



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 24, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



7th Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 24, 2020

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

First reading: Acts 1:12-14

Psalm: Ps 27:1,4,7-8

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel: John 17:1-11

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.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act and make your integrity shine like the dawn, your vindication like noonday. Alleluia.

R. I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word. 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.

Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 31, 2020

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

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: 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

Sequence: Come, Holy Spirit

Gospel: John 20:19-23

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

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. May devotion.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all- embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.

R. Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. 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...

- **May 24: Seventh Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
 - **May 25: Memorial Day. Holy Mass for all who gave their lives in service to our country at 10am.**
 - **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.**
 - **June 14: Sunday within the Octave. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
 - **June 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Virtual Parish Committee Meeting at 7:30pm.**
 - **June 18: Octave of Corpus Christi. YMSofR Men's Virtual Spiritual Retreat begins.**
 - **June 19: Solemnity - Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
 - **June 21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am. Father's Day.**
 - **June 24: Solemnity - St. John the Baptist.**

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.

Getting us ready.

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly

Jesus' dialog for the long road continues today. Over the past two weeks we listened in on Jesus' talk with His disciples. He meant to prepare them, and deep down He knew He was. It would all eventually become evident to them - Who Jesus is, what laid ahead.

The dialog approaches its conclusion with a prayer to the Father, a prayer for us, and again we listen in just as the disciples were listening in. He prays: *the words You gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from You, and they have believed that You sent me. I pray for them.*

The road starts with Jesus' word, a word that conveys sacramental effect in us. We only need listen to what we have been given, accept it, and understand that the One who provided that word was sent by the Father and is God. We have God's word and if we believe on Him we are obligated to know Him and live out all He said and did.

The road ahead continues in doing what the disciples did. They returned from the ascension and took up prayer. They prayed as one and in the One who taught them how to pray. They lived and prayed as He prayed they would. They prayed in expectancy, for the working of God's awesome plan; worked through our witness and in accord with the promptings and action of the Holy Spirit.

The road goes on in our work. It is amazing, isn't it - St. Peter would tell us to *Rejoice to the extent that [we] share in the sufferings of Christ.* These words tend to trip off

the tongues of the saints - and there is a reason. They experienced Jesus. Deep down they all encountered Him. Peter and the apostles, the disciples who walked with Jesus and saw it all, understood the promise. They saw the resurrection, the new man, the promise of heaven's open door. Paul found it on the road to Damascus, right in the middle of his sin, hate, and anger Jesus broke through. The mystics and contemplatives found Him in prayer. Francis heard Jesus voice and set to work. The martyrs knew where they were headed. They counted suffering nothing because they knew where the road led.

We have been prepared for the work *so that when his glory is revealed [we] may rejoice exultantly.* We have Jesus' word, the Spirit's gifts, the model of the Acts Church, and the charge to carry on as His witnesses.

Ready? Yes, ready Lord!

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Romans 12:11

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 10:2

MONDAY: Revelation 3:19

TUESDAY: Titus 2:14

WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 59:17

THURSDAY: Philippians 1:27

FRIDAY: John 4:34

SATURDAY: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me zeal for Your gifts, given through the Spirit, Your model, and Your charge to carry on. I am ready Lord. Help me!

Exciting Info Is Here

We have been informed that the YMSofR Men's Spiritual Retreat will be conducted this year. It will be available virtually to all who wish to participate. As your pastor I highly recommend all men participate in this event. Great graces have been obtained by those who have taken part in the past. Let us come before the Lord in petition as the men of the Holy Church.

This summer's Kurs will also take place virtually. Holy Mass, sessions with Fr. Jim and other clergy, and all the fun games and events we know will happen. Watch your Counselors be total goofballs. Groups will earn points from home too. Outreach on your ideas will happen soon. Be sure to give your input. Kurs will begin with Holy Mass celebrated by Prime Bishop Anthony on July 4th.

Memorial Day

We plan, weather permitting, to hold our annual Holy Mass tomorrow at the parish cemetery at 10am. For this to succeed we will need everyone's cooperation and attention to detail. If you plan to attend, you **must** stay seated at least six feet from each other. You **must** wear a mask. Allow one person to enter the cemetery grounds at a time. There will be no singing and spiritual communion. I know you can and will do these sensible things.

The Future

Remember, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for each of us regularly. 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, 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, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Anita, Polly, Sherry, William & Frances, Joanne Houser, Ewelina Filyushchenko, Dave Micka, Grace Lewis, all suffering due to Coroniavirus, 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 Holy Trinity Parish, Kewanee, IL.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjogosław 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. ---