



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter V Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 7, 2023

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

First reading: Acts 6:1-7

Psalm: Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Intention: 10am for Olivia Darlena and her family and Noon, for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Easter Lauds, Holy Mass at 10am with Baptism (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).
- Memorial Holy Mass at the PACC at 4pm.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Hear my voice, Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
"Come," says my heart, "seek God's face"; Your face, Lord, do I seek!
Alleluia.

**R. Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger.
You are my help; do not cast me off; do not forsake me, God my Savior.
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 14, 2023

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

First reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Psalm: Ps 66:1-7,16,20.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Easter Lauds, 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. He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.
Alleluia.

**R. Blessed be the Lord day by day, God, our salvation, Who carries us.
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 7: 5th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am with Baptism and Noon. Memorial Holy Mass at the Polish American Citizen's Club in Albany at 4pm.**
- **May 8: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 9: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 10: Commemoration – Bl. Joseph Padewski, Martyr. NO Holy Mass at Noon. May Marian Devotions at 3pm.**
- **May 11: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 12: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 13: Women's Empowerment Group Graduation Ceremony at 10am.**
- **May 14: 6th Sunday of Easter. Mother's Day. Holy Mass at 10am with May Crowning and Noon. Breakfast.**
- **May 15: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 16: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 18: Solemnity of the Ascension. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 19: Holy Mass at Noon. ANS Convention.**
- **May 20: ANS Convention.**
- **May 21: 7th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **May 22: Holy Mass at 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, by placing the elements 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.

Lived Victory!

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these because I am going to the Father.”

Thank you for joining today as we continue in our Easter joy. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Do you celebrate your baptism day? Do you even know when it was?

Because I do genealogy as a hobby I happen to know when mine was without digging through all the papers in that locked metal box in the closet (we all have those don't we?). Mine was December 14th.

Sometime this week, open that box and look at the date. I know Carin (May 15th) and Vince (April 1st) had to do that to be godparents. Then put it on your calendar as an annual thing, and when it rolls around celebrate. Go out to dinner, have cake, take a trip, and share the time.

We celebrate lots of stuff: team wins, national whatever-it-is-day, a promotion or retirement. We celebrate love on Valentine's Day. It is only right and fitting that we

should celebrate that day when we met the greatest love of all time, the greatest love in all eternity – Jesus in our baptism.

You see, in baptism we are made one in Jesus. We enter the water dying with Him and are thus buried with Him to then rise-up out of the water to new life.

Our Holy Church does not look at this event, baptism, as some kind of ritual cleaning because babies are born all dirty and sinny. No! Indeed, we see baptism as that moment a person is regenerated, brought to new life in Christ Jesus. It is also why the Church must never be a place of criticism and condemnation, but rather a place of welcome, healing, and continual entry into God's new life.

With this new life come the promises we hear in Scripture and in the Holy Mass today: *You will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones.* We have true power. *You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own."* We are set apart by God, made different by

our baptism. *I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself.* We have an eternal home that Jesus built for us. *If you know me, then you will also know my Father.* We have intimate knowledge of God the Father because we know Jesus.

Yes, friends, celebrate the day you received the greatest gift of all. We can buy stuff, acquire, earn, give our children clothes, schooling, hobbies and sports – all good things, but the best gift for Olivia happens today because it is a forever gift, and it is free.

It happened for you perhaps years or decades ago – don't forget it, or just tuck it away in a little metal fireproof box. As you take out that paper and look at it recall that you were given the greatest gift ever. Pray in that intimate moment. Picture mom, dad, your godparents and their joy as they gave you this gift. And, thank God each day by living out the new life you entered with thanksgiving.

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: Romans 6:4
MONDAY: Ezekiel 11:19
TUESDAY: Isaiah 43:19
WEDNESDAY: Romans 12:2
THURSDAY: John 3:3
FRIDAY: John 5:24
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:3

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, thank you for regenerating me to new life in You by my baptism. Grant that I may actively live Your life each day and give thanks for it in Your assembly. Amen.

Today's Music

- Easter Asperges: E14, I Saw Water.
- Entrance: B137, The Strife Is O'er.
- Gloria: Alleluia (handout).
- Sacrament of the Word: B141, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B127, Come Rejoice.
- Canon: Alleluia 107 (handout).
- Communion: Sing To The Mountains (Instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B128, Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen.
- Recessional: B134, Beloved Queen Rejoice.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **WOW-WOW-WOW!** Our annual Basket Social was a huge success. Sell-out crowd, all the food sold, and a record fundraiser for our parish. Certainly, hard work, but done as a family in faith and with love you cannot go wrong! Thank you to all who worked so hard – cooking, organizing and leading, lifting and carrying, making baskets, and just being there for each other. Thank you. God blesses this parish richly!
- **Your Kind of Catholic Church?** Here you can be a Catholic without being a Roman Catholic. Our foundation and lived faith is the Pristine Catholic faith as practiced by the Apostles and the early Church. It is a Church where each person has a voice and a vote, where the things that might push one away from the Roman expression are not an issue. And, p.s., our sacraments are recognized by the Roman Church as they do with those of the Orthodox Church.
- **Christmas Vigil Raffle:** A 1 in 100 chance to win \$2,500 (if all tickets are sold)? You can't get those kinds of odds anywhere. See Joe Kaczynski
- **Men's Retreat:** 6th Annual National YMSofR Bp. Stanley Bilinski Memorial Spiritual Retreat with the theme "Christ the Same" from Hebrews 13:8 will be held June 14 – 17 at the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center, Waymart, PA. Let Fr. Jim know if you are attending. He will drive and the parish will cover costs. You can also contact unitedymsofr@gmail.com for more information.
- **Kurs 2023 Registration is now open.** Visit <https://www.kurscamp.org>. You DO NOT HAVE TO PAY. The parish covers the cost of your registration.

Praying for:

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węgliński, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepakowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Carla, Linda, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Dave Taylor, Lyle, and all in need of God's healing.

- 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. Mary's Parish, Parma, OH.

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

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Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to support a week.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? See Fr. Jim.

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