



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 1, 2022

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3rd Sunday of Easter

III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 1, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

Sequence: Praises to the Paschal Victim

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Intention: 10am For śp. Marianna Nowak and Rita Konicki; Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois

- Easter Lauds at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63). Exposition/Benediction for special intentions.
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. 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.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

May 8, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

Psalm: Ps 100:1-3,5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Epistle: Revelation 7:9,14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Intention: 10am For Rev. śp. Zbigniew Pastuszek, the former parishioners of Good Shepherd, and for all mothers living and deceased; Noon for all parishioners and all mothers living and deceased.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois

- Easter Lauds at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.

R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. 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.

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 1: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Memorial Holy Mass at the Polish American Citizens Club at 4pm.**
- **May 2: Feast – Ss. Philip and James, Apostles (translated). Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross. Holy Mass at Noon. Polish Constitution Day.**
- **May 4: Holy Mass at Noon with May Marian Devotions.**
- **May 5: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 6: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 8: Good Shepherd Sunday. Mother's Day. Holy Mass at 10am with May Crowning and Noon.**
- **May 9: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 10: Commemoration, Bl. Joseph Padewski, Martyr. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 11: Holy Mass at Noon with May Marian Devotions.**
- **May 12: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 13: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 15: 5th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **May 16: Holy Mass at Noon.**

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

Moving forward.

When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

Good morning, Church! I am so thankful you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday as we declare: Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

This passage taken from John, Chapter 21, verses 1 through 18 is just so beautiful. It encapsulates the gospel of our Lord and Savior in all its richness, all its joy.

The first part of this passage reveals how Jesus calls us, asks us to recognize Him, moves us from where we are to where we must be, and then gives us the great grace to draw many into the

Kingdom. Here we have a group of men just doing their thing. They were fishing, trying to get by. Many were fishermen to begin with, so they were comfortable back in this lifestyle.

But as happens with Jesus, He would not let them just remain there. They had far more important things to do.

The first thing we must do, as the Apostles had to do, is recognize Him. We must see the risen Lord and hear His call to us.

Like the Apostles, Jesus desires to move us forward in our Kingdom work. He does not want to leave us alone by the seashore (or anywhere else) fishing randomly and catching nothing. He rather infuses us with His grace to bring in an abundant catch; to gather people into the Kingdom and feed them with the Bread of Life – just as Jesus fed them by the seashore.

The second part of this passage

reminds us that Jesus’ love and forgiveness is so much greater than our faults, failings, unworthiness, and sinfulness.

Peter, on the night Jesus was betrayed, despite all his protestations of being a great and brave follower of Jesus, one who would die with Him, rather took the course of denying Him. ‘I do not know Him.’ he said.

Certainly, the pain of that great sin weighed on Peter. We recall that the gospels tell us that Peter wept bitterly after his betrayal. So too our sins should weigh on us. We should weep, not just for great sins, but for every little betrayal of our Lord, every way we fail to measure up in living the gospel life and evangelizing.

Like with Peter, our love response to Jesus brings forgiveness, restoration, and a deeper commitment to doing all He calls us to – the tending and feeding of His flock for which we are all responsible as we follow Him.

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: Proverbs 4:25
- MONDAY: Psalm 32:8
- TUESDAY: Jeremiah 29:11
- WEDNESDAY: John 14:6
- THURSDAY: Hebrews 12:1
- FRIDAY: Luke 9:62
- SATURDAY: Philippians 3:14

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, the power of the resurrection moves me forward. Grant me the grace to ever press on in Your work, the building up of the Kingdom.

Today’s Music

- Vidi Aquam: I Saw Water (handout)
- Entrance: R297: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today.
- Gloria: Alleluia (handout)
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B124, Christ is Risen.
- Communion: I Am The Resurrection (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B128, Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen.
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: B135, Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- A ginormous **Thank You** to everyone who worked so hard to make our basket social the success it was: 145 beautiful baskets donated. Marianne and her cooking and serving crew for your dedication and hard work. All who helped load and transport everything. To all who helped with clean-up and bringing everything back. A special and deepest thanks to Donna for her leadership, patience, and organizational skills which have orchestrated 18 Basket Socials. We could not do it without all-hands-on-deck, and you did it together. We raised \$8,035.
- I Saw Water:** During the Easter Season we begin our worship with a special form of the Asperges, the sprinkling with Holy Water, called the Vidi Aquam. The text refers to the words of the prophet Ezekiel who saw the waters gushing forth from the Temple as a sanctifying flood that flows eastward through the earth, giving life and purifying the sea. The text also refers to the words of John the Apostle who saw the waters gushing forth from the right side of Christ Who is the Temple: "But one of the soldiers with a spear opened his side, and immediately there came out blood and water." In this time we are reminded of our baptism and our commitment to God and His Church. We have been washed in the waters of regeneration that have flowed from our Lord and Savior – and we should rejoice.
- May Marian Devotions** will be conducted following Noon Holy Mass on Wednesdays.
- Bowling:** Fr. Jim is going. May 19-21. Anyone want to join him? Need to know today so registration forms can be sent in.
- Baptismal Renewal.** We are planning a welcome back/baptismal renewal ceremony on Sunday, May 15th at 10am Holy Mass. Know someone who was baptized in the parish? Invite them.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.

Praying for:

- Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, 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, Maggie, Susan, Linda, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Kevin, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Tyler Hoffman, Michael Clough, Ken, 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, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
 - 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 clergy and faithful of St. Valentine’s Parish, Philadelphia, PA.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to support a week. We are also in need of people to serve for 6 months as kitchen coordinator.

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 Branch 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Pastor Jim.

Of note . . .

--- And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” ---