



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 7, 2020

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2020 PNCC



## Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

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, our clergy, and all deceased clergy.

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.

### THIS 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.**

## Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 14, 2020

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalms: 147:12-15,19-20

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: John 6:51-58

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### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. [Lord] You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste.

**R. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished.**

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...

### 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.**
- **July 2: Solemnity - Visitation of the B.V.M.**

**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.

## His image

*Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.*

Today we celebrate the ineffable nature and character of God made known to us by Jesus. That is enough for us. As the psalmist desires, we too only wish *to live in the house of the LORD all the days of our lives, delighting in the LORD's perfections and meditating in his Temple.*

God's wonderful mystery will be fully revealed to us when we finally go home to Him. In the meantime, we have work to do.

St. Paul tells the Corinthians and reminds us: *Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. Greet one another with a holy kiss.*

If we can simply do that, *the God of love and peace will be with us.*

Mending our ways is hard work, work that requires the full-on help of God's grace. Mending our ways takes conversion, a turning of our hearts. It takes action, a doing of the right and a rejection of the wrong, a rejection of our own sinfulness. Yes, we sin, and we sin grievously.

Each night I review my Facebook feed. I find much good there, positive words, connections, mutual support and encouragement, an ability to be with distant family and friends and a chance to keep each other informed. Unfortunately, I also see words of hate, words that come from prejudice (a pre-judging of people), words that reflect frustrations, inordinate fears, and frankly a lack of knowledge pivoted to accusation and hate. Individuals are turned into "them" and "those." I see it when people turn away from others physically, when we see someone approaching and turn the

other way. How did we forget the Gospel lesson: *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.* The world - all of us. Given to save, not to condemn.

If we think ourselves God's followers, those who give God praise, glory, and honor, how can we hold any prejudice toward anyone? If we believe God, we know we are all created in His image. If we dishonor, disrespect, blame, accuse, or prejudge anyone we do so to the face of the Father. We do it to Jesus. We disrespect the Spirit. We must learn to agree, live in peace, and greet all with a holy kiss. We must mend our ways.

Mending our ways from the overt and covert sins we engage in holds promise, not just for the moment God will be fully revealed to us, but here, today, for that is the action of kingdom builders. LORD, *pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own.*

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**Romans 5:8**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Peter 2:1  
MONDAY: 1 Peter 2:12  
TUESDAY: Galatians 6:1  
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 2:1  
THURSDAY: 1 John 2:4-6  
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 3:1-3  
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

## Pray the week

Holy Trinity, grant me the strength and grace to reject sin, to mend my ways, to perceive You in each person, and to one day see Your glory.

## 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 and encourage 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 on Sunday, July 5th.

## Corpus Christi This Week

Join us for broadcast Holy Mass Thursday evening, June 11th at 7pm in honor of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. As with every Solemnity, Feast, and Commemoration in the Church, we celebrate on the actual day. Unlike other places, we do not supplant Sundays with any other celebration. There really is no excuse for moving things around. We are to teach people to be faithful every day.

## The Future

Please 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 Parroquia San Juan Bautista, 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.

**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.* ---