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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 5, 2012

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVIII Niedziela zwykła

August 5, 2012

Rite: 9:30am - Deacon Missal, 11am – Pew Missal, pg. 63

First reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Psalm: 78:3-4,23-25,54

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

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

Lector: Larry Panfil

Celebrant at 11am: Rev. Mark Gnidzinski

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Adoration & Benediction
- Holy Mass at 11am.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIX Niedziela zwykła

August 12, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Ps 34:2-9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

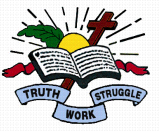
Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

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...

Month of August

bring in food to help the hungry –
collection occurring all month. God bless
your charity.

- August 6th: Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 12th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 15: Solemnity of the Dormition/Assumption of the BVM
- August 19: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 24: Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- August 26: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Youth Sunday, Solemnity of Our Lady of Częstochowa
- September 1: Track & Field Meet
- September 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- September 3: Labor Day

Mmmmm, yummy bread.

I know where you can get the best.

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

When I came to the Capital Region one of the first things I did was to look for good bread. Which store, which bakery in the area makes the best bread?

Why the search? I searched because bread is basic to life. From my earliest years I was taught to both enjoy bread and to respect it. Of course my Busha made the best bread. We so enjoyed what she created with love. We were also told of hunger – the hunger our parents and grandparents felt during the great depression. Crumbs of bread weren't wasted; we didn't let them fall to the floor.

More importantly, we were taught that bread is a symbol of

Jesus – the Bread of Life that feeds us so we are never hungry. As such, we respected bread.

When I moved into my first house my mother arrived bearing a package of bread and salt – that the house would never know hunger, that there would be flavor to life – a very special blessing and prayer I will always remember. We use the same symbols when our bishops visit us – to welcome them.

The Israelites were in trouble and they hungered in bondage in Egypt. God set about to free them, not just from bondage, but to truly free them. When Moses stood before the burning bush he asked God about His name and God said "I Am." Tell the Israelites: "I Am has sent me to You." God sent me to you to free you.

Jesus faces much of the same questioning today. He's fed the multitude, done amazing signs, yet people keep asking – who are You? Jesus again uses the phrase "I Am," this time referring to Himself as the Bread of Life.

Jesus says "I Am." He is God – all powerful, Almighty, to be worshiped, adored, served, believed in, and listened to. Better than that, He is God who knows and understands us because He became man – He felt all our joys and triumphs as well as our tribulations, sufferings, and tears. Particularly, He felt our hunger.

God knows us and knows that we hunger, not as much for food and water – although there are still too many who go without – but at a more basic level.

So Jesus came to us to truly free us. He didn't just come to perform signs and feed us for a day – but to feed us with all we need – and to make it last forever. Remember the one place with the best bread.

"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him."

John 6:56

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 5:6
MONDAY: John 6:35
TUESDAY: John 6:27
WEDNESDAY: John 6:33
THURSDAY: John 6:47
FRIDAY: John 6:51-53
SATURDAY: Matthew 7:21

Pray

Jesus, thank You for feeding me. Grant that I may believe in and act upon this nourishment.

Sunday services schedule

Starting Sunday, August 5th, Fr. Mark Gnidzinski will be providing Holy Mass on the first Sunday of every month at 11am. We are thankful for his work and welcome him to the parish. The Holy Mass provides three key sacraments that every Christian needs, Penance, the Word, and the Holy Eucharist. Parishioners who are able should attend Holy Mass as their first preference since Holy Mass is the core of our faith life. Deacon Jim will continue to hold a Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am every Sunday.

Prayers please

For Prime Bishop Emeritus Robert Nemkovich who underwent surgery two weeks ago and has been readmitted to the hospital with congestive heart failure and pneumonia. He is slowly improving and the support of your prayers will greatly assist. Your prayers for those who have recently been called to their eternal reward are also requested, particularly Aleksandra Chrobok's grandfather, Daniel Kij, and Francis A. "Frankie" Kindlon. Eternal rest grant unto them.

Picnic News and More

Parish picnic: At the last parish committee meeting it was determined that we would delay our summer picnic and instead consider having a harvest picnic in September. Stay tuned for more news.

Track & Field Meet: The 84th Y.M.S. of R. Track and Field Meet will take place on Saturday, September 1st. Track and field activities will begin at 8:30 AM at the Y.M.S. or R. Park in Minooka, PA and will continue until 9:45 AM followed by Holy Mass at 10 AM Mass at the Grotto. Food and Refreshments will be served following Mass. At 12:30 PM track and field activities will resume until approximately 4:30 PM.

Consecration of Bishops: Friday, September 14th at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton. Please let Deacon Jim know if you would like to attend.

Of note...

Coffee Hour: We are taking a break from our weekly coffee hours for the summer months. 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. You truly help to build the family of God as we gather for physical substance on Sunday morning.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has

Praying for...

Jasimine 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 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, Patricia Lewis, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Prime Bishop Emeritus Robert Nemkovich, George Damouni, Kindlon Family

- 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, Montreal, Québec, Canada, its congregation and pastor Fr. Alojzy Kazmierski.

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

many organizations that need you? God calls us to work together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. 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.

Serendipity Calendar: What a fun way to support the parish and potentially WIN! The Serendipity Calendar allows you to choose one or more numbers between 001 and 999. If your number is drawn in the day's NYS Lottery Daily Numbers game, you win. The cost for each number chance is \$20.