



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 15, 2022

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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).
- Memorial Holy Mass for Tenfy Tok at 3pm.

THIS 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.**

6th Sunday of Easter

VI Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 22, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Psalm: Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Epistle: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Intention: 10am for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- 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. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

R. **He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 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 15: 5th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon with Baptismal Renewal. Memorial Holy Mass for Tenfy Tok at 3pm.**
- **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.**
- **May 22: 6th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **May 23: Commemoration, Bl. Jerome Savonarola, Martyr. Holy Mass at Noon. Memorial Day Service at the Veteran's Monument, Corner of Chrisler and Van Velsen at 6pm.**
- **May 24: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 25: Holy Mass at Noon with May Marian Devotions.**
- **May 26: Solemnity of the Ascension. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 27: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 29: 7th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**

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, and anoint them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

Love understood.

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

My dearest friends, I don’t have to tell you that love is hard, complex, difficult to grasp, and every so often so overpowering that it leaves us standing in awe. At times love is so powerful that it changes the direction of our lives.

Jesus speaks to us of that kind of love today. It is His call to us to engage in overpowering, awe inspiring, imitation calling, changing love, in the model He left us, a model of complete self-giving one-for-another.

Jesus wants us to be overpowered by His love, a love so intense, so powerful, so strong and dedicated that He offered His life for it.

Jesus wants His love offering to change our life direction. He wants the intensity of His love to move us to the self-same way of loving.

His love took the weight of all our shortcomings and failings and placed it on His shoulders. He bore us broken so that we could rise with Him perfected in the happiness of freedom forever. So just as Jesus did, our love must raise others up.

Jesus calls to us to engage in overpowering, awe inspiring, imitation calling, changing love. We are to live in active love, to give our all, to sacrifice everything for love of each other.

We have much to face in the world. Hatred and antagonism are rampant. Fortresses of one against another are being built. The worldly are in love with death – the kind of death that negates sacrificial love – and calls for an end to love. We cannot let this just be, standing in silence, gathering in our little possessions, and think it cannot or will not touch me. It will. Instead, we must do as Christ’s disciples do – witness to the

overpowering, awe inspiring, imitation calling, changing love of Jesus by doing as He did. It is the only antidote.

We must be those couples that love each other – not because of infatuation or for reasons of beauty – but because love calls us to give ourselves for the other – even if we get nothing in return. We must be those parents that love their children – not with stuff, or the adding up of cost, or giving in to cultural whims or the latest you must do this and that – but with an abiding love that says I am here and always will be no matter when, no matter what, for your good, so you know God and His love by my example.

Similarly, we must be brother and sister and minister to each other and our community, giving our hearts and time. Standing at a distance and being lukewarm is not sufficient (cf. Rev. 3:14-21).

Jesus is the ultimate model of overwhelming love. We must love as He did for doing so will make the true meaning of love understood to us and in understanding we will have joy.

Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.

1 John 2:10

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 2 Timothy 3:1-5
MONDAY: Colossians 4:6
TUESDAY: James 1:2-4
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 6:33
THURSDAY: Ephesians 4:18
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:12
SATURDAY: Philippians 4:7

Pray the week
Lord Jesus, grant me the gift of understanding, that in perceiving the greatness of Your love I might love in the same way and so obey Your commandment of love.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B128, Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen.
- Gloria: Alleluia (handout).
- Gospel: B141, Holy Spirit.
- Baptismal Renewal: E13, I Saw Water.
- Offertory: B134, Beloved Queen Rejoice.
- Communion 1: Be Not Afraid (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B129, Leave Your Sorrows.
- Recessional: B137, The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Baptismal Renewal. Welcome to all joining us today for the renewal of Baptismal Vows. We are so happy you are here.
- May Marian Devotions is conducted following Noon Holy Mass on Wednesdays.
- Our deepest sympathies to the family of Tenfy Tok, age 34, who entered unto eternal life nine days ago. Fr. Jim offered prayers at her funeral and internment on May 9th. In keeping with tradition, her family and community gather today in church to complete their nine-day rosary novena followed by a Memorial Holy Mass starting at 3pm. Tenfy’s family invites all parishioners to join in and accept their hospitality.
- Youth Activities Kurs and CONVO: Please get your children ages 8-17 signed up for Kurs, July 2nd through 9th. Sign up at <https://www.kurscamp.org/>. Fr. Jim has received sign-up information for the upcoming National Youth Convocation: Convo 2022 "Live, Laugh, Love with God" to be held July 18th through 22nd at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Youth must be at-least 12 years old to participate in Convo and must be vaccinated (University requirement). The parish pays the full cost for participation. We must act quickly to ensure no additional sign-up charges.
- Men’s Retreat: All men of the parish are strongly encouraged to attend the annual Men’s Retreat, June 15th to June18th. Fr. Jim can take 3 people in his car. Sign up at <https://sites.google.com/view/ymsofrmensretreat>.
- College Stipends: Did you know that youth members of the PNU are entitled to college stipends? The Education & Youth Commission is currently conducting a raffle to support these stipends. See Fr. Jim if you would like an entry.

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, 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, Pattric 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 Heart of Jesus Parish, Bayonne, 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.

Of note . . .

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