



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 8, 2025

Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

June 8, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: 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.** 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.**

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

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Easter Lauds, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- 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: B1, Hymn Of Faith (v. 1, 2, 4).
- Gloria: Hymn of Joy (handout)
- Word of God: Ześlij Ducha (handout).
- Offertory: B145, Come Holy Spirit (4 verses).
- Communion: Be Still (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Come Thou Creator (5 verses).
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: B143, Holy Spirit, Dwell Within Us (4 verses).

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **What?** What is the Holy Spirit calling you to? Is it a ministry, charitable outreach, acts of evangelism, prayer? Trust what He is prompting you to do, and you will be amazed at the result.
- **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.*
- **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." ---

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?"

Let us take account of those in the upper room under the leadership of not quite leaders, the Apostles.

Apostle itself, a word meaning one sent. Disciples learn, Apostles are sent. What were these sent ones doing locked upstairs and out-of-the-way?

Now certainly they were following Jesus' instruction: *not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father.* (Acts 1:4)

Could or should they have done more in the interim? Were opportunities lost in that ten-day period between the Ascension and the

descent of the Holy Spirit?

That is a whole bunch of observations and hanging questions.

First, as noted, they were from Galilee or very near. Only Judas wasn't. Their Galilean accent was different from the Judean one. They stood out. Remember on the night of Jesus' arrest the woman at the fire identified Peter by his Galilean accent. One interesting thing, and something often misinterpreted, was that these were simple and ignorant men. They were not.

Galilee was a cosmopolitan region. People were more educated, were exposed to more of the world. A good number of the apostles were businessmen. They were not fools.

Like us, these Apostles were ready to be leaders, they were

intelligent, they had already been sent, they knew that they had to get to work because if they did not the salvation Jesus offered would be lost to others.

Jesus knew their knowledge, skills, and abilities. He knew they needed just one more thing, the inspiration, gifts, guidance, and power the Holy Spirit offers, so He asked the Father, and the Father sent the Holy Spirit.

All the observations and questions we covered earlier apply equally to us. As with them, we must each lead, go out as ones sent, and follow Jesus' instruction. And... we have all we need because we have the Holy Spirit here.

The opportunities await and can be easily lost unless we act.

Memory Verse

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

John 14:26

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Acts 2:16-17
MONDAY: Acts 2:21
TUESDAY: Acts 2:22-23
WEDNESDAY: Acts 2:24
THURSDAY: Acts 2:25-26
FRIDAY: Acts 2:27-28
SATURDAY: Acts 2:29-33

Pray the Week:

Holy Spirit, You have already given me all I need to take advantage of the salvation opportunities I encounter each day. You have filled me with knowledge and skills. Grant that I may never waiver in this work. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Szczepkowski, 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 Wiczorek, 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. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenu.
- 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 Transfiguration of our Lord Parish, Wallington, NJ.

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

Upcoming

June is SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH Please pray!

- **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.**
- **June 13: Commemoration – St. Anthony of Padua. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 14: Women's Empowerment Meeting at 10am.**
- **June 15: Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 16: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **June 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 18 - 21: Men's Spiritual Retreat.**