



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 31, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 31, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

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 the Holy Church and for justice in our land.

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.

THIS 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.

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętej

June 7, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Canticle: Daniel 3:52-56

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Intention: 9:30am for vocations.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Exposition and Benediction for the intention of our parish, Church youth, and vocations.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy,

R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 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.**
- **June 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **June 29: Feast - Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles.**

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.

Whole world.

"And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Par'thians and Medes and E'lamites and residents of Mesopota'mia, Judea and Cappado'cia, Pontus and Asia, Phryg'ia and Pamphyl'ia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyre'ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

A strong driving wind. The City of Jerusalem filled with visitors from throughout the world. They heard it, were shocked and amazed, and came to attention. They came running. The light of the Holy Spirit's fire filled the precinct where the Apostles were staying. They appeared to the crowd, on fire, lit by the Holy

Spirit. They spoke in the languages of the world. Each person, with their cares and worries, with their outlooks and prejudices and opinions heard, no distinction. The Holy Spirit at work through these Apostles - witnesses - focused them on renewing the face of the earth.

The fire of the Holy Spirit and His gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and holy fear were operative that day and have been ever since.

On that day, of the approximately one million people in Jerusalem, three thousand came to be baptized. Three thousand came to realize that cares, worries, outlooks, fears, prejudices, and opinions were the work of the opposer, of the devil. What the three thousand discovered was that human distinction meant nothing. They learned that the unity of the body, as Paul would later write, was what mattered, for they were the body of Christ in the world. They were the Holy Church.

The world remains afire, afire in opposition. Cares and worries, outlooks and prejudices and opinions - the ability for humans to ignore the image of God in each other burns. We have, as a people, resolutely ignored the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The seed of change must start with us. We must listen to the Spirit, we must accept His gifts, and not just count them theory, and a nice thing to have, but as the mark of our lives; the mark we will leave on society, our cities, towns, and villages, and upon the whole world. We are that three thousand.

As the new three thousand we must allow the Holy Spirit to burn away cares, worries, outlooks, fears, prejudices, and opinions. We must allow the Spirit to open our eyes to the dignity and worth of every person. We must be serious and be the witnessing Church, the body of Christ, for and with all here and now.

*Have we not all one Father?
Has not one God created us?
Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?*

Malachi 2:10

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: James 2:1
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:15-19
TUESDAY: Romans 12:16
WEDNESDAY: Revelation 7:9
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:12
FRIDAY: Colossians 3:11
SATURDAY: Matthew 28:19-20

Pray the week

Holy Spirit destroy my fears and prejudices. Grant that I may see in each person another self and the image of You. Heal us of our stupidity.

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 - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who turned out for Holy Mass at the parish cemetery on Memorial Day. Thank you for responsibly following requirements for public worship (face masks, social distancing). You made the day beautiful and meaningful by your expression of faith, an expression of our hope for everlasting life.

The Future

Remember, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for each of us regularly. We are to be the living church in each of our homes and in our community of family, friends, and neighbors. Continue to faithfully participate in Holy Mass and by personal prayer, Scriptural reading, and be Christ by the outreach we do to our parish family members. As of now, we are looking to reopen for public worship in the church building starting Sunday, July 18th with certain required conditions. We will do so responsibly and with great care and only if the situation continues to improve.

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.*

Commitment to Dignity

We as followers of Christ, and members of the Schenectady community commit ourselves to uphold the image of God in all persons. This comes from the gospel to which we are dedicated. Consistent with our mission, we commit ourselves to form Christians who honor the image of God in all persons, proclaim the Kingdom in our midst, and actively oppose anything that degrades the dignity and worth of others.

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 Our Saviour Mission Parish, Hobart, IN.

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.

Of note...: **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.

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