



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 29, 2022

DISCIPLESHIP

2022

PNCC



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.**

Solemnity of Pentecost

Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

June 5, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Sequence: Veni, Sancte Spiritus

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THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.

R. **Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. 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 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: NO Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 3: NO 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.**
- **June 8: Wednesday in the Octave. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 9: Thursday in the Octave. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 10: Friday in the Octave. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 12: Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 13: NO Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 14: NO Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 15 – 18: Men's Spiritual Retreat.**

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.

Urgent work.

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let the hearer say, “Come.” Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.

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

Over the last two Sundays we discussed the intensity of love Jesus requires from us and the gifts of love and peace Jesus gives us. Jesus’ love and peace gives us the privilege of the Holy Spirit with us and teaching us; eternal life; and peace that removes all fear. Now we get to the urgent work of love, peace, and invitation.

Throughout the Easter Season we have read from the Book of Acts and Revelation.

Both Acts and Revelation are a bit removed from the first-generation Church. Acts was likely written around 80 to 90AD. Revelation

was written even later, around 99AD. Both are directed to Christians as reminders of what it means to be the Body of Christ, and the urgency of the work we must engage in.

Acts gives Christians the blueprint for who we are, how we are to live, love, sacrifice and forgive – as we are reminded today by Stephen’s witness, sacrifice and plea for forgiveness of his persecutors – and how we are to evangelize.

Revelation shows forth two things – letters from the Risen Jesus to His Churches reminding them of who they are to be – i.e., the Acts Church, and a reminder of our urgency of action. We hear about that today.

Jesus says: *“Behold, I am coming quickly.”* We can never miss the urgency in all Jesus says. His message is to always be ready. Ready does not mean just sitting and waiting. It means hard at work loving, sacrificing, forgiving, and evangelizing. If we are ready, we will have access to the reward Jesus

will give according to our work.

To further express urgency, Jesus reminds us that He is *the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last*. Those words used earlier in Revelation applied to God and here to Jesus alone, crowning proof of Christ’s deity. If we really know and understand Who Jesus is, we will not have any trouble being urgent in our work and ready for His return.

Jesus reminds us that *“The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!”* The Spirit is in us, the Church. We are the bride of Christ. The Spirit prompts us to call for Jesus’ speedy return and to work at evangelizing those who do not know Him so they too come to Jesus in faith.

People cannot come to Jesus unless they hear. They will only hear by our work at love, sacrifice, forgiveness, and evangelism. So let us be reminded of what urgent work we must do as we await Him. The gift of life-giving water

is available. It is an open invitation we are called to urgently offer.

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, Patricia 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 Resurrection Parish, Brooklyn, NY.

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.

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Revelation 1:3

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 2 Corinthians 6:1-2
MONDAY: Matthew 24:42-44
TUESDAY: Revelation 3:11
WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 55:6
THURSDAY: Matthew 3:2
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
SATURDAY: Romans 12:11

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me the gift of working urgently for Your Kingdom. May I by love, sacrifice, forgiveness, and evangelism be found ready for Your return.

Praying for:

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: I Will Follow Him (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B266, Mary Dear.
- Recessional: R690, America, The Beautiful.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Coffee Hour** we so appreciate all who take up work to offer coffee hour after Sunday Holy Mass. Did you know that this is an ancient Christian tradition, to engage in an Agape meal (love feast) following the Eucharist? There are only a few weeks left before we take a break for summer, so please sign up if you are able --- AND IMPORTANTLY --- it never has to be fancy, involve lots of work, or a drudgery. Simple rolls and coffee are enough for the fellowship is more important than the food.
- **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/>. **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 fully 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:** 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.

Of note . . .

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