



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 26, 2019

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## 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).

### TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

**R. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 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.**

## 7th Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

June 2, 2019

Rite: Special Program for Installation and Confirmation

First reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9

**The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.**

Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Intention: 2pm for all confirmands and their families.

Celebrant: 2pm Rev. James Konicki in the presence of Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki.

Lector: 2pm Joe Kaczynski

- Holy Mass at 2pm with Rite of Installation of a Pastor and Rite of Confirmation (Contemporary Rite).

**CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS: Christina, Kyle, Victoria.**

**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 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 - PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**
- **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. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY followed by Father's Day Bar-b-que and picnic.**
- **June 20: Solemnity of Corpus Christi.**

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 Visitor.

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."*

I remember many cars pulling up to the curb in front of the house where I grew up.

After my dad died, my aunt and grandmother, Busia, moved in to help my mom out. They came out of family love, to help this relatively young widow raise two children. Because we were not your typical nuclear family, but rather a multigenerational family, an extended family, we had many visitors.

Most of the visitors came to pay their respects to my grandmother. She had ten children, seven of which survived into adulthood. So they,

and their families, came to see Busia. My uncles, who lived out-of-state, would make days long road trips with their large families who we expectantly waited for at our front window. Large families with lots of kids camped out on our Livingroom floor. The weekly visits from nearby family. All because of love. Sure, it brought work, but mostly great joy and closeness. We wouldn't have wanted it any differently.

If we love God, if we are following His Son, if we are keeping His word then God is always expected. He comes to remain with us. His car has pulled up. God is not going to just pop-in. His staying is going to take work on our part, but would we want it any other way.

There is a mutuality to Jesus' instruction. Our action – to love Him and keep His word. His

action -to dwell, i.e., to stay. He abides, remains and continues with us. An even deeper meaning of dwell is that He and we will remain in a given state of existence.

And, Jesus doesn't come alone, but with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Spirit comes to instruct, remind, and prompt us, and to bring us peace in unexpected ways.

If God has pulled up to our curb, if He's come to dwell with us – He is there because we chose to love Him, listen to Him, and follow Him. He's come out of love to see to our need. He's come to lift us. He's brought the Holy Spirit along as a great and precious gift so that this state of existence endures.

God is our Visitor. He comes to dwell. Would we want it any other way? Invite Him in.

*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.*

**John 15:4**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 Corinthians 5:8  
MONDAY: 1 John 2:6  
TUESDAY: James 4:8  
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 2:27  
THURSDAY: Matthew 6:24  
FRIDAY: 2 Timothy 2:12  
SATURDAY: Psalm 121:2

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, I invite You in. Come and abide with me. Remain with me. Teach, instruct, advise, and care for me. I pledge to do Your will.

## 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

## 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, Suzette Place, Paul Griswold, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiLanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiLanne, 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 Providence of God Parish, 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...

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