



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 9, 2021

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## 6th Sunday of Easter

VI Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 9, 2021

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

First reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

Psalm: Ps 98:1-4

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Intention: 10am and Noon, for śp. Marianna Nowak and śp. Rita Konicki by Fr. Jim, for śp. Josephine Panfil by Larry and Donna Panfil, and for all mothers living and deceased.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am Larry Panfil

- Easter Lauds at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. When I found Your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart. Alleluia.

**R. You have made known to me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence. 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.**

## 7th Sunday of Easter

VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 16, 2021

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

First reading: Acts 1:15-17,20-26

Psalm: Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20

**The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11-19

Intention: 10am and Noon, For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am Lauren DeBlois

- Easter Lauds at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Alleluia.

**R. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through 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.**

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## Upcoming...

- **May 9: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Mother's Day.**
- **May 10: Commemoration – Bl. Joseph Padewski, Martyr (69th Anniversary of Martyrdom).**
- **May 12: May Devotions at 7pm.**
- **May 13: Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **May 16: Seventh Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **May 17: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **May 19: May Devotions at 7pm.**
- **May 23: Pentecost Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **May 26: May Devotions at 7pm.**
- **May 30: Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **May 31: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery at 10am.**

**Together in Faith & Love Zoom every Thursday at 7pm.**

## Second Banns of Marriage

Nepo Nikiti and Maryqin Nimwes

Nemson Nikiti and Anserleen Mallon

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. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** – If someone is in need, please let Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

What’s next?

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,”

We are now celebrating the Sixth Sunday and the start of the Sixth Week of the Easter Season. Is the thrill gone?

In the first few weeks of the Easter Season, we stood in awe with the apostles and disciples as they continually encountered the Risen Lord. We could sense their joy, the celebration and thrill that lifted their hearts and opened their minds to the truth of Jesus’ claims. He was indeed the fulfillment of all contained in the Law and the prophets.

Jesus had spent this time connecting the dots for His followers and so armed them to bear fruit by lived faith, to continue the message of freedom that is the gospel, and to bring people to repentance and membership in His body, the Church. As we heard last week, to graft people onto the True Vine.

We all know how it is. We spent

time celebrating, thrilled, but now we have to turn what we learned in the celebration into physical action. We have to move the trill to lived witness to the risen Lord. Today, next Sunday, and for the rest of the year, we reinforce how we should be living.

Looking forward, we know what Jesus’ followers did not quite grasp, that Pentecost was coming, that Jesus’ instruction we will hear this Thursday, to remain and pray, would situate them for the awesomeness and trill of that day. Everything He had been teaching them, all the dots He connected, would in a flash of the Holy Spirit’s coming, pour out of them and into the whole world. Is that power pouring out of us? Is that trill with us or are we bored by Jesus?

In today’s readings and gospel, we see Jesus’s direction, how His followers carried it out, and how we should be doing it; what should be pouring out of us as we remain thrilled to be His followers.

It starts in the great commandment – restated today, *This is my*

*commandment: love one another as I love you.*

Peter understood it in the house of Cornelius where people he would never associate with became his brothers and sisters in the Lord, who also received the Holy Spirit. He saw the trill they encountered, knowing Jesus changed them completely, and he was again renewed.

John, the disciple Jesus loved, went on to continually proclaim the power of love – for love is a thrill when it is lived genuinely, honestly, and effectively.

We live in the trill of being chosen, being free because of Jesus’ resurrection, sharing in His love for us, and our mutual friendship. We are so free, and love filled, that if called upon we will give our lives for Him and each other.

What’s next for us is what was next for the disciples, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, strong proclamation, a life defined by the gospel. And the everlasting trill of Jesus risen.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Ephesians 4:22-24
- MONDAY: Romans 6:4
- TUESDAY: Jeremiah 29:11
- WEDNESDAY: John 3:16
- THURSDAY: Ezekiel 11:19
- FRIDAY: 1 Peter 1:3
- SATURDAY: Galatians 2:20

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You have made us new in every way. Grant that we may live the gospel life with boldness and the constant joy that comes from Your lesson of love.

Today’s Music

- Easter Asperges: I Saw Water (song sheet)
- Entrance: B268, Hail, Blessed Mary
- Glory: Hymn of Joy (song sheet)
- Gospel: B141, Holy Spirit
- Offertory: B134, Beloved Queen Rejoice
- Cannon: Alleluia (song sheet)
- Communion: Tell Mother I'll Be There
- Reflection: B266, Mary Dear
- Recessional: Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above (3 verses, please clap along).

The Great Centennial Raffle

For our centennial year we are offering you a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$5,000! Hey, that’s pretty good!

Our Golden Anniversary 50/50 Raffle with a single Grand Prize of \$5,000 based upon sale limited to 100 tickets is now underway. See Joe Kaczynski, Fr. Jim, or any Parish Committee member to get signed up. If less than 100 tickets are sold, proceeds will be split 50/50. We will draw a winner at our Centennial Banquet on October 2nd. You do not need to be present to win.

Centennial Reminders

We will have a **Centennial Planning meeting** on Sunday, May 16th after 10am Holy Mass.

The 100th Anniversary memory book committee is looking for your **questionnaires**. We are starting to work on the book and would like all inputs in ASAP. They can be mailed back, or given to Larry, Paul, or Alyssa. We appreciate your help in making this commemorative book special!

Pencil in October 2nd for our **grand celebration**.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

*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.*

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan & Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, 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, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Joanne Houser, Maggie, Susan, Fr. Sr. Don, Linda, Ed Casey, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, all suffering due to Coronavirus, and all in need of God’s healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Pattric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, and Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- 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 for any need or intention.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church/Union of Scranton. This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of the Parish of Merciful Jesus in Torino, Italy.

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. ---*