



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

Święto Trójcy Przenajświętejszej

May 26, 2024

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 92.

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Psalm: 33:4-6,9,18-20,22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Epistle: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Intention: For all parishioners, For Fr. Jim & Renee on their 28th Anniv.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

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Today's Music

- Entrance: R342, Come Christians Join To Sing.
- Gloria: E1: Glory Be (v.1&4).
- Sacrament of the Word: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R337, Praise To The Lord.
- Communion: Everyone Moved By The Spirit (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R323, Holy, Holy, Holy.
- Recessional: R338, We Sing The Greatness Of Our God.

- Mattins, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S 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.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Pizza and Game Night:** Our next pizza and game night will be this coming Saturday, June 1st starting at 5pm.
- **Altamont Fair Advanced Notice:** We have undertaken sponsorship of the chapel at the Altamont Fair (August 13-18). This is a wonderful privilege. We will be placing information about our parish in the chapel and will have a sign outdoors. Friday, August 16th will also be designated as our day to be present at the chapel. Fr. Jim will hold Holy Mass at 11am that day. We request volunteers to be greeters/welcomers at the chapel that day after Holy Mass between noon and 8pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted.
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we approach the summer. There are deadlines for registration. We unfortunately had no one step forward for the Mission and Evangelism Conference this year. Let us make a point of participating next year. Please see Fr. Jim in relation to these events.
 - **The Men's Retreat** is fast approaching (June 12 - 15). Please join in this fantastic spiritual opportunity.
 - **Kurs** (July 4 - 13) for youth ages 8 to 17 and
 - **Convo** (July 22 - 26) for youth ages 13 to 27.

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."* ---

This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

St. Paul told the Church of Rome; we are all *children of God* and because of our *adoption* also *joint heirs with Christ*. So, I welcome you my dear brothers and sisters.

That welcome is not just a trite saying, something pastors 'start off with.' Rather it is a statement of fact and part of the great mystery into which we entered at baptism.

The word mystery is key for this short transitional season between the fifty days of Easter and the start of 'Ordinary Time' four weeks from now.

In this time, we will contemplate the mysteries God has revealed to us in His word, by the revelation, work, and teaching of Jesus, and by the teaching of the Apostles and Fathers.

In these weeks we will focus on the mysteries of the Holy Trinity, celebrated today, the Body and Blood of Jesus celebrated this Thursday and throughout its Octave, and the mystery of the Word whose Solemnity our Holy Church has instituted for the third Sunday after Pentecost.

Pentecost is the lynchpin for these mysteries. The power of the Holy Spirit and His gifts are given to us so we may better appreciate and draw grace from our contemplation and celebration of God's mysteries.

Over these three weeks we have an opportunity to revel in God's mysteries. The word *revel* calls to mind a celebration, a loud, noisy party with great merry making, enjoying our life together. And so, we should celebrate God's great mysteries.

What we celebrate is this – that we do not have to figure it out. I like that, no homework.

We are not called to explain God's mysteries but celebrate what has been revealed to us of God's very nature.

The revelation of God's identity as Father, Son, and Spirit – three persons in One God – is shown throughout the gospels from the Baptism at the Jordan to the Ascension. Jesus' identity of God is self-revealed for He is "*I Am*." The Holy Spirit has inspired the Church to fight back against numerous heresies with Creeds that state plainly what we believe of God's identity.

What we celebrate is the fact that God loves us so much, so very much, that He allows us to know Him. My God is intimately my God because I know Him as He is and I know His desire to be with me.

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: John 15:26
MONDAY: Isaiah 48:16
TUESDAY: Matthew 3:16-17
WEDNESDAY: Genesis 1:26
THURSDAY: 1 Peter 1:2
FRIDAY: Ephesians 4:4-6
SATURDAY: 1 John 5:7

Pray the week:

Holy Trinity, Cause me to revel in Your Divine revelation given to me for knowledge of the fellowship we have with You and with all our brothers and sisters in the Holy Church. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, 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, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Mary Walters, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Tony and Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek and all in need of 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 Tenus.
- 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
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of St Michael the Archangel parish, Niagara Falls, NY.

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

Upcoming

- **May 26: Trinity Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **May 27: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery at 10am (in church in case of inclement weather).**
- **May 28: Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **May 29: Holy Mass at Noon. May Devotions follow.**
- **May 30: Solemnity – Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 31: Friday in the Octave. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 1: Pizza and Game Night at 5pm.**
- **June 2: Sunday within the Octave. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**