



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 6, 2021

DISCIPLESHIP

2021

PNCC



Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi

Niedzielę w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 6, 2021

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 92.

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Psalm: Ps 116:12-13,15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am Larry Panfil

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63). Exposition, Procession, Benediction.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS 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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XI Niedziela zwykła

June 13, 2021

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm: Ps 92:2-3,13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Intention: 10am and Noon, For all parishioners.

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Lector: 10am Lauren DeBlois

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- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

R. "For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end."

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...

Month of Prayer for Vocations

- **June 6: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 11: Solemnity – Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm.**
- **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.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 27: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles. Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm.**
- **July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 3 to 10: Kurs Encampment.**

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

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.

The Banquet.

"Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Who remembers their first communion? Mine remains a very vivid memory for several reasons. The first was the suit (dark blue), shirt (white), bow tie (white), silk buttonier, new prayerbook, rosary, lapel pin. In Buffalo you went to the old Polish neighborhood to Spolka Clothing on Broadway to get your first communion clothes. Since first communion was in May, it was still pretty cold the day we went shopping. The changing rooms at the back of Spolka were freezing. Do I have to? Yes. Ok mom. A few days later, having been chilled to the bone, I was sick.

There was class of course, learning what happens in Holy Mass, what we were going to receive. It was amazing, here we are, a group of seven- and eight-year-olds, and Jesus was coming into our hearts. We were going to

receive Jesus, not some token, not some plain old bread, but Jesus in all His reality, body, blood, soul, divinity.

The preparation went on. Next on the list, my hair. We had to train the part and hold that cowlick down. Brylcream was your friend. It took weeks of combing and gluing to make it cooperate.

The day arrived. My sister in white with a blue and gold cape. Those of us with younger sisters had them there as our ‘angels.’

The angels processed into church first, followed by all of us. Hair in place and walking and standing straight as a board with hands perfectly folded on that bright sunny morning. We genuflected and knelt in perfect unison. Holy Mass proceeded and the precious moment came, we were going up row-by-row to kneel at the altar rail and receive Jesus. I was so happy.

As we left church the heavens opened up and it poured. Rushed to the car, we were off to the banquet, in the Knights Hall, that my family held just for me, the

guest of honor. A feast after the great eternal feast I could now participate in anytime I was spiritually prepared.

I share all this not just for the sake of reminiscence, but rather as reminder of the importance of what happens at Holy Mass, how the lessons learned though all the care in preparation we took inform us today. Each occasion to receive is equally important, equally precious. It is an equal participation in the great eternal feast, the heavenly banquet. We are equally privileged and also obligated to come forth prepared.

This special day in the Church year calls us to re-recognize the majesty of what we receive, to remember our first reception of Jesus, coming into our hearts and lives, and to ensure each encounter with Jesus’ body and blood is met with the same importance. Recognizing all this, let us rejoice for Jesus’ banquet is ever prepared for us and we share in the eternal feast.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 26:26-28
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:16
TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:17
WEDNESDAY: Acts 2:42
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:28
FRIDAY: John 6:51
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:27

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You place Your entire self on our altar each time we gather as Church for Holy Mass. Help us to perceive the truth of what we see and receive and so rejoice as You draw us into Your eternal reality.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B167, At Thy Door I Come Before Thee (Pol and Eng)
- Glory: E1, Glory Be To God, vs 1 and 4
- Gospel: B151, O Ever Holy Sacrament
- Offertory: Look Beyond (handout)
- Communion: Tree of Life (instrumental)
- Reflection: Take Our Bread (handout)
- Exposition B147/Procession B155 Hallowed Be Forever
- Recessional: R385, Holy God We Praise They Name

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

The **painting of the church interior** begins June 7th, we will meet in the parish Hall for Holy Mass for about three weeks.

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

The 100th Anniversary memory book committee is looking for your **questionnaires**. Please send in ASAP. We appreciate your help in making our commemorative book special!

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

Memory Eternal!

We pray along with the families of śp. Michael Kaczynski and śp. Frances Wedrychowicz for whom services were offered this past week. We stand with their families in prayer for their eternal rest.

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. Inflame 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, 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 Bishop, clergy, and faithful of Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral, Lancaster, NY.

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.

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