



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 4, 2023

## Trinity Sunday

Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

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).

### THIS 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.**

## Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi

Niedzielę w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 11, 2023

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalm: Ps 147:12-15,19-20.

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion!

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63). Exposition, Procession, Benediction.
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. [Lord] You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste.

**R. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished.**

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, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

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## Upcoming...

### SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- **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 10: Women's Group Meets at 10am. Pizza and Game Night at 5pm.**
- **June 11: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 12: Octave Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 13: Commemoration - St. Anthony of Padua. Octave 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.**
- **June 18: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Word of God Sunday. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 19: Juneteenth. Holy Mass at Noon. Parish Committee Meeting at 6pm.**

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.

## Trust!

*“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned”*

Thank you for joining today as we enter this short time wherein we consider the mysteries of God and His action to save us. This includes the Mystery of the Trinity, of the Body and Blood of Jesus, and the power of God’s Word.

From this Sunday through June 18th each of these topics is put before us, not so we get some academic explanation of them, but so we can learn of God’s awesome love, His desire for us, His self-revelation, and finally His desire that we trust and love Him in return.

Consider trust. How is it that children trust their parents? Where does that trust come from?

Scientists evaluating trust relationships like those of a parent and child (and similarly that of husbands and wives) looked to two sources that helped in establishing trust.

One source is the hormone oxytocin. Oxytocin is responsible for bonding. It is released during breastfeeding and during close contact. When a newborn is first held by a parent, that hormone in their systems is present creating a bond.

The other source important in building trust is the fact that children are naturally inclined to believe what they are told. This natural behavior is designed to save the child’s brain from constantly evaluating everything they hear.

We also know that trust can be easily eroded and eventually lost if a child is repeatedly lied to, is subjected to traumas, is not listened to, if promises are repeatedly broken, is disrespected, and fails to see examples of trust lived by the adults around them.

Trust and mystery are complementary. Indeed, our God is unfathomable. He is beyond our understanding. If we were to reflect on just one

aspect of His reality, pure love for instance, we could spend our whole lives focused on it.

Consider our gospel today- God gave His only Son to save us, to pay our sin debt, with a love so perfect it sacrifices everything for us. It is a love so perfect that it exists even where unrequited or outright rejected. It exists even amid oppositional hatred.

God loves us so much that He revealed Himself to us. We get to know God and His way of life, His being, His Triune existence through His Son because in the end God wants us to know Him and be like Him.

Bottom line, God does not ask us to know Him in some technical fashion – how can there be three persons, One God? but rather by trusting in His reality of love. If we know Jesus and the way He loved both the Father and Holy Spirit have been revealed to us for it is one perfect love. So let us know Jesus better and in

knowing Him live His way of loving.

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

### Romans 5:8

## Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 John 4:19

MONDAY: 1 John 4:8

TUESDAY: Galatians 2:20

WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 31:3

THURSDAY: Romans 8:37-39

FRIDAY: Psalm 86:15

SATURDAY: Colossians 3:14

### Pray the week:

Father, Son, and Spirit, I thank and praise You for Your self-revelation and tremendous gift of love. Grant that I may love as You do. Amen.

## Today’s Music

- 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 Thank You:** Thank you to all who turned out for our annual Memorial Day Holy Mass at HNJ Cemetery. Thank you for honoring all who gave their lives in service to our country.
- **PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT:** Please join us for our next pizza and game night on Saturday, June 10th starting at 5pm. This has turned out to be a fun event with great fellowship and laughs aplenty. Don’t miss it.
- **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](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.
- **Pop Up Cookout – Polish Style:** Our neighboring parish, Blessed Virgin Mary in Latham is holding a Polish Style BBQ Cookout on Saturday, June 10th starting at noon. You will find all your Polish favorites to eat-in or take out as well as two new sandwiches to be unveiled at the Cookout – the Kielbasa Bomber and the Polski Piggy (smoked pulled pork sandwich, served on a hoagie roll and topped with a carrot/apple slaw and a dill pickle spear).

Of note...

## 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. Św. Anny, Bielsko Biała, Poland.

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

**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.”* ---