



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 23, 2021

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Solemnity of Pentecost

Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 23, 2021

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

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34

R. 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: 10am for all parishioners; Noon for Kallianne and her family.

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

Lector: 10am Larry Panfil

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15). Baptism: Kallianne Catherine Zemken.

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.

Trinity Sunday

Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

May 30, 2021

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Psalm: Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Epistle: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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

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Upcoming...

- **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. If the weather is inclement, Holy Mass will be at church.**

Month of Prayer for Vocations

- **June 3: Solemnity – Corpus Christi. Requiem Holy Mass for Frances Wedrychowicz at 9am.**
- **June 6: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 11: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **June 13: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 17-19: YMSofR Men's Spiritual Retreat.**
- **June 20: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 21: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**

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

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.

Say it!

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

Happy birthday Church.

The Solemnity of Pentecost, after Easter, is the Church’s greatest celebration. In fact, in the early Church, people could only enter the fullness of the Church through baptism on either Easter or Pentecost. Pentecost is that important. Pentecost is that vital, for without this day all of Jesus’ work and teaching would have died off with the Apostles and disciples. Pentecost was that moment in which we were all commissioned to proclaim Jesus’ saving message. We, the people of the Church received the strength, the grace of the Sevenfold Gifts of the Spirit, necessary to carry Jesus’ message to the whole world.

What the Apostles and all those in the upper room did this day is exactly what we are called to do. It is the methodology by which we are to proclaim salvation in Jesus the Lord. It is by our standing out there, on the

balconies of the world, it is by our voices raised in praise and proclamation, that salvation in Jesus the Lord is proclaimed.

Today is about our status as full members of the Holy Church and what our work is to be. For today, Jesus’ promised sending of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled and with the Spirit’s decent into our lives (and note I am not saying into the world) we were born to be Jesus’ hands, feet, and voice; to proclaim *Jesus is Lord!*

We are set apart from the world, we do not belong to it any longer. The Holy Spirit is ours exclusively so we might do God’s work. Our cause is to go out and say *Jesus is Lord*. Our home is the Kingdom.

When was the last time any one of us met someone and in the course of our conversation said to them, Jesus is my Lord and Savior?

Without the power of this day all of Jesus’ work and teaching would have died off. So today, we recall that unless we say it from the balconies and at every

opportunity, it will die off with us.

We often take pride in the fact that we can speak out on whatever, whenever, and to whomever we want. Yet, how often do we say *Jesus is Lord* except in the secret of our minds, or in our homes, or within the walls of this building? How often are we quicker to speak on some other trivial matter than to speak of Jesus. If we spend our time as Church saying *Jesus is Lord* and eschew worldly matters, which should be dead to us, the lost will be converted.

Pastors tell their people, ‘Wear red today.’ A nice sentiment, but nothing unless the Holy Spirit’s fire is burning within us, unless the statement *Jesus is Lord* is on our lips. Let us look in the mirror tonight and say *Jesus is Lord* out loud. Say it over several times, and if we can, we know we have the Holy Spirit in us. Knowing that, let nothing stop us for Jesus said, “*I send you.*”

John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”

Luke 3:16

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 12:29
MONDAY: Psalm 104:4
TUESDAY: Jeremiah 23:29
WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 20:9
THURSDAY 1 Corinthians 3:11-13
FRIDAY: Psalm 66:10
SATURDAY: Luke 24:32

Pray the week

Holy Spirit, grant me the power of Your fire so that I may boldly proclaim salvation; that I may say with the entire Choir of Angels and all the Saints, Jesus is Lord!!!

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, To Thee We Come, vs 1 and 4
- Glory: E1, Glory Be To God The Father, vs 1 and 4
- Gospel: Come Holy Ghost
- Offertory: song sheet, Everyone Moved By The Spirit
- Communion: Be Still (instrumental)
- Recessional: song sheet, Peace Is Flowing Like A River

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. We will draw a winner at our Centennial Banquet on October 2nd. You do not need to be present to win. **Please promote this to friends and family.**

Reminders

Once **painting of the church interior** begins, we will meet in the parish Hall for Holy Mass

YMSofR Men’s Retreat. June 17-19. Sign up here: <https://sites.google.com/view/ymsofmensretreat/>

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**.

God Bless Our Newlyweds

God bless our newly married couples: Nepo Nikiti and Mary Gin Nimwes and Nemson Nikiti and Anserleen Mallon.

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.

Praying for...

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, Fr. Andrew Tenus, Fr. Henryk Wos.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, 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 All Saints Mission in Massa and Carrara, Italy.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjłogosław 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. ---