



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 14, 2019

Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

April 14, 2019

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

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Epistle: Philippians 2:8-9

Gospel: Luke 22:14 -- 23:56

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, and vocations.

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

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

- Matins, page B5 at 9:20am. Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 21, 2019

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

First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm: Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: 8am and 10am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 8am and 10am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 8am Joe Kaczynski, 10am Claudia Bertasso

- Resurrection Liturgy and Procession starts at 8am followed by Solemn High Holy Mass (Contemporary Rite)
- Holy Mass at 10am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)
- Easter Repast/Święconka follows each Holy Mass

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity. -- St. Andrew of Crete.

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...

- **April 14: Palm Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **April 15: Holy Monday. Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets at 7pm.**
- **April 16: Holy Tuesday. Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Christm at St. Stanislaus Cathedral.**
- **April 17: Holy Wednesday.**
- **April 18: Maundy Thursday. Holy Mass with Reposition and Stripping of the Altars at 7pm.**
- **April 19: Good Friday. Cross Walk from the Bridge Church at 11:30am. Bitter Lamentations, 3pm. Liturgy of the Presanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 7pm.**
- **April 20: Holy Saturday, Liturgy of New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Blessing of Easter Baskets, 4pm.**
- **April 21: Solemnity of the Resurrection/Easter, Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am and Holy Mass at 10am. Easter repast after each Holy Mass.**
- **April 22-27: Bright Week.**
- **April 28: Low Sunday. 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.

Our Lenten Journey with Dismas - Not the Conclusion

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Through Lent we encountered Dismas. We learned who he was and what brought him to the life he led.

We discussed the issue of his equality and possibility; our call to rightly measure both; to recognize inherent human dignity. The image of God is in

all. We are all provided the same possibility all those around Jesus have.

Like Dismas, we are called to come to Jesus and be saved. We, like Dismas, must set aside the fear we have in the face of God's honesty.

As we heard today, Dismas, on the cross, examined his life, asked questions, saw his innate dignity, the possibility before him, overcame fear, and grabbed the chance to grow and become, even in the last moment of his life.

From the cross, Dismas proclaimed his faith in Jesus, confessed his sin, and allowed Jesus to take hold of him.

Today, we walked with Jesus, from the supper table, to the garden, through arrest, questioning and torture, prison, conviction, the journey

to Calvary, crucifixion, and this encounter with Dismas and Gestas.

There is so much here but reflect on the words of Dismas: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Isn't that what we all want. Isn't that what touches us so deeply.

We, who await the supper of the Lord, who have joined ourselves to Him, who are dedicated to Him, have come to realize that all He did, His finishing of the work the Father sent Him to accomplish, was exactly for this reason. God remembered us.

As we reflect on what Dismas asked and what Jesus did, what His sacrifice promises us, let us give thanks. Jesus indeed remembers us eternally. Our life is now, like Dismas, without conclusion.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 49:15-16
MONDAY: Joshua 1:9
TUESDAY: Romans 8:28
WEDNESDAY: Deuteronomy 32:7
THURSDAY: Luke 22:19
FRIDAY: Romans 5:8
SATURDAY: Proverbs 10:7

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You came so that I might be remembered throughout eternity. Grant that I may give thanks for this fact each day.

Holy Week

Today, Palm Sunday, begins Holy Week. This week is liturgically full. When Holy Week is celebrated in full by the priest AND faithful, we experience and offer up the wide range of emotions Jesus lived. To put it in a nutshell: the opening glory of Palm Sunday, the delivery of the Passion Gospel with the change-of-tone at Mass; the Holy Mass of Christ on Tuesday with our Bishop that celebrates the Priesthood; the majesty of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, immediately followed by the marked arrest; the death of Christ, with services acknowledging that loss on Good Friday; and the somberness and quiet of Holy Saturday as we prepare for the Resurrection next Sunday, it is up-and-down, back-and-forth! Unfortunately, our society doesn't cancel work and school for each service, not many people attend, and not many people experience this. A huge loss. So much is gained when WE are there. Come this week and EXPERIENCE IT TOGETHER. Get it all. If you do, Easter Sunday, the full shebang, will be so much more meaningful. Please take note of our liturgical schedule in this bulletin and your newsletter.

Men's Retreat

Following the lead of last year, the men of the United YMSofR would like to formally invite you to the YMSofR Bishop Bilinski Memorial Men's Spiritual Retreat, "Defeating Evil in Your Life: Finding Truth", to be held May 16-18 at historic Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The cost for the retreat is \$100, which will cover room, board, and food. This retreat is aimed at us men, and is open to PNCC and non-PNCC members alike, YMSofR/non YMSofR, clergy, whomever - in fact, we are hoping for a few different viewpoints on the Christian Faith. Our invitation, then, is open. You should go. Your YMSofR Branch should consider sponsoring someone to go. This is a good thing, and the time spent together will be memorable, enlightening, and shared! We plan on examining aspects of a masculine spirituality, at defining and re-defining our roles at our individual parishes, sharing stories, our burdens, a few meals, and wonderful fellowship. Our speakers this year include Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop Emeritus John Swantek, Rev. Jason Soltysiak, Rev. Carmen Bolock, and more! But fear not - the retreat is not just speaker-based. Activities, ranging from a guided scriptural walk, time with the Blessed Sacrament, and a (holy) bonfire will allow you to dwell on your relationship with Christ, self, and your neighbor in a memorable setting. The retreat begins Thursday late afternoon and ends Saturday with Mass & lunch.

Cross walk

Join us and the entire community on Good Friday, April 19th at 11:30am for Cross Walk starting from the Bridge Church, 735 Crane St, Schenectady, NY and ending at our parish.

Parish Census

Please return your parish census forms. We need your help in this regard. It is not difficult, and you can even complete it online.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Marica Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, 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, Paul Griswold, 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, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Marysia, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, Wayne Wienclawski, 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 people and clergy of St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, PA.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a week. The new weekly list is posted.

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 140 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

Of note . . .

--- He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree. ---