



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 22, 2022

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## 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).

### THIS 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.**

## 7th Sunday of Easter

VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 29, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9

**The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.**

Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Intention: 10am and 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).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. Alleluia.

**R. With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. 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 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.
- May 30: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery at 10am.
- May 31: Holy Mass at Noon.

## June – Sacred Vocations Month

- June 1: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 2: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 3: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 5: Solemnity of Pentecost. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- June 6: Monday in the Octave. Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 7: Tuesday in the Octave. 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.

Love understood.

Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”

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

Last Sunday we discussed the intensity of love Jesus requires from us. He doesn’t require it as a command without substance, for He lived out the very love He asks us to live. He modeled complete committed love for us and asks us to follow in His footsteps.

If you did your homework and read Revelation 3:14-21, you saw Jesus’ attitude toward those who stand at a distance and are lukewarm. We know that non-committal love is not sufficient for Jesus and is insufficient for us who follow Him.

By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we have been called to follow Jesus Who is the ultimate model of

overwhelming love. Importantly, we hear today that following Jesus provides us with the incredibly beautiful promise Jesus speaks of. If we love Jesus and keep His word, the Heavenly Father holds us in His love and beautifully the Father, Son, and Spirit come to us and dwell with us: *We will come to him and make Our dwelling with him.*

Having God dwelling with us, and key here is that dwelling does not mean just hanging out for a bit, but rather living continually with us, gives us key privileges.

We hold the privilege of eternal life in the heavenly Jerusalem described in Revelation. As God dwells with us, so at the same time we dwell with Him not just now, but forever in the heavenly place of light and peace, of worship and praise.

We hold the privilege of God’s peace. It always fills my heart with joy when I hear people tell me that they find this place to be one of peace. The witness of so many of our parishioners and friends attests to the peace of God that is here as

He dwells with us. Here with Jesus, we can let go of whatever it is that binds, worries, stresses, limits, or causes fear in our lives. We know that God is dwelling with us and no matter what fears the world may bring we overcome it. God’s peace is that which removes the weight of life which is the fear of what is next. We already know our next – eternal life.

We hold the privilege of the Holy Spirit. As we now start our approach to the Solemnity of Pentecost in these last two weeks of Easter, we are reminded of the Spirit’s presence in the Church which is in us. We know, as Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit is *here to teach [us] everything and remind [us] of all that [Jesus] told [us]*.

With the privileges of God’s permeant presence and our presence with Him forever, peace that overcomes all things, and the Holy Spirit teaching us and reminding us, we come to

understand and live the enormous love we are called to each day.

*Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.*

2 Corinthians 13:11

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Jude 1:2
- MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 16:14
- TUESDAY: Joshua 1:9
- WEDNESDAY: 2 John 1:3
- THURSDAY: 1 Peter 4:8
- FRIDAY: 1 John 4:8
- SATURDAY: Romans 8:37

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 have Your peace.

Today’s Music

- Vidi Aquam: E13, I Saw Water.
- Entrance: B128, Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen.
- Gloria: Alleluia (handout).
- Gospel: B141, Holy Spirit.
- 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.
- May Marian Devotions** is conducted following Noon Holy Mass on Wednesdays.
- Youth Activities Kurs:** Please get your children ages 8-17 signed up for Kurs, July 2nd through 9th. Sign up at <https://www.kurscamp.org/>.
- and CONVO** 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/ymsofmensretreat>.
- 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.
- Looking ahead:** This Summer and Fall will be amazingly busy. There’s the Men’s Retreat, Kurs, CONVO, our parish picnic, then in the Fall, Back to Church Sunday and the XXVI Holy Synod of the Church. Certainly, make room on your calendar for these events, and most importantly pray for the Holy Spirit’s outpouring of grace.

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 Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park, NJ.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjłogosław 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.” ---