



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 19, 2026

Rite: See Program Book.

Entrance Hymn: V. My eyes are ever upon the Lord, Who frees my feet from the snare. Alleluia. **R. Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. 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.**

First reading Acts 2:14, 22-28

Psalm: Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Intention: For all members and parishioners

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Easter Lauds, Holy Mass at 10am (Easter Season Booklet).
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- See Program Book
- Communion Instrumental: Lift High the Banners of Love (instrumental)

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Easter**: More than just a day – an entire season of 50 days. Join us for everything Easter which started with the celebration of Easter last Sunday.
- **Books, Books, Books**: Parishioners have approached me concerning the proliferation of worship resources. We have white, red, and blue hymnals. Sometimes sheet music is added. Then there is the Pew missal as well. This becomes unwieldy and moving from book to book distracts from our attentive participation in worship. This also confuses our visitors and potential new members. As such, we have created one single book with everything in it. We are open to your feedback.
- **Men's Retreat**: Information is on the back table. This event is so very important, especially in this Synod year. In past Synod years the prayer that took place at this event has resulted in many graces and blessings for our Holy Church.
- **Basket Social Prep**: We will be making gołąbki on Thursday, April 23rd from 9am until Noon. Please check out the sign-up sheets for cooking, set-up, transportation of baskets, desserts, various workstations, etc. Please bring your baskets in this week – and thank you so much for your generosity and artistry in preparing them. We have only THIS WEEK left.
- **Kurs and Convo** – If any youth are interested, their parents/grandparents should see Fr. Jim.

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.

--- Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed ---

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
He is truly risen! Alleluia!**

As many of you know, I love to cook, to prepare food, especially for others. One of the best sources of ideas for cooking are the YouTube chefs I like to watch. It might be Chef Jean Pierre, Spain on a Fork, the French Cooking Academy with Stephane, Mad Scientist BBQ, and others. Those will get me making things that might be a challenge but are also fun.

On the other side of my watch history is Tasting History with Max Miller. He does the history of food and prepares dishes as they were prepared in ancient, medieval, and early modern times. Today, we get a food tour.

Today, we find ourselves along with two of Jesus' disciples traveling to a nearby town. I first wondered, what did they take for road snacks? Did they have a bag of Cheez its or popcorn or pretzels? Likely not. But they did bring food.

No ancient traveler left for any journey without food. There was no 24-hour supermarket anywhere. Vendors closed their stalls in mid to late afternoon. You would find no sustenance unless you brought it yourself.

A typical traveler would bring bread, parched / roasted grain, raisins and dried figs, olive oil, and wine.

Jesus catches up to the travelers. He teaches them along the way. During their

travels they noted Jesus had brought nothing to eat, so they invited Him: *"Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."* Great hospitality.

They brought out their store of food and presented it to their Guest. They gave their gifts to Him and He gave them back the Bread of Heaven, the true Bread for our eternal journey. In that they recognized Him and received the grace to really get what He was talking about.

Our gathering here, our gifts, are that important. This bread, which we have brought is returned to us changed – Jesus for our eternal journey. Let our insight and perception ever increase in this Food.

Memory Verse

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

Time to Study God's Word

SUN: John 6:27
MON: John 4:34
TUE: John 6:51
WED: John 6:32
THR: John 6:33
FRI: John 6:35
SAT: John 6:55

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, You have given me Your very self as food for the journey. Grant that I may ever have You with and within me. Help me to recognize in the gift of Your Body and Blood Your desire to ever be with me. Amen!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Sczepakowski, 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, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Steve Snyder, Susan D'Ameco, Ed Sargalis, Chip, Jacqueline Lawrence, Don Carpenter, Barbara Rogers, 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. Andrew Tenus, Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, and for all Veterans.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy 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 St. Mary's Mission Parish, Lublin, WI.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjogostaw im, O Boze!

Upcoming

- **April 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- April 20: Food Pantry, 3pm until 6pm. Parish Committee Meets at 5pm.
- April 21: Holy Mass at Noon.
- April 22: Holy Mass at Noon.
- April 23: Gołabki Making at 9am.
- April 24: Fr. Jim at Pathways.
- April 25: Feast – St. Mark the Evangelist. Basket Social Set-up and Transportation.
- **April 26: Good Shepherd Sunday. Holy Mass at 9am ONLY. Lector: Larry Panfil. Basket Social starting at Noon.**
- April 27: Food Pantry, 3pm until 6pm. Meeting of PNCC Bishops, Scranton, PA.
- April 28: No Holy Mass. Meeting of the Supreme Council, Scranton, PA.
- April 29: No Holy Mass.
- April 30: Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman. No Holy Mass.