



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 12, 2019

*You*  
**BELONG**  
*Here!*



## 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 for śp. Carmelo Oquendo Jr. 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).

### TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Alleluia.

**R. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. 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.**

---

## 6th Sunday of Easter VI Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 26, 2019

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

First reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Psalm: Ps 67:2,3,5,6,8

**O God, let all the nations praise you.**

Epistle: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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

- 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, Confirmation Class Meets.
- 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.

### Contact

Holy Name of Jesus

National Catholic Church, PNCC

1040 Pearl Street

Schenectady, New York 12303-1846

Parish and Hall: 518-372-1992

In an emergency: Fr. Jim Konicki at

518-522-0944 or 518-765-2134

On the Web: [www.holynamencc.org](http://www.holynamencc.org)

### Upcoming...

- **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. Installation of Fr. Jim as Pastor, Confirmation. Holy Mass at 2pm ONLY. Reception and Dinner.**
- **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.**

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 travelogue.

*After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith... They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord.*

Today's first reading from Acts presents quite the travelogue. Paul and Barnabas had been getting around and welcomed the Gentiles into the Holy Church. In fact, Chapter 14 of Acts covers eight cities where the leather of their sandals really got a workout. The road wasn't easy. At Iconium they were nearly stoned. At Lystra, Paul was stoned.

Those things are facts. Cities, miles, shoe leather, the number who came to the Lord, the number who turned away. Above the facts of the trip and the numbers in and outside the Holy Church, Paul and Barnabas were carefully laying out a model of behavior. Through teaching and example, they present us with a measuring stick, a barometer, a gauge, standard, and frame of reference by which we may determine how committed we are to travel Christ's way.

The Gospel and Revelation speak of newness. A new way of life - founded on love, but not any old love. It is the love Jesus walked. A new heaven and earth unknown to anyone before and unachievable except by traveling with Jesus.

This newness is Jesus way of life. He makes all things new, doesn't He? But to have part of

that newness, to be welcomed into the new Jerusalem we have to walk the same travelogue Paul and Barnabas walked.

Jesus is the steps, the map. Paul and Barnabas proclaimed Jesus, the truth of the Gospel told plainly in the face of rejection - because there was those who did come to believe and were saved. They stayed strong! So must we with truth to turn souls to Jesus. They made disciples - we must tell and invite. They lived community by strengthening, encouraging - It is what our community in Mont Pleasant is about. They exhorted - called people to faithfulness, didn't let people slack - Call that person who has been away. They shared the ministry. Call men to take up the challenge. It is time to hit the road on Jesus' travelogue.

*The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way*

### Psalm 37:23

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Deuteronomy 31:8  
MONDAY: Hebrews 13:14  
TUESDAY: Philippians 4:7  
WEDNESDAY: Acts 1:8  
THURSDAY: Colossians 2:1-3  
FRIDAY: Psalm 121:3  
SATURDAY: Ephesians 2:10

### Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You have laid out a travelogue, a path for me to disciple on. Strengthen my heart and steps to do this work.

## 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.

## Memorial Day Holy Mass @ HNJ Cemetery

As is our tradition and habit, we will gather at Holy Name Cemetery on Memorial Day morning at 10am (at the church in case of inclement weather). Holy Mass will be offered along with a blessing of the graces. Please bring a chair or blanket to be comfortable. Invite those whose family members are buried in our cemetery.

## Bishop's Visit, Confirmation, Installation

Our Bishop Ordinary, the Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki will be visiting with us on Sunday, June 2nd. There will only be one Holy Mass that day at 2pm. Preceding Holy Mass, Fr. Sr. Pocięcha will be installing Fr. Jim as Pastor of our parish. The completion of the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation will be administered to candidates by Bishop Bernard. A celebratory dinner will follow.

**Please let Mrs. Linda DePaula know if you will be attending and how many from your families so enough provision may be made.**

## 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](mailto:mlku@aol.com) or Fr. Adam Czarnecki (413) 584-0133; [fradam1967@yahoo.com](mailto:fradam1967@yahoo.com).

## Kurs Applications and 90th Anniversary

Kurs applications have been sent out and Fr. Jim has extras. This year marks the 90th anniversary of Bishop Hodur establishing the camp at Waymart. We will celebrate on the 4th of July, 90 years from the day, at Waymart. Please try to come out and celebrate and picnic!

## 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 Holy Trinity Parish, Throop, 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 ---