



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 8, 2022

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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).

THIS 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.

5th Sunday of Easter

V Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 15, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 14:21-27

Psalm: Ps 145:8-13

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-5

Sequence: Praises to the Paschal Victim

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

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

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Alleluia.

R. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. 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 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. Ecumenical Prayer at 8:30am. 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 with Baptismal Renewal.**
- **May 16: Holy Mass at Noon. Parish Committee Meets at 6pm.**
- **May 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 18: Holy Mass at Noon with May Marian Devotions.**
- **May 19: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 20: Commemoration of St. Bernadine of Siena. Holy Mass at Noon. YMSofR Bowling Tournament in Buffalo, NY.**
- **6th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and 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.

Hearing and moving.

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.”

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!

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday as the fourth Sunday of Easter is always known. We encounter the shortest Gospel concerning the Good Shepherd, only four verses. In other years it is either eight or ten verses. Yet in these four verses we clearly see the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd – the Shepherd Who cares for and protects us, the Good Shepherd Who lives up to His promises and speaks to us.

Last week we heard about Jesus’ feeding of His Apostles by the seaside. He also spoke a

command to them, and to us, that we are to feed and tend His flock.

Now, we should take a moment to check in. Did we hear what Jesus asked of us concerning tending and feeding? This is important.

Today’s gospel contains a great promise to all followers of the Christ. Jesus says: "*My sheep hear my voice!*" He does not say we could hear his voice, or we should hear his voice, or we might hear his voice. Rather, Jesus is exceptionally clear that we do hear His voice.

As such, we should always be alert, awake, and ready to act on what God is speaking to us. It may sound strong... but if we are not hearing anything, if all we hear is silence, or if we ignore what we hear, then we are not walking in the Lord's will. We have placed ourselves outside the sheepfold.

Think of it this way. When our moms called out to us, or call out to us, did or do we hear them? I can tell you from personal

experience, when my mom wanted her will done, I could hear her, even down the block. Jimmy, Jimmy... I wanted to bury my head in the dirt, but the call and the request for a response were real. I responded.

That is what the Good Shepherd is saying. We cannot help but hear and if we are within the sheepfold we must then act.

We easily know God’s call to us because His voice is clear, right here in Holy Scripture, in Holy Tradition, in the Holy Spirit guided teaching of the Church. We indeed know God’s will and desire for us.

On top of that, we have the voice of the Holy Spirit we have each received. He leads us to the places He wishes and asks us to carry out the work He needs done: witnessing, serving, evangelizing, and more.

When the Good Shepherd’s voice is stirred in us His words are words of life. Jimmy must

get up, get going and do. We all must so we may live in His sheepfold forever.

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, Frances Gary, 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 Nativity Parish, Howell, NJ.

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 coordinators.

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.

But let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

1 Peter 3:4

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 66:13
MONDAY: Proverbs 31:25-30
TUESDAY: 3 John 1:4
WEDNESDAY: John 19:26-27
THURSDAY: Psalm 127:3
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 1:5

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of life and love given us through our mothers. Help us to hear and obey You as they have taught us.

Praying for:

Today’s Music

- Vidi Aquam: E13, I Saw Water.
- Marian Procession: O Mary Our Mother (supplemental book).
- Entrance: B268, Hail Blessed Mary.
- Gloria: Alleluia (handout).
- Gospel: B141, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: E14, Stainless the Maiden.
- Communion 1: Hail Mary - Gentle Women.
- Communion 2: B266, Mary Dear.
- Communion Reflection: Tell Mother I’ll Be There.
- Recessional: Hail Holy Queen (handout).

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Happy Mother’s Day to all our moms, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, sisters, and all the special women in our lives. We love you! We have a special gift for you following Holy Mass.**
- **Baptismal Renewal. We are planning a welcome back/baptismal renewal ceremony NEXT Sunday, May 15th at 10am Holy Mass.** Know someone who was baptized in the parish? Invite them.
- **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.
- **Our deepest sympathies** to Renee Konicki and her family on the passing of her paternal grandmother, Virginia at the age of 101. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

Of note...

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