louis Kiernan, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Allen Panfil, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer. 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. Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Sr. Robert Pleczkowski, Fr. Andrew Bilinski.
- 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 the Mission of Jesus Redeemer and Saints Peter and Paul, Rome, Italy.

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

Coffee Hour: Please join us for Coffee. Your support and assistance are needed for this ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a week.

Of note...

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.

--- Holy Name: Sing O Christians! ---