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God's Perfect Timing

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 28, 2015

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 28, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Intention: For an Increase in Holy Vocations

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- First Communion Class
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 5, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm: Ps 123:1-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Intention: 9:30 - For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

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Whence then were these evils born? Of luxury; of not knowing God. For so soon as any have cast out the fear of Him, all that is good straightway goes to ruin. Now, that this may not happen, let us keep clear before our eyes the fear of God. For nothing, surely nothing, so ruins a man as to slip from this anchor, as nothing saves so much as continually looking thereto. – St. John Chrysostom

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 518-437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- **June 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4: Independence Day, 25th Annual KURS Begins, Holy Mass and Picnic at Waymart, PA**
- **July 5: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 6: Commemoration of John Hus, Priest and Martyr**
- **July 12: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 13: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm and Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **July 19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Free Lunch on Sunday**
- **July 21-24: National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop, Dupont, PA**

I hope You're running on time.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

There's a little poem that goes:

God has perfect timing;
Never early, never late.
It takes a little
Patience and faith,
But it's worth the wait.

Our readings and gospel point to God's perfect timing. In our Epistle from Second Corinthians, Paul appeals for charity toward the Church in Jerusalem.

The Christians at Jerusalem referred to themselves as "the poor." They were completely dependent on God's provision. Several factors may account for their poverty: After conversion to Christianity they

would have been ostracized socially and economically; Persistent food shortages in Palestine culminated in the famine of A.D. 46; As the mother-church of Christendom, the Jerusalem church was obliged to support a large number of teachers and provided hospitality for Christian visitors; and Christians in Palestine were subject to a crippling Jewish and Roman taxation.

Yet, in the midst of all these factors, the Church faithful in Jerusalem acted in complete faith. They sold everything they had and gave to each other. They trusted in God's timing, God's provision. Their patience and faith were rewarded because Paul was out there raising funds. The Churches of Macedonia, Galatia, Asia, and Achaia contributed and sent delegations to bring their offerings.

The first woman we meet in the Gospel was afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years and

suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors. Talk about patience. Yet despite all those trials and all that time, she approached Jesus with simple faith and was healed. Indeed, Jesus confirms: "Daughter, your faith has saved you."

The great culmination of this teaching on patience and trust comes when a father, Jairus, is presented with news that his daughter had died. He could have broken down, given up immediately – 'Thanks Jesus, but You were too late.' Rather, he listened to Jesus: "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

Jesus' timing is perfect. We know the rest, He arrives at the home and raises Jairus' daughter.

Remember that Jarius was 'running late.' His daughter was at the point-of-death. We must remember this when we've almost missed our proverbial flight/train/boat. Is it too late? Has God abandoned me and let all trouble fall upon me? No, He is faithful and always on-time.

For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 5:16
MONDAY: Psalm 31:15
TUESDAY: Proverbs 16:3
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 90:2
THURSDAY: Philippians 3:13-14
FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3
SATURDAY: John 1:1-5

Pray

Lord God, all times are Yours.
Grant us trust and faith in Your timing and the patience necessary to overcome the world.

Independence Day

Independence Day important for all citizens of the United States and for our world is a special day in the life of our Holy Church. Our organizers, who so valued the gift of freedom promised by our society, were able to establish a denomination independent of foreign rule and that protected the dignity of its people. Join us at Waymart, PA for Holy Mass at 11am and a picnic on this special day.

Call to Faithfulness

Undoubtedly, we have all seen the changes that have taken place in society over the past few decades (nothing happens over-night). We may ask, what is our Church's view of all these things? In short, the Church's view is that in its work and action we remain faithful as summed up in Acts 5:29: "Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, "We ought to obey God rather than men." But what does faithfulness mean? What does obeying God mean? Certainly it means consistency with Scripture and the Fathers of the Church. MOST IMPORTANTLY it means love and welcome. We must not condemn or separate anyone for we all "Fall short." Do not condemn (take care of the log in your own eye first) but light a candle of example by loving all people regardless of their secular or religious beliefs. Then simply proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That is what will really change the world and usher in His kingdom.

Pray for Vocations

Our Holy Church sets the month of June aside and encourages the faithful to pray for the clergy of our Holy Church and for an increase of vocations. To find out more about vocations to the diaconate and the priesthood, please contact the Savonarola Theological Seminary of the Polish National Catholic Church, 1031 Cedar Ave, Scranton, PA 18505. School, (570) 961-9288, Office, (570) 343-0100. We also remember in a special way all those who spent their lives serving God and His people, being now retired and in need of our support.

Receiving the Holy Eucharist

We invited all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist 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 and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

Holy Mass Intentions

Reminder... you can ask Father Jim to offer Holy Mass for any intention be it in remembrance and prayer for the faithful departed, on a birthday or anniversary, for health and healing of yourself or a loved one, for a service member, and for many other worthy reasons. Just see Fr. Jim and let him know.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is July 19th. 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...

--- Please think of inviting a friend to Holy Name of Jesus ---

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzysinski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, 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, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Jeremy Fish, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Michael Angehr, Resaan, Kathleen, Dan, William, Jeremy, Alison, Reginald.

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- 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 Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of Queen of Angeles Parish, Częstochowa, Poland and its pastor Very Rev. Antoni Norman with Rev. Szczepan Rycharski

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held after worship each Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week!

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.