



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 27, 2018

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

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.

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

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 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).

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 3, 2018

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm: Ps 116:12-13,15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all clergy of our Holy Church.

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

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

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

Those holy angels come to the knowledge of God not by audible words, but by the presence to their souls of immutable truth, i.e., of the only-begotten Word of God; and they know this Word Himself, and the Father, and their Holy Spirit, and that this Trinity is indivisible, and that the three persons of it are one substance, and that there are not three Gods but one God; and this they so know that it is better understood by them than we are by ourselves. -- St. Augustine

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 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. In case of inclement weather, please meet at church.**
- **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.**
- **June 11: Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle.**
- **June 17: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 9:30. Father's Day Breakfast. 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.

The best family ever!

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,

How do we get the best family ever? We all have conceptions of what a great family would be. It would be loving, comforting, full of life and joy, faithful, of one mind and heart, and it would not end with only one generation, but would live on forever.

So often, we spend Trinity Sunday trying to work through the theology of God, One God in Three Divine Persons. We can make the day about thinking, or we may even

make it about our feelings toward God, but rarely do we make it about relationship.

From the very beginning of scripture, God reveals Himself as relationship. Jesus' coming to us was about building relationship and community. Jesus' post-resurrection and post-Ascension reality is about a people as one body.

Paul, in writing to the Romans, spells it all out for us. He did this often, talking about the unity that we have as followers of Christ. He talks about that ideal family that has moved from conception to reality.

We have a family built on love. In a great reality it was created through the self-sacrifice of love. *No greater love hath a man...*

We have a family that offers the ultimate in comfort. It is a comfort that surpasses merely being comfortable – it gives us

absolute assurance and guaranteed heavenly promises – God does not lie in His promises.

We have the fullness of life and the joy of freedom. Our joy and freedom comes from having all our debts paid and settled once and for all. Everything that bound us and weighed us down has been removed.

Faithfulness is derived from our dedication to God, to lives modeled on Jesus' life, and the way we care for each other.

Our life does not end here and now, with a family fading away at the moment of death, but lasts forever in the Heavenly Court where we have our inheritance in Christ.

We have all this from the Spirit of Pentecost, in the family of Christ, the Unity of the Trinity.; the best family ever.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Luke 3:22

MONDAY: Philippians 2:5-8

TUESDAY: 1 Peter 1:2

WEDNESDAY: James 2:19

THURSDAY: 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

FRIDAY: John 3:34

SATURDAY: Ephesians 4:4-6

Pray

Lord God, Your Unity is complete and You calls me into Your One Body. Grant that I made model Your unity in my parish and life.

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although the word "trinity" does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 (and many other biblical passages). The concept of the trinity can never be completely understood or rationalized, but it is clearly taught in Scripture. Understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith that comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.

Home Repair Grants and Assistance

Better neighborhoods incorporated rebuilding Schenectady—one home at a time is now offering home repairs at no cost to you (for income-qualified clients only). These are home repair grants for qualifying properties in the city of Schenectady. Repairs may include windows/doors-porches/roofs-ramps/railings—accessibility improvements—emergency repairs- lead remediation-code compliance and more! special grants for disabled veterans and seniors are also available. Apply now by calling (518) 303-3778 for an appointment at 120 Emmons St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Also ask about homebuyer's education workshops, housing counseling services, foreclosure intervention counseling, and other programs available.

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 Mark the Evangelist, Venice, Italy.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjogostaw 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! ---