



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 26, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



3rd Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 26, 2020

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

First reading: Acts 2:14,22-33

Psalm: Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Intention: 9:30am for Diving Providence and healing, for all parishioners living and deceased.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am, Easter Asperges and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Prayers for Divine Providence.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. My eyes are ever upon the Lord, Who frees my feet from the snare.

Alleluia.

R. Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. 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 3, 2020

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

First reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

Psalm: 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:20-35

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Intention: 9:30am for Diving Providence and healing, for all parishioners living and deceased.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am, Easter Asperges and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Prayers for Divine Providence.

THIS WEEK'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.

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Upcoming...

- **April 26: Third Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **April 28-29: Meeting of the Supreme Council of the P.N.C.C.**
- **April 30: Solemnity - St. Joseph the Workman.**
- **May 1: Feast - Ss. Philip & James, Apostles.**
- **May 3: Good Shepherd Sunday. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am. Polish Constitution Day.**
- **May 4: Solemnity - Finding of the Holy Cross (translated).**
- **May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am. Also, 69th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski.**
- **May 17: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **May 21: Solemnity of the Ascension. Holy Mass broadcast at 7pm.**
- **May 23: Commemoration of Jerome Savonarola, Martyr.**
- **May 24: Seventh Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**

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 Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

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.

Realization.

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”

Let’s start again this week from music. Would we happen to know how many songs talk about ‘hearts on fire,’ ‘hearts aflame?’ There are at least twelve. Probably a lot more.

Songwriters like the image of hearts on fire because it evokes a passion and desire so necessary to them in drawing pictures of love and even loss. Bryan Adams ‘Hearts On Fire’ is from his album ‘Into The Fire.’ Those titles, cobbled together, speak to what the disciples on the road to Emmaus were experiencing. They went from hearts burning within them to hearts on fire for the gospel, for bringing people to the knowledge of Jesus. Their hearts would not let them stop as long as there were souls in need

of salvation.

In their journey with Jesus the disciples felt their hearts being enkindled by the words of scripture, and in fact by Jesus’ very presence. They were experiencing God with us, Emmanuel, Jesus in their midst. They felt, within themselves, an urge for more.

Hearts on fire is a motivator to action and to living the gospel way. We, like those disciples, are called by the fire within us to go out into the fire, to bring Jesus word and way to souls in need of salvation.

St. Paul traveled about, proclaiming the gospel message, often to people who wanted nothing to do with it. He could not, nor would he, stop. We might ask ourselves why he did it. After government officials, Jews in the diaspora, followers of empty stone rejected him over and over, after they tried to stone him, after numerous arrests and ninety-nine plus percent of people rejecting his

message -why still try? Because the fire would not let him stop, not even rest. It needs to be the same for us.

In this time of crisis, we feel the fire deeply. If we long for normality, if we long for something in particular, how much greater our longing should be for, our fire be, for the salvation of souls.

The debate over faith of the heart or the brain has gone on for ages. Is faith felt or intellectualized? The reality is that Jesus speaks to each of us in the way that best ignites the fire, the passion, the drive to be His witnesses to all who are without hope, whose hearts and minds also cry out to be lit aflame by the Lord. Now is the time to self-listen, to recognize our hearts already aflame with the Lord, His gospel, and to help others realize their *faith and hope are in God*.

Each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.

1 Corinthians 3:13

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 12:29
MONDAY: Luke 3:16
TUESDAY: Psalm 104:4
WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 23:29
THURSDAY: Jeremiah 20:9
FRIDAY: Hebrews 1:7
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:7

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, alight my heart, fill me with the fire necessary to do Your work, to go into the flames of the world and bring your true light.

Our Virtual Parish

Thank you so much to all who are living their Christian commitment and are participating in Holy Mass virtually each week. You are hosting watch parties, inviting others, spreading the word, providing much needed feedback, suggestions, and encouragement to our team.

Did you know that we now have the ability to use Zoom for meetings and get-togethers? Other parishes are holding virtual coffee hours or just occasional get-togethers to share time. If you are interested, please let Fr. Jim know. He can set-it-up.

The Future

What does the future hold? Interestingly, we know as much about the future as we knew before this whole crisis started. Ironic, isn’t it? We have come to more fully realize certain realities that were always with us and the fact that the lesson of Easter means we overcome all things in Christ Jesus. I do know this, made apparent to me by the Holy Spirit right at the start of this crisis: Prepare to give thanks! One day we will, all of us together.

One reality we face is calls to ‘reopen.’ These, of course, are political or simply uninformed. We will not reopen based on some politician’s proclamation, but rather based on the health and safety of God’s kingdom workers - all of us. We pledge to trust the words of scientists and health care professionals who are true heroes and experts.

We are responsible to God for not being the bomb that walks in the midst of a crowd and leads them to sickness and death. We will not allow a politician’s words or actions, or words of rage on the internet, to move us away from our responsibility or to cause sickness and death. Stay home, stay safe, and live the commandment of love: Thou shall love the Lord thy God and thy neighbor.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

An Act of Spiritual Communion at communion time and anytime we desire to be most closely united with our Lord and Savior, Jesus: *Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

Giving in Challenging Times

During this challenging time, we ask that you continue your support of the parish. You may make your donations to the parish by mail, or better yet, securely and safely online at <https://www.holynamencc.org/2020/03/giving-during-the-covid19-crisis/>. God bless you for living the biblical principal of giving. God’s promise to the faithful giver is trustworthy and true. *Give and it will be given to you.*

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, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Dewey Rogers, Carla, Anita, Polly, Sherry, William & Frances, Joanne Houser, Ewelina Filyushchenko, Dave Micka, Grace Lewis, all suffering due to Coronaviirus, and all in need of God’s healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Garrett Grochowski, 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. John the Baptist Parish, Manchester, CT.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. There is a sign-up sheet. Please take a week. We need your help.

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 reconstituted branch 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Pastor Jim.

Of note...

--- For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ---