



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 20, 2018

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).

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętej

May 27, 2018

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Psalm: Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Epistle: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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

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Brothers, we shall hymn with praise the tongues of the disciples, because, not with elegant speech, but in divine power they have revived all men. Because they took up His Cross as a reed, So that they might again use words as fishing lines and fish for the world Since they had speech as a sharp fishhook, Since the flesh of the Master of all Has become for them a bait, it has not sought to kill But it attracts to life those who worship and praise The All-Holy Spirit. -- St. Romanos the Melodist

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 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: Sacred Vocations Month – Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate**
- **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.**
- **June 8: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **June 8-10: National Bowling Tournament, Waymart, PA.**
- **June 10: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 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.

You have it.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

In the days prior to the first Pentecost, Jesus' followers were *in one place together*. In the upper room they followed a single command and awaited a single promise. Jesus *enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father."* So they did.

What exactly were they waiting for?

When Peter spoke to the gathered masses from every corner of the world, he quoted, as Paul does in

writing to the Corinthians, from the Prophet Joel. The outpouring of the Spirit, the promise of the Father was for everyone: slaves and free, young and old, male and female. Paul calls it the gifts for everyone, different and varied – for the benefit of all. They awaiting 'having it.'

The advent of the Spirit means that we, along with every Christian, have been endowed, gifted, given, granted, and provided with true power, commissioning, and strength for the work of God. The gift of the Spirit pulls us together to share in the ministry of witness and proclamation. We have it.

That witness and proclamation is simple and straightforward. It is sweet to the ears of those who feel so rejected and put aside; not just by outward prejudice and hatred, but also by inner questioning and doubt. Here is what to say.

The Kingdom of God is here, come take part. The Kingdom of God is for you. There are gifts awaiting you and an inheritance as well. God is ready to bless you with His Spirit, for His work. God, and I, value you beyond any label – world given or self-imposed.

Pentecost power is knowledge that we have it and a call to action. We possess a gift, perhaps several, for the benefit of all. The Spirit of God came to the apostles and disciples suddenly and disturbingly, as the sound of a violent wind and tongues of fire. So it should be with us. Let us allow that strong driving wind to knock the dust off our gifts. Let it burn away our storage shelves. Let the gifts we have stored fall from their closets and break open into the world. Seeing them new again, let us set to work *for some benefit*.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:19
MONDAY: Romans 8:26
TUESDAY: John 14:26
WEDNESDAY: 2 Corinthians 3:17
THURSDAY: Romans 15:13
FRIDAY: Ephesians 1:13
SATURDAY: Titus 3:5-6

Pray

Holy Spirit, You have filled me with many and varied gifts. Grant that by the strength of Your power I may use them faithfully and fully.

Gospel Concert – Thank You So much

What a wonderful, inspirational, Spirit filled event. Built on music, poetry, dance – most of all joy – something absolutely and wonderfully miraculous occurred. As I write this, my heart is on fire with love for all who made this possible, all who attended. Thank you in a special way to Bishop Judy Murphy-Jack, Carla Page, Alyssa, Linda, Larry and Donna, Carol, Eileen, Joe, Andrea, Marilyn, Liz, all the performers.

God Bless You Kyle

Our very own Kyle Carlson was in photo number one on the Albany Times Union website. He attended his pinning ceremony as part of the nursing program's graduation exercises at Maria College. We wish you every blessing and good wish as you move forward in your career.

Pentecost – Thank You Marilyn

One of the long held small "t" traditions of the Church concerns green plants that decorate the parish at Pentecost. The church building is decorated with green plants of the summer to show that God's divine Breath comes to renew all creation as the "life-creating Spirit." With the coming of the Holy Spirit the Holy Church was born in the newness of life. We celebrate that day today and renew our hearts, minds, and mission to witness to Jesus. Thank you to Marilyn who always sees to the decorating of the church with green plants.

Clergy Appreciation Weekend

The Supreme Council voted to designate June 1-3, 2018, as P.N.C.C. Clergy Appreciation Weekend. Reach out and provide encouragement to those who serve so faithfully.

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:

- 73rd Annual Bowling Tournament, June 8-10. Waymart, PA.
- Kurs Encampment, June 30th through July 7th, Waymart, PA.
- CONVO, July 23rd through 27th, 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! More information, including a listing of events, Polka bands, and cultural demonstrations is available at: <http://www.polishfest-ny.org/>.

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, Nicholas Emanuele and 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 Saint John the Precursor and Saint Maximus, Torino, 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! ---