



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 21, 2023

## 7th Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 21, 2023

Rite: Deacon Missal.

First reading: Acts 1:12-14

Psalm: Ps 27:1,4,7-8

**I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Mr. Robert Karoscik.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am.
- Coffee Hour Reception

## Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 28, 2023

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: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: 10am for Fr. śp. Zbigniew Pastuszak and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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. 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.**

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## Upcoming...

- **May 21: 7th Sunday of Easter. Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am ONLY.**
- **May 22: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 23: Commemoration of Bl. Jerome Savonarola. NO Holy Mass.**
- **May 24: NO Holy Mass.**
- **May 25: NO Holy Mass.**
- **May 26: NO Holy Mass.**
- **May 28: Solemnity of Pentecost. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **May 29: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at the Parish Cemetery at 10am (weather permitting).**
- **May 30: NO Holy Mass.**
- **May 31: NO Holy Mass.**

### SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- **June 1: NO Holy Mass.**
- **June 2: NO Holy Mass.**
- **June 4: Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 5: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 6: Holy Mass at Noon and Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 7: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 8: Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 9: 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!

*“I revealed Your name to those whom You gave Me out of the world. They belonged to You, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they know that everything You gave Me is from You, because the words You gave to Me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from You, and they have believed that You sent Me.”*

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

Over the past few weeks, we moved from Jesus’ post-resurrection appearances in the gospel passage to excerpts from St. John’s Last Supper narrative between Jesus and His disciples.

John’s Last Supper narrative is a very open and honest (what else could Jesus be?) discourse not just about what was to happen in the immediate aftermath of the Last Supper, that is Jesus’ arrest, torture, crucifixion, death, and burial, but out into the future – the forever future – a future of promise.

Jesus lays out a roadmap from His

ministry with the disciples, what He taught them, their experiences of His ministry and miracles to His identity in the Father.

In today’s gospel passage He is bringing all this together in a farewell speech and concluding prayer. This prayer has been called the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus or the Arch Priestly Prayer of Jesus. Interestingly, this is specifically mentioned in the Canon of the Bishop Hodur Rite of the Holy Mass.

Jesus in this prayer is consecrating His followers in the Father. Indeed, Jesus’ whole life’s work was about connecting us to His Father, revealing Him, letting us know about His love, mercy, forgiveness, and thorough and complete healing. We learn, through Jesus, that His sacrifice was designed by the Father to save us. He is now blessing them in the Father.

We are heirs to this knowledge, to this revelation, and to its promises because we have, by God’s choice and the work of

the Holy Spirit, accepted Jesus by faith in the same way the first disciples did. Therefore, we are possessors of the same glory Jesus has – the Father’s glory. Because we belong to Jesus we belong to the Father and so we are blessed in both the Father and Son. We have abundant eternal life in an ongoing knowing (being in relationship with) the Father and the Son.

Jesus speaks of the glory His Father will give Him and makes a very fine point about our possessing that same glory because of our unity with Jesus, our belief in Him, and in such our unity with God the Father.

Jesus, also being realistic, knows we remain here, unified with Him, but subject to the trials of the worldly and so He prays for them.

For us all this comes down to who we are, what we possess, and where we are going. As a faithful Christian I am in the Father through Jesus. I have the promise of eternal life. I am headed toward heaven – but there is still work I must do here.

*And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.*

**1 John 4:14**

## Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 23:9  
MONDAY: John 3:16-17  
TUESDAY: Revelation 5:10  
WEDNESDAY: Luke 11:2  
THURSDAY: Acts 1:4  
FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 1:3  
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:3

### Pray the week:

Heavenly Father, I know I am in You because I am in Jesus. Grant that I may ever love You and carry out Your will. Amen.

## Today’s Music

- Easter Asperges: E14, I Saw Water.
- Entrance: B268, Hail Blessed Mary.
- Gloria: E1. Glory Be.
- Sacrament of the Word: B141, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B134, Beloved Queen Rejoice.
- Communion: Be Not Affraid (Instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: Alleluia, Sing To Jesus (handout).
- Recessional: B266, Mary Dear.

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Thank You Deacon Bob:** Rev. Mr. Robert Karoscik joins us today to fill in for Fr. Jim who is attending his daughter Victoria’s graduation from SUNY New Paltz. We thank Deacon Bob for traveling from Dickson City, PA to fill in.
- **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](mailto: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. Paul’s Parish, Bellview, FL.

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

Of note.

**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.”* ---