



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 13, 2018

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 śp. Josephine Panfil, All mothers living and deceased..

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

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

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

Solemnity of Pentecost

Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 20, 2018

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

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Sequence: Come, Holy Spirit

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: 9:30am for śp. Sarah Lauer off. by parents Bertrand and Rita and 11:30am for all parishioners

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

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

- May devotions at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour, SOCL/Confirmation/First Communion Classes
- 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 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.**
- **May 31: Solemnity of Corpus Christi.**
- **June 3: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 9:30 with Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. Holy Mass at 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.

Teaching love for me too.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Are ways of behaving learned or innate (i.e., natural)? A bit of research will show that behavioral scientists have opinions on both sides. This question seems to puzzle us more than in the past. Is parenting natural or learned? Is love natural or learned?

One of the best reflections on this subject states that it is a little of both. The Natural Law tells us that there are certain aspects of every person that are God created. We have built in tendencies to do right, moral, good things. We are naturally drawn to God. We have the call to love within us. Of

course, those things can be thwarted by experience or by choice to sin.

Yet, one of the most wonderful aspects of the human person is an individual's ability to overcome. A great illustration of the ability to overcome is "The Other Wes Moore." Two kids named Wes Moore were born blocks apart within a year of each other. Both grew up fatherless in similar Baltimore neighborhoods and had difficult childhoods; both hung out on street corners with their crews; both ran into trouble with the police. How, then, did one grow up to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader, while the other ended up a convicted murderer serving a life sentence?

The Christian community faced a very hostile world. They were all Wes Moore. Life was cheap. The

slaves. Women and children had no value – were no more than property. Power ruled all, all else bowed. Nevertheless, the natural call remained, the ability to overcome existed.

The love of Christ overcame for that very reason. The message of the gospel and the example of Jesus allow us to overcome and win. Jesus took what is innate in us and said follow me – and you will flourish. *God so loved us* – and we can be just like Him. People heard of the power of God's love and said – me too!

So we must put message of the Gospel first. We must love, value, and break down barriers and obstacles like God. The world needed this then, the world needs this now. The old ways have re-emerged, so the triumph of God's love must once again offer 'me too' to everyone through us.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 57:14
MONDAY: Romans 5:3-5
TUESDAY: James 1:2-4
WEDNESDAY: 2 Corinthians 6:3
THURSDAY: Matthew 7:1-2
FRIDAY: 1 Peter 5:7
SATURDAY: Romans 8:18

Pray

Lord, You gave us the perfect example of love. Grant that I may lift up the lives around me so that they too may know Your love,

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. Today, we celebrate our moms and our Heavenly Mother in a special way. We will perform the ritual of the Crowning of Mary accompanied by May devotions. As is our tradition, during Holy Mass we pray for our mothers, living and deceased. We also pray for all mothers and children who face difficulties in their relationships. A special breakfast for mom is being provided. Please join in. Take a copy of the bulletin 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. A full lunch will be served. Let us thank God for this blessing!

Pentecost – Wear Red

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost. To mark this most special event in the life of the Church, wear red next week.

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 Saints Ambrose, Basil and Benedict, Brescia, 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! ---