



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 28, 2023

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 Pastuszek 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).

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.

Trinity Sunday

Święto Trójcy Przenajświętej

June 4, 2023

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Canticle: Daniel 3:52-56.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Mattins, 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. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy,

R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 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.**

- **June 11: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**

- **June 12: Holy Mass at Noon.**

- **June 13: Holy Mass at Noon and Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**

- **June 14 - 17: Men's Spiritual Retreat. NO Holy Mass.**

- **June 16: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Men's Spiritual Retreat.**

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!

Holy Spirit, our Comforter grant us a new vision and a new counsel, new wisdom and fresh understanding, the revival of our piety and the renewal of our fortitude, so we may go forth from this place faithful in service and fruitful in deeds. Establish us in the knowledge of God and in the fear of the Lord that we may see the Kingdom of Heaven upon the earth.

Thank you for joining today as we conclude our Easter joy and set out from here proclaiming: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Throughout the week I was considering the age of the disciples who on this very day became the Apostles of Christ's Holy Church. *They were all in one place together. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.*

I was thinking about their age because in most artistic renderings (except for St. John the Apostle and Evangelist) they all seem so old. You know how they look, long grey hair and beards, a little stooped over.

Then I look at myself – uh oh.

Jesus' promise and final words to His disciples are fulfilled with the gift of the Holy Spirit. They came from many places. They were fishermen, tax collectors, ordinary working people like us. No one was fancy – plain old folks like us. They had common names like we do. Except for Paul who was called later, they were not scholars of the Law or Torah, only having a basic education in Jewish Law and practice. We know Peter was married and had a mother-in-law. They were all now Apostles.

Though the Bible does not give the exact ages of these Apostles, it is likely they were all between the ages of 13 and 30 at the time they followed Jesus with John likely the youngest and Peter perhaps one of the oldest since he was already married.

This is all in way to illustrate the exact power of the Holy Spirit, to take each one of us and with our willingness and cooperation to make use of us. Like the Apostles

and the women in the upper room we are empowered to proclaim the gospel, to live as Jesus lived, to draw many into the kingdom (3,000 were added the day of Pentecost).

St. Paul tells us what was revealed to him: *there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, forms of service, workings. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.*

The words I quoted at the beginning of this reflection are taken from the closing prayer of today's Holy Mass and are a prayer request for what we need to do God's work.

These gifts are not just for our personal benefit, but rather for the benefit of God's purpose. "*As the Father has sent me, so I send you*" as Jesus said. As we pray through this Octave and give thanks for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us take those words from the closing prayer and make them a reality by laying our lives completely before Jesus so He may use us as He wills. If we trust God at that level, *then we shall surely be blessed* and the Kingdom will grow.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:7

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Titus 3:5
MONDAY: Ephesians 2:22
TUESDAY: Romans 5:5
WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:8
THURSDAY: Acts 6:3
FRIDAY: John 3:6
SATURDAY: Joel 2:28

Pray the week:

Holy Spirit, I thank You for all You have placed into my life, heart, and abilities. Grant that I may use each of them in complete dedication to growing the Kingdom. Amen.

Today's Music

- Easter Asperges: E14, I Saw Water.
- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith, v. 1 and 4.
- Gloria: E1. Glory Be, v 1 and 4.
- Sacrament of the Word: Ześlij Duchą (handout).
- Offertory: Everyone Moved By The Spirit (handout).
- Communion: Be Still (Instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: O Breathe On Me (handout).
- Recessional: Peace Is Flowing Like A River (handout).

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Memorial Day:** Fr. Jim and Joe Kaczynski spent some time at the cemetery yesterday clearing some broken trees to ensure it is beautiful for Memorial Day. Holy Mass will be held at the cemetery at 10am on Memorial Day in honor of all those killed serving our country.
- **Thank You Deacon Bob:** Rev. Mr. Robert Karoscik joined us last Sunday to fill in for Fr. Jim who is attended his daughter Victoria's graduation from SUNY New Paltz. We thank Deacon Bob for traveling from Dickson City, PA to fill in. Thank you to each of you for supporting him. Please join us at coffee hour today for a special cake in honor of Victoria's achievement.
- **Fr. Jim's Wild Schedule:** Fr. Jim went from the ANS Convention, to graduation, to spending last Tuesday through Thursday teaching at the Savonarola Theological Seminary. This week Father has been summoned for Jury Duty. If he does not have to report, he will once again teach at Savonarola. Please keep him in your prayers among these many adventures.
- **Sacred Vocations Month:** June is Sacred Vocations Month. Please pray each day for the gift of more priests and deacons.
- **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, Jordan Weyant, Ralph Zell, 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 Parafia pw. Najśw. Serca Pana Jezusa, Bażanówka, Poland.

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."* --