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Be strong and of a good courage

do not be afraid,

neither

be thou dismayed

for the LORD thy
whithersoever

God is with thee
thou goest

Jos 1:9

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XII Niedziela Zwykła

June 19, 2016

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13-1

Psalm: Ps 63:2-6,8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Epistle: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles and special men in our lives. For Pete and Liz Battaglia, 25th Anniversary
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee hour, SOCL Classes, Cake for Pete and Liz
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Free Lunch on Sunday at 11:30am

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIII Niedziela Zwykła

June 26, 2016

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

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

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Epistle: Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for sp. Rev. Jonathan Trela, off. Marilyn Hietala
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 9:30am Derek Westcott, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

“For if man has been so created as to attain, through that which is most excellent in him, to that which excels all things – that is, to the one true and absolutely good God, without whom no nature exists, no doctrine instructs, no exercise profits – let Him be sought in whom all things are secure to us, let Him be discovered in whom all truth becomes certain to us, let Him be loved in whom all becomes right to us.” -- St Augustine

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus’ healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-453-2258

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Upcoming...

- **June 1-30: Sacred Vocations Month.**
- **June 19: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am. Father’s Day, Free Lunch on Sunday.**
- **June 20: Holy Mass and Anointing for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting follows.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist**
- **June 26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am.**
- **June 28: Matsiko Choir performance at 7pm**
- **June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
- **July 2: Solemnity of the Visitation**
- **July 2-9: Kurs**
- **July 3: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 11:30am.**

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 by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

All children of one God and model.

Brothers and sisters: Through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's children, heirs according to the promise.

This beautiful text from Paul's letter to the Church at Galatia calls to the forefront the new model we live in Jesus. It reminds us that we are changed and have become children of One God and Father when we have clothed ourselves in Christ.

In putting on Jesus in baptism we take on the new man, the new person. We take up a privileged position with and in Christ. In fact this new union is Paul's main emphasis in each verse *By faith in Christ Jesus*, and being *baptized*

into Christ... we are clothed... with Christ, one in Christ Jesus, and belong to Christ. Since Jesus is the Son of God, all who by faith are in Christ are now also *sons of God*; co-heirs in Him to heaven's promise and all being children of One Father.

The positive privileges of union with Christ far outweigh and greatly surpass the old set of relationships under the old Law, Jews were the children of God and Gentiles were sinners. But now we are *all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.*

This must have been a shocking declaration for a Jew to hear. In Jewish literature, "*sons of God*" was a title of highest honor, used only for the members of righteous Israel, destined to inherit the blessings promised at the end of time. But now all are called "*sons of God.*" All are equal. All have the same privilege and rank under One Father.

The wonderful day we gained

heaven was the day we came to Him, as Paul tells us: *through faith and baptism in Christ Jesus.* Let us think kindly on that day for in it we were blessed to grab hold of our Heavenly Father, we clung to Him and felt His loving embrace as our Father.

As baptism pictures the initial union with Christ by faith, being clothed with Christ portrays our participation in the moral perfection of Christ. The title *sons of God* and the two ceremonies of baptism and being clothed with Christ point to the reality of our new relationship with God. We are literally changed and our way of living is opened to perfection. Our new relationship with our Father results in a new relationship with one another.

As we reflect on this Father's Day, let us think of that man, or those men, in our lives brought us to our Heavenly Father, who gave us the privilege of not just being sons and daughters of men, but true children of God.

And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.

Matthew 23:9

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 2:7
MONDAY: Ephesians 6:4
TUESDAY: Psalm 103:13
WEDNESDAY: John 3:16
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 8:6
FRIDAY: John 10:28-30
SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 1:2

Pray

Father, guide my life and lead me in all things. Help me, by Your grace, to do Your will.

Matsiko World Orphan Choir to Perform

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will perform at Holy Name of Jesus on Tuesday, June 28th at 7pm. Made up of some of the poorest orphaned and at-risk children from Peru, India & Liberia, the Matsiko World Orphan Choir captures the hearts of all who hear their hope-filled message. The kids sing with such passion and meaning that their hope of overcoming tragedy and the life-changing effects of an education is truly inspiring. The Choir's contagious energy and zeal shines through a powerful presentation of original songs, cultural dances, and multimedia testimony. By sharing their culture, music, pain and joy, Matsiko World Orphan Choir performances provide a complete picture of the challenges these children face each day.

Housing

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will be joining us and will be in the area June 27th to June 28th (2 nights). The Choir is in great need of housing for our children and chaperones. We are looking for families to volunteer to house 2-4 kids and 1 chaperone for 2 nights. The members have their own sleeping bags and air mattresses. Please let us know today if you can help out.

Food Collection

We have begun our annual summer food collection for those in need locally. Hunger knows no season and need isn't limited to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Lent. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Please leave your donations by the Mary altar now through July 31st.

Happy Anniversary

To our brother and sister, Pete and Liz Battaglia as they celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They will renew their vows during 9:30am Holy Mass and will receive the Church's special blessing. Anniversary blessing may be obtained on any anniversary. Just see Fr. Jim.

Kurs and CONVO

Kurs and CONVO are not that far off. Youth who will be attending CONVO and/or Kurs should get their applications in as soon as possible. See Fr. Jim with any questions.

Come, let us reason together...

We continue to hold a unified Church bible study founded on the word of God and God has blessed this effort. This month's theme will be: Unity in the body of Christ led by pastors from Gathered Remnant Ministries. Join everyone on the last Thursday of every month, this month, June 30th at 6pm.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is May 15th. Please be sure to continue to invite friends, family, and everyone you know to partake every month. There is no cost or charge for this meal. This service opens our home to all in need of a little company, a warm meal, and the love of Christ. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski.

- 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, Pattric Jones.
- All those in Public Service, 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.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for our former Prime Bishops, Most Rev. John Swantek and Most Rev. Robert Nemkovich.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held every week after 9:30am Holy Mass. Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week. If you can, please help out.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men's Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS - Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

--- Share the Spirit and invite others to the Kingdom of God. ---