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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 21, 2013

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

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 28, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm: 138:1-3,6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Epistle: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

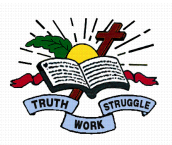
Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

“For neither does the Savior chide [Martha] for having proposed to herself the discharge of this duty; but rather He blamed her, as one who was laboring in vain, by wishing to procure more than was necessary. And this He did for our benefit, that He might fix a limit to hospitality. For far better is that other part, of earnestly desiring the divine doctrine..” – 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...

- July 21: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 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
- August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Solemnity of the Dormition of the B.V.M.
- August 18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 24: Feast – St. Bartholomew

I rejoice in my ...suffering?

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God

Is Paul saying that Jesus' sufferings were not enough to save us? We might misunderstand him that way, but what Paul really means is that Jesus' suffering does not deliver us from having to suffer.

Paul was the perfect example of the fact that Christ's people have to endure suffering so His word might be proclaimed. Paul labored, was beaten many times, continually faced death, and was imprisoned. He had been lashed,

shipwrecked, had been put in danger from Jews and Gentiles alike, was threatened in the city and the country; went hungry, thirsty, cold, and exposed. Besides all this, he had the daily pressure of the Churches; he was weakened by every weak member, and was intensely concerned with every Christian who fell led into sin.

We might think that Jesus endured pain and anguish so that our lives would be easy and painless, but Paul says the opposite. Jesus didn't die and rise to rescue us from the messy inconvenience of dying and rising. Jesus died and rose so that we could share in His death and resurrection. So too with His afflictions: The Head suffered so that the Body and each member can participate in His sufferings.

Paul didn't think that his sufferings had any innate value. Rather he rejoiced in the fact that his suffering, all the afflictions he endured were for the sake of the Church. They resulted in

spreading Jesus' gospel far and wide. He was bringing the world what Mary longed for – the ability to sit at the feet of Jesus and hear His word.

Some people deal with trouble and pain in twisted ways. Some boast of their pain. The reason is not hard to find. When you've lost your health, and your marriage, and your kids, and your dignity, and your job, and your friends – when you have nothing else, at least you have your pain. You can still cling doggedly to your loss. Pain sometimes seems to be the only thing we can call our own. Paul won't let us have that.

Whatever we suffer, Jesus has claimed that too. It all belongs to Him. Jesus doesn't just want the best parts of us, the strong and healthy members. Jesus claims every last bit of us, even – especially – our weaknesses. Let us give our all to Him and proclaim Him even in our afflictions. Let others sit at our feet to hear His word in our good and bad times.

"When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."

John 10:4-5

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 4:20
MONDAY: Hebrews 3:12,19
TUESDAY: Psalm 23:1
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 4:30-31
THURSDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:23
FRIDAY: Galatians 6:2
SATURDAY: James 1:19

Pray

Lord Jesus, Grant that I may practice sitting each day to listen to Your word so I may dwell in its promise forever.

Feast – St. James the Greater

On Thursday, July 25th, our Holy Church James celebrates the Feast of St. James the Greater. St. James was one of the first disciples to join Jesus. James was one of only three apostles whom Jesus selected to bear witness to his Transfiguration and to accompany Him to the garden before His arrest. James and his brother wanted to call down fire on a Samaritan town, but were rebuked by Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles records that "Herod the king" had James executed by sword. He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament. He is, thus, traditionally believed to be the first of the twelve apostles martyred for his faith. This may have been caused by James' fiery proclamation of faith in Jesus Christ. He and his brother John earned the nickname Boanerges or "Sons of Thunder." Saint James is the Patron Saint of Spain and according to legend, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Spain. St. James is the patron of veterinarians, tanners, and pharmacists.

O Glorious Saint James, because of your fervor and generosity Jesus chose you to witness his glory on the Mount and his agony in the Garden. Obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending struggles of this life. Help us to follow Christ constantly and generously, to be victors over all our difficulties, and to receive the crown of glory in heaven. Amen.

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.

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 the success of these events and the safety of all traveling to them.

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.

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: Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish in Manchester, NH its congregation and pastor, Rt. Rev. Paul Sobiechowski.

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.

Of note...