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Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

May 31, 2026

Rite: See Program Book.

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.**

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: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Mattins, 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.
- **Come Holy Spirit. Pour out Thy blessings upon our parish and the entire Church, especially in light of Holy Synod this Fall.**
- **ACTIVITIES: Men's Retreat**: Information is on the back table; **Kurs and Convo** – If any youth are interested, their parents/grandparents should see Fr. Jim.
- **This week's assigned penance: Pray an Act of Hope: *O my God, relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.***

Baptized Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and have prepared themselves through the Sacrament of Penance are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body of Christ is immersed into the Precious Blood and is placed on the tongue and not in the hand of the communicant. Come and let us be one with our Lord.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

We have one God, one Lord, one Savior, one Way, one new life.

God's beautiful plan of salvation has been manifested throughout history, and it is entirely focused on our salvation.

It began in creation when we were fashioned according to Their image. God placed His imaging in us and by doing so He placed in us a spirit of longing, a desire to be with Him. By it, if we choose, we return to Him and find completeness there.

At Sinai, when the people sinned, God chose not to destroy, but to forgive. He said: *"The LORD, the LORD, a*

merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

From Abraham to Moses and beyond, God did not limit His love to the Jewish people alone but encouraged them to welcome others into the community. As Jesus pointed out in the Synagogue in Nazareth: Elijah was sent to a widow in Zarephath (a foreigner) to save her from starvation. In the time of Elisha the prophet, only Naaman the Syrian (a foreigner) was cleansed.

Of course, those to be included had to enter the covenant. They could not remain as they were but had to change at the most essential level by placing

faith in God alone and following the path He laid out.

The prophets were sent to call people back to faithfulness. Finally in time, God's Son was sent to bring salvation to its full reality by carrying our sins, taking the punishment for them, revealing the promise of the resurrection, and opening the gate of heaven to us.

God then sent the Holy Spirit with His awesome gifts and graces to lead us and remain with us, strengthening our followership.

God brings us all to unity and oneness with Him. As He dwells Trinity in Unity, so we who follow His way are destined for that very same unity.

Memory Verse

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and Who has also put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Time to Study God's Word

SUN: Hebrews 9:14

MON: Hebrews 1:3

TUE: John 14:16

WED: Colossians 1:15-17

THR: Acts 2:33

FRI: John 1:3

SAT: Jude 1:20-21

Pray the Week:

Holy Trinity, You are the source of every blessing and grace, delivered to me through the obedience of Christ Jesus and by the grace of the Holy Spirit. I praise You forever! 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 Tenu, 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 Resurrection Parish, Temperance, MI.

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

Upcoming

- **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. Fr. Jim at Seminary.
- June 4: Solemnity - Corpus Christi. No Holy Mass. Fr. Jim returns from Seminary.
- June 5: Holy Mass at Noon.
- **June 7: Sunday in the Octave. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- June 8: Food Pantry, 3-5pm.
- June 9 - 10: No Holy Mass.
- June 11: Feast - St. Barnabas. Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 12: Solemnity - Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 13: Commemoration - St. Anthony of Padua.
- **June 14: Solemnity of the Word of God. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**