

Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter VII Niedziela po Wielkanocy

June 1, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: 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. 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.

<u>First reading</u> Acts 7:55-60 <u>Psalm</u>: Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9

R. 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: For Adrianna, her parents, godparents, and family.

<u>Celebrant</u>: Rev. Jim Konicki. <u>Lector</u>: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

• Easter Lauds, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63) and Baptism.

• Coffee Hour / SOCL.

• Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- Easter Asperges: I Saw Water (handout)
- Entrance: R289, Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v. 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Gloria: Hymn of Joy (handout)
- Word of God: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R347, All Creatures Of Our God And King (v. 1,2,3,4).
- Canon: Alleluia 107 (handout).
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Hail The Day (handout v. 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Recessional: B132, O'er Death Victorious (v. 1, 3, 4).

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Men's Retreat: Information and registration for the 2025 Men's Retreat is now available. See the back table.
- Father's Day Greetings: Forms for publishing Father's Day Greetings in God's Field are on the back table.
- Pray and Give: June is the Month in our Church's Year dedicated to Sacred Vocations. Please re-double efforts in prayer for vocations. IT IS WORKING! Additionally, please continue your contributions to our seminary collection basket on the back table. Pray: Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, we humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
- Memorial Day: Thank you to all who came out to attend our annual Holy Mass at HNJ Cemetery. It was a beautiful day.
- HNJ T-shirts: There is a good number of T-shirts still available. Take one for yourself, a family member, or a friend.
- Parish Family Pizza and Game Gathering: Come out for pizza, some fun family friendly games, and fellowship at our next gathering, Saturday, June 14th starting at 5pm.

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.

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

"I made known to them Your name and I will make it known, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them and I in them."

Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Over the past month we have focused on the ways Jesus reveals the Father. Jesus reveals the Father so that we might know Him and most particularly know His great love.

As we discussed several weeks ago, the Father's nature and character is love. It is love expressed in relationship with the Son and Spirit. It is love expressed in the extension of that relationship to us, and our participation in it.

St. John captures this revelation so well (why it is called the Book of

Revelation) in recording: 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.

Today, we see Adrianna with her parents and godparents doing this very thing. She will be asked through her godparents: What do you ask of the Church? The answer: Baptism. In all its fullness the answer is: I want to come in, to receive, and to have a share in the great love the Father offers.

Throughout the Easter Season in the Asperges, the blessing with Holy Water at the start of each Sunday Holy Mass we are reminded of our own baptism. In Polish this Easter Rite is known by the title of the hymn that is sung: Widziałem Wodę, in Latin: Vidi Aquam, in English: I Saw Water.

Consider that the sight of water flowing from the right side of the Temple as in the vision of Ezekiel (Ez. 47) and from Jesus' right side on the cross is not just something to be observed, looked at from a distance, but rather something we must run toward and enter so that it touches each part of us. Let us enter that washing and filling where love is made new each day.

The gift of God's love resides in us both now in an imperfect sense and in eternity perfectly. The gift is new for Adrianna today and will abide in her as it does in all of us. Let us together ensure we live out that love and help her to

Memory Verse

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name."

Acts 22:16

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Acts 2:38
MONDAY: 1 Peter 3:21
TUESDAY: Mark 16:16
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 28:19
THURSDAY: Acts 10:48
FRIDAY: Romans 6:4
SATURDAY: Colossians 2:12

Pray the Week:

Father, Your Son Jesus revealed Who You are. Grant that we may continually recall the water that flows from Your Son Who is the Temple and live the life we have been washed to live, a life of love toward all. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Sczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Helen Spencer, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wieczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Gail Swart, and all needing God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. <u>Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Pattric Jones, Timothy</u> Olsen, <u>Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.</u>
- 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
- The residents and staff of Pathways.
- All members of the Civil Air Patrol.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Passaic, NJ.

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

do so. <u>Upcoming</u>

June is SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH Please pray!

- June 1: 7th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 2: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.
- June 3: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 4: Sacred Heart Devotions at Noon.
- June 5: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 6: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 8: Pentecost. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 9: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.
- June 10: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 11: Feast St. Barnabas, Apostle. Holy Mass at Noon followed by Sacred Heart Devotions.
- June 12: Holy Mass at Noon.