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Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 24, 2026

Solemnity of Pentecost Zesłanie Ducha Świętego

May 24, 2026

Rite: See Program Book.

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.

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: For our Holy Church and Parish

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

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

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Today's Music

- See Program Book

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Welcome/Introduction Cards**: Our new welcome/introduction/prayer cards are on the back table. There are also brochures. Stay tuned for the launch of our totally redesigned website, hopefully this coming Friday. Take a few and share them. If you see someone new in church, give them one.
- **Veteran's and Service Members Bibles**: We have a good number of Bibles specifically for veterans and service members. If you know someone who is a veteran or service member, let's give them one.
- **The Month of Mary**: May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin.
- **Come Holy Spirit: Pause each day to ask for the Spirit's blessings upon our parish and the entire Church, especially in light of the Holy Synod this Fall.**
- **ACTIVITIES: Memorial Day**: Holy Mass at HNJ Cemetery, May 25th 10am; **Men's Retreat**: Information is on the back table; **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 ---

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

Jesus enters the upper room and breathes on the Apostles gathered giving them power and authority. Today, fifty days after the Resurrection and ten days after His Ascension the Holy Spirit fills the upper room and descends on all there. From there, through the work of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit flows out into the streets. By the end of that day *about three thousand persons were added.*

The Church then, and in this very place today, continues to grow. The Holy Spirit is poured

out from here by you, the very workers God has chosen.

The Spirit chooses us because we are the perfect receptacles for the varied spiritual gifts He gives, the service we have the skills and abilities to offer, and the workings He calls us to perform.

The Holy Spirit has benefits, a treasury of benefits, for the three thousand and more outside these doors. We are the ones who make it happen. All it takes is a simple welcome, a kind invitation, heartfelt words shared in conversation, a prayer offered, a hand held, and in the way power is shared through trust and respect.

In Poland this day is traditionally called Zielone

Świątki, literally the Green Holy Day. It is custom in Poland as well as in Orthodox tradition to decorate the parish church and our homes with green branches.

Look at our windowsills and note the new green branches in each. These branches are symbolic of our new life in the Holy Spirit, the gifts in us that must flourish with the new Kingdom vision we received.

We have been given, as we previously discussed, Jesus' kingdom plan. The blueprints are in our hands and hearts. The beautiful Holy Spirit has given us the gifts to make it happen, to reach those three thousand and more who are waiting for us.

Memory Verse

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

Time to Study God's Word

SUN: Colossians 1:10
 MON: Colossians 2:6-7
 TUE: Ephesians 4:15
 WED: Philippians 1:6
 THR: Isaiah 40:31
 FRI: 2 Corinthians 5:17
 SAT: Romans 12:2

Pray the Week:

Holy Spirit, as we take the gifts You have given, implanted in us, grant that we may use them to carry out Your will, service, and workings. 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, 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, 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 Our Saviour Parish, Dearborn Heights, MI.

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

Upcoming

- **May 24: Pentecost. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- May 25: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery at 10am (at the parish in case of inclement weather). No Food Pantry.
- May 26: Holy Mass at Noon. Flight Creative Meeting at 2pm.
- May 27: May Marian Devotions at 4pm.
- May 28: Holy Mass at Noon.
- May 29: Holy Mass at Noon.
- **May 31: Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**

JUNE -- SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- June 1: Food Pantry, 3-5pm. Fr. Jim at Seminary.
- June 2 – 3: No Holy Mass.
- June 4: Solemnity – Corpus Christi. No Holy Mass.
- June 5: Holy Mass at Noon.
- **June 7: Sunday in the Octave. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**