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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 20, 2014

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 20, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Psalm: Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

Epistle: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Intention: For Thomas Supinski's intentions

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

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Communion and Confirmation classes

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 27, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Psalm: Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

Epistle: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Intention: For all parishioners

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

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee hour, Communion and Confirmation classes

*For God seeks nothing else from us, save a good purpose. Say not, How are my sins blotted out? I tell thee, By willing, by believing. What can be shorter than this? But if, while thy lips declare thee willing, thy heart be silent, He knoweth the heart, who judgeth thee. Cease from this day from every evil deed. Let not thy tongue speak unseemly words, let thine eye abstain from sin, and from roving after things unprofitable.– St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

**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 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 20th: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 21st – 25th: CONVO**
- **July 25th: Feast – St. James the Greater**
- **July 26th: Commemoration – Ss. Joachim and Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.**
- **July 27th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **August 3rd: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **August 4th: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen**
- **August 6th: Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord**
- **August 10th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **August 15th: Solemnity of the Dormition/Assumption of the BVM**
- **August 17th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## We have put on Christ

*But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.*

In the moment of baptism we put on Christ. The white garment we received represents the purity and beauty of our souls at that moment and also represents our future, where as Revelation tells us: *a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes.*

We should reflect on this awesome picture and see ourselves standing there, clothed

in white, before God's throne, ready to praise, worship, adore, and live with Him forever.

We began our readings today with the Book of Wisdom, and Wisdom knows that all fall and cannot possibly live up to the perfection of God. God is mighty, yet His might is filled with mercy and lenience. He sets that example for us to live up to, for we must be kind. The caveat is that kindness must flow from being just.

To be just means that we live guided by truth, reason, justice, and fairness. Our actions are principled; equitable; and proper. Everything we feel, say, do; all that is seen and unseen is based on right and in keeping with the truth of God. It means that if we have put on Christ, taken up that white robe, our lives must be modeled on and lived out in His way.

The problems we face in our lives, homes, neighborhoods, cities – in fact worldwide – come from confusing God's mercy and leniency with license to do

whatever we feel, to believe whatever we want, to just let it all be. We forget our white robes (I think I left them in that closet I never open), and that we have put on Christ. We think being just is to just go along, to ignore the questions that should be plaguing us. We believe the false prophets who tell us that everything is ok, do what feels good, our feelings are all that matter. We start thinking all faiths are somehow equal and 'what does it really matter...' Jesus gets reduced to maybe a once weekly outing.

The allures are strong, we can be weak – but there is hope in God's forgiveness. With prayer, regular worship, and bible study we build up the strength to be just – to dig out those white robes, to remember that we must measure every moment of our lives against Jesus. Jesus is the only truth, and each decision, word, and action are to be considered, spoken, and done as if Jesus were doing them – for we are wearing Him.

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

1 Peter 2:9

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 7:21  
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:31  
TUESDAY: Ephesians 6:11-12  
WEDNESDAY: Colossians 3:12-13  
THURSDAY: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5  
FRIDAY: 1 John 1:8-9  
SATURDAY: Psalm 139:1-5

## Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that all may see You in me – in all I say, do, and think. Purify me and forgive my failings.

## CONVO

Tonight at midnight four of us are leaving for Tiffin, Ohio and CONVO 2014 at Heidelberg University. Please pray for all who are traveling to CONVO and for all its participants, chaperones, instructors, and worship leaders. May our Lord, Jesus Christ bless them, protect them, and help them to grow in faith and commitment.

## Holy Synod

The Church's quadrennial Holy Synod will be held from September 29th through October 3rd in Erie, PA. Mr. Robert Dominy is our parish delegate. The focus of Holy Synod is on the future of our Church. If you have ideas or concerns you would like discussed at Synod, please let Bob or Deacon Jim know. Come Holy Spirit, guide and protect Your Holy Church!

## Three Priests Celebrate Anniversaries

Fr. Marian Pociecha who serves All Saints Parish in Rome and Holy Cross Parish in Lakeland, NY celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood last weekend along with Fr. Andrzej Koterba from St. Francis Parish in East Meadow, NY and Fr. Janusz Lucarz from St. Stanislaus Cathedral at All Saints Parish. It was a wonderful celebration with many Priests, Senior Priests, and Prime Bishop Mikovsky, local dignitaries, their families, and the faithful. May our Lord continue to bless their ministries! *O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest and gracious Shepherd; receive Thy servants Marian, Andrzej, and Janusz whom Thou hast consecrated to minister to Thee in holy things and grant them such purity of heart and life and such zeal for souls, that they may bring many into union with Thee and fulfill their ministry in holiness to Thy glory, our Lord and Savior. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

## This Summer – Consider the PNUA

Summer is a time for many celebrations – like Weddings, Graduations, and First Holy Communion. What a great time to share the many benefits of the Polish National Union/Spójnia with your family and friends. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the many gifts ideas the PNU can offer to help you provide for those you care about. I can personally say that the PNU has been of benefit to my family. It is not just insurance protection, but college stipends, a great Credit Union, and being part of an organization that does so much for our Holy Church. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on their gifts of summer program.

## FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is 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. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note...:

## Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, 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 Haberman, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Szczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Faith Eldridge, Joshua Moraski

- 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
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Union of Scranton. This week we remember: St. Sunniva Parish, Bergen, Norway, its congregation and clergy Fr. Olav Paulinus Øien, Fr. Svein Bartolomeus Tegland, and Deacon Ole Helge Gregorius Moe.

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

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee hour will resume in the Fall. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and all who assisted with this ministry of hospitality since last Fall. Enjoy your summer!

**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.