



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 10, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



5th Sunday of Easter V Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 10, 2020

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

First reading: Acts 6:1-7

Psalm: Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Intention: 9:30am for all mothers living and deceased.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am, May Crowning, Easter Asperges and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. May devotion.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Hear my voice, Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

"Come," says my heart, "seek God's face"; Your face, Lord, do I seek!

Alleluia.

R. Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger.

You are my help; do not cast me off; do not forsake me, God my Savior.

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 17, 2020

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

First reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Psalm: 66:1-7,16,20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

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. May devotion.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

Alleluia.

R. Blessed be the Lord day by day, God, our salvation, Who carries us.

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.

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.

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Upcoming...

- **May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am. Mother's Day. Also, 69th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski.**
 - **May 17: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
 - **May 18: Holy Mass of Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee meets virtually at 7:30pm.**
 - **May 21: Solemnity of the Ascension. Holy Mass broadcast at 7pm.**
 - **May 23: Commemoration of Jerome Savonarola, Martyr.**
 - **May 25: Memorial Day. Holy Mass for all who gave their lives in service to our country at 10am.**
 - **May 24: Seventh Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
 - **May 31: Solemnity of Pentecost. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- ### SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH
- **June 7: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
 - **June 11: Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 7pm.**

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.

One Way.

“Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.”

Last week we studied Jesus, the gate-man. The one way to enter is through Him. We enter through and by Him so that we might have life eternal. Recall that entering through Him gives us abundant life. We call ourselves Christians and we live like we got heaven for indeed we do.

This theme carries through to today’s gospel. Jesus holds a dialog with his disciples. He was preparing them for the long and difficult road to Jerusalem and the cross. In doing so He means to give

them assurance. Of course, the disciples being very literal missed the literal meaning of Who Jesus is. So, He explains it in even plainer language.

Those same questions plague our minds these days. I don’t know the way! I don’t know how to go! Jesus answers succinctly - “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” He truly is our One way of going. His words and example are our truth. He holds the key to real life. We put ourselves into Him, take Him into us knowing real life is in Him.

Ok, but... we can hear ourselves saying. But what about my life now, here, today? What about my worries, fears, and stuff? If we were to lose it all, if we were to be left like Lot, sick, sitting on a dung hill, with people around us trying to figure out what’s wrong with us, we would still possess the greatest gift of all, the One way to the Father. See, neither our stuff, worries and cares, nor anyone else’s promises

will get us to heaven. If we have Jesus, we have the Father and eternal life.

Today we honor great figures and witnesses of faith. There is a reason.

Our moms taught us about Jesus because they got it. They cared more about our everlasting life than daily worries or stuff. They wanted us to know Jesus, to know the way, truth, and life. Their gift was not just our existence, but rather the fulness of life in and through Jesus. They wanted us to see the Father, so they helped us know Jesus. Bp. Joseph Padewski knew this, from his mother and from his Holy Mother the Church. He laid down his life under torture, refusing to reject Jesus. No secret at all. He had it all. He hung on to Jesus, the way, truth, and life and came to everlasting life. Our moms, Bp. Padewski, lived knowing they had it all in Jesus. Let us as well.

Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Exodus 20:12
MONDAY: Numbers 6:24-26
TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 28:1-6
WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 23:22
THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 31:6
FRIDAY: Isaiah 66:13
SATURDAY: Psalm 119:11

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of our mothers and the strong women in our lives who teach us that You are the way, truth, and life.

Exciting Info Around the Corner

Stay tuned for some really exciting information about this summer’s Kurs and the men’s spiritual Retreat.

Mother’s Day

Today we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way as we also pause to honor our moms, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and the other special women in our lives. Happy Mother’s Day to all of you.

The crowing of the statue of Mary is a traditional devotion - never out of vogue in our Holy Church. Her image, like those of the saints, is venerated ‘not because of a belief that images themselves possess any power, but because the honor shown them is directed to the who they represent, their lives of virtue, holiness, and surrender to Jesus.

As we crown this image of Mary, and as we seek her intercession in a special way throughout the month of May, let us reflect on Mary’s role in the history of salvation.

Our parish is blessed to have two crowns we use in alternate years, the floral one we use today and a magnificent gold and jewel crown donated in memory of Mary Kogut Roicki.

The Future

Remember, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for each of us regularly. Remember that even though we cannot gather at the table of the Lord, we are the living church in each of our homes and in our community of family, friends, and neighbors. Let us be the church by our faithful participation in Holy Mass, our personal prayer and Scriptural reading, and by the outreach we do to our parish family members. When the time is right, when we can gather again safely, we will reopen. We will do so responsibly and with great care.

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, Mariea 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, Patricia 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 All Saints Cathedral, Chicago, IL.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. One day we will gather again and give thanks.

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. ---