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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 30, 2013

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 30, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Deacon Missal

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

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

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Epistle: Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Intention: For vocations to the holy priesthood.

Worship leader: 9:00am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9am
- Coffee hour – please join us

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 7, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Ps 66:1-7,16,20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Epistle: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Intention: For the safety of travelers.

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:25am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am

“See here, I pray, how great is the difference between us and God: for the distance is immeasurable. For He is slow to anger, and long-suffering, and of incomparable gentleness and love to mankind: but we children of earth are quick unto anger, hasty unto impatience, and refuse with indignation to be judged by others when we are found out in committing any wrong act; while we are most ready to find fault with others.” – St. Cyril of Alexandria

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Health confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus’ healing presence to them. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- June 1-30: Sacred Vocations Month
- June 29 – July 6: Kurs, Waymart, PA
- June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 2: Solemnity of the Visitation of the B.V.M.
- July 4: Independence Day, Holy Mass and picnic at Waymart, PA
- July 6: Commemoration of John Hus, Martyr
- July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 20: First Confession
- July 21: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, First Communion
- July 25: Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Services return to 9:30am in July

What!?!

...no pillow either?

As they were going along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head."

For the very poor of the East, in ancient times as now, the "bed" was and is, as a rule, the bare ground; and the bedclothes, the gown or "outer garment," worn during the day. When one was on a journey, or watching his flock by night as a shepherd, such a "bed" was the most natural, and often a stone would serve as a pillow. Over time the use of a mat on the floor as a bed, with or without covering, became more common. At first it was literally laid on the main floor of the home in some convenient place near the wall; but later it was put on an elevation, either a raised part of the floor, or a

bedstead, which gave rise to the expression "going up to the bed." With later development, "beds" came to be built on supports and constructed in different forms. This fact is reflected in the variety of names given the "bed" in Hebrew and related languages. The pillow was likely formed of sheep's fleece or goat's skin with a stuffing of cotton.

These beds and pillows are a far cry from what we have today. We can get adjustable beds, harder or softer beds, memory-foam beds and pillows – and beds of all sizes. We likely have a favorite pillow and hopefully we like our beds.

Jesus' reference to no bed or pillow may have seemed odd to the person pledging to follow Jesus because he knew that preachers like Jesus had no bed. It seems equally odd to us. Do we have to sleep without a pillow for Jesus?

No. Jesus isn't telling us to grab a rock for a pillow or sleep on the

ground. What He is calling for is a life of total commitment. Jesus, who lived the life of an itinerant preacher, had no place to lay His head. Rather, He lived and modeled the total commitment we are to have. He was the Shepherd, on His journey for us, following the Father's will, showing us the way we must go, the life we must lead.

To follow Jesus requires that we make a conscious and consistent effort to live the life He calls us to live. Does it involve sacrifice in the present for His promised eternal reward? Certainly!

Jesus points out that thoughts of material things or present day rewards from following Him lead us "nowhere." Instead we have to be people following His journey into eternity, life forever. We too must be shepherds, out in the fields and roads day and night living up to Jesus' teaching, leading others to Him.

When we get in bed and grab our pillows let us recommit to Him.

"I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

Romans 12:1

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Luke 16:10

MONDAY: Hebrews 13:5

TUESDAY: 2 Peter 2:21

WEDNESDAY: Romans 8:5

THURSDAY: Matthew 10:38

FRIDAY: Acts 2:44-45

SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray

Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your love and commitment to me. Give me the grace to commit totally to You.

Visitation of the B.V.M.

Guess who's here? We celebrate the Solemnity of the Visitation of the Blessed Mother on Tuesday, July 2nd. This Solemnity commemorates the Blessed Virgin's entry into the home of Zachariah and Elizabeth to wait on and assist Elizabeth in her pregnancy. Mary left her home shortly after Jesus was conceived, traveling for about 3 months from Nazareth, over the mountains to Hebron, south of Jerusalem. Not an easy journey for a young pregnant girl. But she went because her cousin was in need and it was the right thing to do. On meeting Elizabeth we hear how John leapt in her womb for the joy-filled presence of the Savior. On this day let commit to following Mary's example in caring for others, adhering to our family duties – and follow John in being joy-filled before Jesus.

Craft Fair this Fall

We will be holding a seasonal/holiday craft fair on Saturday, October 12th from 9am till 4:30pm at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg St., Schenectady. At the present time we are seeking vendors for the fair, so if you know any crafters please invite them. Tables are \$25/\$30 or \$10 extra with electric. We will be serving food too. Stephanie Dominy, Gayle Clas, and Kelly Supinski are leading this effort. We will hold meeting every few weeks in preparation. Please feel free to join in. Also, in the fall, our SOCL student will be creating crafts that we will be able to sell at the fair in support of the SOCL program.

Need a career change?

The month of June is career change month - better known as Sacred Vocations month in our Church. Will a career change to the sacred ministry bring lots of wealth? Perhaps not in the sense most people think, but a kind of wealth and security that surpasses any other career. Do I have a vocation? In simple words, yes, we all do. God has a role for each of us in His kingdom. Yes, each person has a role in God's Kingdom. The role is clearest when we listen to God's plan for us. When we do this we can say to the Lord – "Here I am, I heard you calling" Feel called – see Deacon Jim.

Music & More

Applications are now available for the National United Choirs music workshop. Also remember the annual YMSofR Zlot/Track and Field Tournament. See Deacon Jim and sign-up. Please pray for our youth who will be traveling to Kurs this Saturday.

SOUP on Sunday

Our next event is today. Welcome to all visiting with us today. 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. We need additional help for our next event as Stephanie and Bob will be away on vacation.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Kay Kaminski, Joseph and Lee Callahan, Tom Caulfield, Debbie Urban, Ann Marie Riley, George Williams, Diane Avellino, Laura Covari, Ellen Carey, Connie Cola, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberlan, Stanley Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Deb Couns, Judy Palmer, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Luke Sobiechowski, Mark McCarthy, Bonnie Nelson, Rosemary Ragule, Lisa Caporizzo, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Judy Held, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Patricia Lewis, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb.

- 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 who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember: Holy Cross Parish in Syracuse, NY its congregation and pastor, Very Rev. Walter Madej.

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

Coffee Hour: This week we conclude our coffee hour for the months of July & August. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and God bless you for your ministry of hospitality in providing for this time to gather after services every 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 Deacon Jim.