



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 2, 2019

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## 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/Larry Panfil

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

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

### TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. Alleluia.

**R. With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. 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.**

## Pentecost Sunday Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

June 9, 2019

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

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

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

- Matins, page B7 at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour.
- 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...

**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.**
- **June 23: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 24: Solemnity - St. John the Baptist**

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.

## Be a light.

*Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.*

Growing up, I had a lot of friends who were mechanically inclined. They could craft and fix things. They could make engines run better - and louder - which we all loved.

I, for my part, did not get any of those skills. My friends, being generous, asked me try a couple of times, but they soon realized I was better at dropping and breaking than fixing.

That said, they did give me a job. I got to hold the shop lamp or the

flashlight.

To a young person who wanted to be cool, it was a bit of a letdown, but it did teach me several important lessons.

The foremost lesson was the importance of properly focused light. No job can get done, and mistakes will happen, without light.

Think of the things we heard in the readings and gospel today. Stephen, the deacon, is being murdered by those who rejected Jesus. In the face of persecution and sure death he held out his light. He firmly declared the Divinity of Jesus, reaffirmed his faith in Jesus, and forgave those who stoned him. Certainly, this is a light for Christians to this very day. This means that we must commit to being light even in the greatest darkness.

John, exiled to Patmos, hears

the testimony of Jesus Who is returning. He brings recompense according to our deeds, i.e., the amount of light we shine. We must wash our robes in His blood, be buried with Him, suffer with Him so that we may *enter the city through its gates*. That means we must commit to being steady lights in all situations.

Jesus prays for His disciples - and for those who would come to believe through their being His light in the world. They were to teach, preach, evangelize, baptize, and bring people to the Table of the Lord - not for numbers, or attendees, or any other reason than to know the light of true and everlasting love - love defined by God.

Whether we are handy or not, we are called to hold up that light for nothing will happen, without our being a light.

*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

**John 1:5**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 5:16

MONDAY: John 8:12

TUESDAY: Psalm 119:105

WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 5:8

THURSDAY: Psalm 27:1

FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 4:6

SATURDAY: Revelation 21:23

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, fill me with You light and embolden me to share that light everywhere I go.

## 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 Thank You

Thank you to all who came out for Holy Mass at Holy Name Cemetery on Memorial Day. It was a beautiful day and our prayer and focus at the start of the day well honored God and our war dead.

## Welcome Bishop. Bless You Confirmands

We welcome our Bishop Ordinary, the Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki and all our guests visiting with us today for two special events. 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 Kyle "AMBROSE" Carlson, Victoria "PHILOMENA" Konicki, and Christina "URSULA" Supinski. May the Holy Spirit enflame your hearts and guide your actions this day and forever. God bless you!!!!

Please stay for a celebratory dinner which will follow.

## 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 St. Adalbert's Parish, Dickson City, 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* ---