



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 12, 2019

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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. For śp, Josephine Panfil.

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

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

- Easter Lauds, page B6 at 9:20am. May Crowning, Easter Asperges, page E-13, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Breakfast.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.

R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. 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.

5th Sunday of Easter V Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 19, 2019

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

First reading: Acts 14:21-27

Psalm: Ps 145:8-13

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Intention: 9:30am 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). Marian Prayers for May.
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

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Upcoming...

- **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**
- **June 9: Solemnity of Pentecost. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 16: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

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.

About the when.

“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

It is often said that it is all about the timing. It is about being there when our ship comes in. Well, today the ship has really come in. Three special celebrations all in one day. We, of course, celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. We also honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, in a special way today crowning her with our admiration and love. Finally, we celebrate Mother’s Day. While these celebrations may seem somewhat disparate, there is a central theme that runs throughout. It is the theme of motherhood, of deep caring. About mom getting us to when.

As we consider the concept of motherhood, let us look at it from the angle of our mom’s, our

Blessed Mother, and what the Good Shepherd left us, our Holy Mother, the Church.

Each of the ‘mom’s’ in our lives exist in time. Each of them has related to us throughout our lives in differing ways. Each of them has left an impact and a past. Each offers potential for the future. Each has been the source of tears and joys leading us to when.

We start with our mom’s. As we reflect on them, we consider their experiences of us, and what they prepared for us. As we reflect on such things, we consider those many times mom may wondered about us. We also, and much more frequently, reflect on the happy moments. Those times mom was assured of our love, when she knew her counsel made a difference, when she had assurance of our ok’ness. For

her, it is/was about our when, the opportunity of the moment - for us to have everything that really matters.

The same with our Blessed Mother. She holds out her hands to us. She watches over and intercedes for us. She certainly has wondered about us when we were distant from her Son. But there she is, always ready to help us come back. For her, it is about our when, the opportunity of the moment - for us to have everything that really matters.

Our Holy Mother, the Church, works diligently to raise us to the realization of Jesus’ intervention as Good Shepherd. We find Him holding the gate open, leading us, knowing us. For the Shepherd and His Holy Church it is about our when, the opportunity to have everything that really matters.

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:26

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 31:30
MONDAY: Proverbs 31:10
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 2:9-10
WEDNESDAY: Galatians 3:28
THURSDAY: Psalm 46:5
FRIDAY: Genesis 1:27
SATURDAY: Luke 8:1-3

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that the women of Your Holy Church may be inspired to bring the gifts You have bestowed on them into our midst.

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

Today marks both Mother’s Day and Good Shepherd Sunday.

Welcome to you, your mom, your grandmother, or godmother on this special day. We have flowers for mom and most importantly the flowers of our prayers for her. If these special women have passed into eternal life, we offer prayer for their 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 today, at Holy Mass, will never be erased and persists eternally.

We 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.

Scout Camporee

The 6th Annual Eastern Diocese Scout Camporee will take place in Our Saviour Parish, Woonsocket, RI on July 12-13-14, 2019. The theme of the Camporee is “Follow Me.” The program of the Camporee includes: Review of requirements for scouting awards; Discipleship in the Bible; Discipleship in the Church; Discipleship in the Community; Scenario of a bus accident to test first-aid skills; Camp Fire; and of course a lot of FUN!!! The cost is only \$15.00 for great activities and food! The Camporee is open to all who want participate: current, past and prospective Scouts (Boys and Girls) from our Church and even outside of our Church. Contact: Mr. Michael Kuchar (401) 473-4121; mlku@aol.com or Fr. Adam Czarnecki (413) 584-0133; fradam1967@yahoo.com.

Men’s Retreat

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.

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 Sczepakowski, 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 Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish, Dupont, 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...

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