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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 14, 2013

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

July 14, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

Readings from the 23rd Sunday

First reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm: 90:3-6,12-14,17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Epistle: Philemon 1:9-10,12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Lector: Larry Panfil

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 21, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: Ps 15:2-5

R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Epistle: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Intention: For Christina and Nick

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

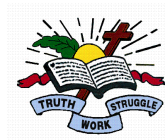
Lector: Claudia Bertasso

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“Let us take refuge from this world. You can do this in spirit, even if you are kept here in the body. You can at the same time be here and present to the Lord. Your soul must hold fast to him, you must follow after him in your thoughts, you must tread his ways by faith, not in outward show. You must take refuge in him. He is your refuge and your strength.” – St. Ambrose of Milan

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...

- 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
- July 26: Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, parent of the B.V.M.
- July 28: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 3: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen
- August 4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 6: Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord

Thank You for

...Your constant support

Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

Last week we discussed whether Jesus' directions were too hard to follow. They might seem difficult, but nevertheless we are to go out; reach out. We are to trust that God will provide for us while we exercise our mission of loving others, living the life Jesus showed us, and leading everyone we can to Jesus.

This week we reflect on the theme of God's refuge. Webster defines refuge as: shelter or protection from danger or distress; or something to which one has recourse in difficulty.

With all the storms and flooding that has surrounded us we can easily relate to the idea of refuge, that safe place one can go in the

midst of a storm.

Unfortunately, we tend to think of refuge, including God's refuge only in times of distress or persecution.

The Book of Wisdom shows us that God fills us with His wisdom, and fills us with His spirit. We are created to be one with Him. If we understand and feel the way God dwells in us we know that we can rely on Him for more than just refuge in a storm, but everyday, at every moment.

God reveals himself through Holy Scripture and the Tradition and teaching of the Holy Church. These are the tools of His refuge. He infuses us with His grace everyday as long as we work in accord with His will. This is the dynamism of His refuge that constantly surrounds and protects us.

God is the "Covenant maker" and continues to provide us with the refuge of His providence.

His refuge is more than a place, more than a moment of respite in times of trouble. It is an on going giving that shapes the way we live, think, read, do theology, provide respite for others, and serve the Church.

Paul writes to Philemon on behalf of Onesimus. Onesimus was Philemon's runaway slave and Paul was sending him back. It could have been scary for Onesimus even though he was carrying Paul's letter. But Onesimus wasn't scared. He was confident because he had the constant refuge of God's presence in his life. As Paul points out: *Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord.*

We are all in the Lord and we have the confidence of His refuge. He is our constant support everyday as we journey to heaven.

"What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?"

Romans 8:31-32

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 43:1

MONDAY: Psalm 27:1

TUESDAY: Psalm 46:1

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 34:7

THURSDAY: 1 John 4:4

FRIDAY: 1 Samuel 17:37

SATURDAY: 2 Chronicles 20:9

Pray

Lord Jesus, I You are my refuge and my constant companion. Bless me with Your favor this day.

Commemoration of Vincent de Paul

On Friday, July 19th, our Holy Church commemorates St. Vincent de Paul, the apostle of charity. Vincent de Paul was a priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was renowned for his compassion, humility and generosity and is known as the "Great Apostle of Charity."

St. Vincent was born in 1581 in Gascony, in the Kingdom of France, to a family of peasant farmers. At an early age, he showed a talent for reading and writing. At 15, his father sent him to school, managing to pay for it by selling the family's oxen. He studied humanities and graduated in theology. He was ordained in 1600 at the age of nineteen. In 1605 he was captured by the Barbary pirates, who brought him to Tunis. He was auctioned off as a slave and spent two years in bondage. He became the property of an apostate Christian, whose wife aided in the escape of all his slaves. Vincent escaped in 1607. After returning to France. He was confessor and spiritual director to Madame de Gondi. It was the Countess de Gondi who persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent went on to form many organizations that served the poor including the Hospice of the Name of Jesus, where the elderly found a shelter and work.

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 meting 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.

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 July 28th. 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.

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, Virginia Rogers.

- 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: Sacred Heart of Jesus/Holy Cross Parish in New York Mills, 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.