



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 5, 2019

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3rd Sunday of Easter

III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 5, 2019

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

First reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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

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

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

- Easter Lauds, page B6 at 9:20am. Easter Asperges, page E-13, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Gloria, page E-1, Exposition/Benediction. Marian Prayers for May.
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

May 12, 2019

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

First reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

Psalm: Ps 100:1-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Epistle: Revelation 7:9,14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all mothers, godmothers, and grandmothers. For living and deceased members of the former Good Shepherd Parish.

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

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

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- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

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 5: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Annual Memorial Holy Mass at the Polish Citizens Club at 4pm.**
- **May 10: 68th Anniversary – Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski.**
- **May 12: Good Shepherd Sunday. Mother's Day. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 16 - 18: YMSofR Men's Spiritual Retreat, Waymart, PA.**
- **May 19: 5th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 23: Commemoration - Jerome Savonarola, Martyr.**
- **May 26: 6th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 27: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at Holy Name Cemetery at 10am.**
- **May 30: Solemnity - Ascension of the Lord. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **June 2: 7th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 7 - 9: 74th YMSofR Bowling Tournament, Stratford, CT. PolishFest, Latham, NY**

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.

Expect the amazing.

And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Jesus appears again resurrected. He encounters His disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. We have all the drama of the encounter with the unexpected. The disciples do not recognize Jesus. He sounds like a sideline commentator; hey you should fish over there. Peter, the nearly naked fisherman runs for cover once John recognizes Jesus.

So much of Jesus' ministry is an encounter with the unexpected. The widow, bringing out her dead son, sees him risen. Martha and Mary, thinking Jesus too late, see their brother risen. The woman caught in adultery, the Samaritan woman who went from man-to-man, find the Lord full of both insight and compassionate forgiveness.

Last Sunday, we were asked to share Jesus, His resurrected life, His mercy, His central role in our life. If we did, did we experience an encounter with the unexpected? Did Jesus show up, surprisingly, and give new sight, new freedom, and forgiveness?

The disciples, the nascent Church, found Jesus with them. In spite of locked doors, unbelief, poor fishing, lack of insight, nakedness, and past. He returned and returns, feeding, instructing, forgiving.

Do we perceive or understand this resurrected Lord? Are we ready to really get what's going on? If we truly saw, if this empty tomb, the glory of Easter morning hit us full on, life would be so different. Why?

Because we have a life of unexpected encounter in Jesus. We have been changed. Hit

with this power, Revelation tells us: *the elders fell down and worshiped*. Knowing what we have this minute, knowing what we will receive, knowing the power of our baptism and our sealing with the Holy Spirit, we would be out those doors proclaiming like the first apostles: *"We must obey God rather than men."* Jesus was killed and is raised. Jesus is exalted. Jesus offers you opportunity for repentance and forgiveness. I am His witness. We are His witnesses, here in Schenectady, and Scotia, and Glenville, Rotterdam, across New York, and everywhere we go. We would be constantly in awe. But we are afraid.

Peter was afraid, naked in his betrayal - until the unexpected. Jesus was there telling Him as He tells us: Let go. Be unafraid. Follow me. Feed and tend. Expect the amazing.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 2:8

MONDAY: 1 John 1:9

TUESDAY: Romans 10:9

WEDNESDAY: John 3:16

THURSDAY: Proverbs 11:30

FRIDAY: John 14:6

SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 2:15

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may not shun the amazing You provide. Help me to let go, be unafraid, and follow You; feeding and tending all those You bring to me.

CALL to Special Synod

Pursuant to article VII, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, B, THE SPECIAL SYNOD, SECTION 1 of The Constitution and Laws of the Polish National Catholic Church, Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, is calling a Special Synod for the Polish National Catholic Church to convene at Saint Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center, Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 25, 2019 with the concurrence of the Supreme Council. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect Candidates for Bishop. Nominations must be sent to the Office of the Prime Bishop, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505.

Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday

Next Sunday, May 12th, marks both Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday.

Please come to church with mom, your grandmother, or godmother on this special day. We will have flowers for mom and most importantly the flowers of our prayers for her. If these special women have passed into eternal life, we will offer prayer for entry into the eternal kingdom, that their post-death journey may be shortened. We can buy gifts; we can go to breakfast or dinner - but all that will pass. Our presence with them, and for them, at Holy Mass will never be erased and will persist eternally.

Next week, we will also offer prayer for all living and deceased members of the former Good Shepherd Parish in Amsterdam, NY. We are particularly connected as many continue to faithfully worship here at Holy Name. We work diligently to maintain the heritage, traditions, and the legacy they have left us. This, of course, is a hard moment in the year for our members. Be in church to show your love and support.

Requests???

A few reminders in relation to requests to the parish and pastor. If sacramental records are needed, please request them well in advance. We provide these without cost, so your courtesy is appreciated. If letters of recommendation are needed, please also ask early. Letters will only be provided to parish members in good standing (regularly attending, etc.). We are always ready to help out if a participating **member** makes a special request. We cannot honor requests from non-attending non-members.

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. The retreat begins Thursday late afternoon and ends Saturday with Mass & lunch. Fr. Jim is going - please join with him.

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 Guardian Angel Parish, Los Angeles, CA.

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.

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

--- And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord---