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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXII Niedziela zwykła

September 2, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal, 11am Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Psalm: 15:2-5

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

Epistle: James 1:17-18,21-22,27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

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

Celebrant: 11am Mark Gnidzinski

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

## Solemnity of Brotherly Love Święto Braterskiej Miłości

September 9, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Ps 85:9-14

**R. Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:17-21

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Intention: For an increase in love and respect for all people

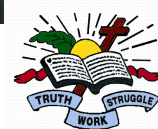
Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

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

**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 September

Invite someone to church this week. God seeks a relationship with all people.

- September 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- September 3: Labor Day – pray for all workers and particularly for justice in the way workers are treated.
- September 9: Solemnity of Brotherly Love
- September 11th: 11th Ann. 9/11/01
- September 14: Exaltation of the Cross/Consecration of Bishops
- September 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Back to Church Sunday

## You confuse me!

*I know, but it's not that tough*

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."*

Do we find it confusing to do God's will, or is it easy? Unfortunately, there is not one easy answer. It comes down to our personality, learning, spirit, and skills.

I was reading a story, and it mentioned a character whose personality was completely charitable. He couldn't be anything other than charitable. His faith life dictated his actions. He would go out of his way to do extraordinary things, just to help, to be there. It could be a ride, a shoulder, helping hands, or a kind and supportive world. He did God's will through the way he helped in an outward and demonstrable way.

For others that type of direct

action might be more difficult. They may provide support through donations of food and treasure. They may respond through prayer for peoples' intentions.

It is important that none of us rate the works of others. What they do, and how they do it, is part of the way they carry out God's will. Their lives follow a particular path founded upon the way God's message resonates within them.

There are so many misconceptions among Christians in relation to what God wants us to do. Some think that becoming a Christian is enough. You are going to heaven and all problems are automatically solved. Some will tell you that God will tell us what He wants though some amazing miraculous vision or voice – and not only that – He will give us step by step directions. Others will say that faith is just a force, a vehicle for

us to get what we want and need at the moment. Faith and God is just a tool we can use. It is no longer God's desire for us, but God acting on our desires.

St. Paul laid out the answer to living in accord with what God wants from us. We are to believe in God, internalize His word, and take action. Listen to His word and take action.

If we just listen, its like water rolling off a rock. The outside might get wet, but nothing happens inside. We cannot be like rocks. The word has to penetrate us and change us. Then, as changed people we carry out the direction of God's word in a particular way.

That is Jesus' message. Its not how we look, what we eat, any outward measure, but how much we absorb and are changed by God's will. Will we accept His will and be changed, or will we remain just a wet rock? Jesus makes it easy, listen – makes God's will our center – then act on it.

*"The steps of a man are from the LORD, and he establishes him in whose way he delights"*

Psalm 37:23

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 5:17

MONDAY: Matthew 20

TUESDAY: Exodus 24:1-15

WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 22:1-5

THURSDAY: Jeremiah 22:11-17

FRIDAY: Luke 7:1-10

SATURDAY: Isaiah 58:6-12

### Pray

Lord Jesus, bless our work and all who labor. Provide justice for those oppressed.

## School of Christian Living

We have an active and on-going Confirmation class. We are now signing students up for our School of Christian living, which will begin mid-September. It is every parent's duty and obligation to see to the spiritual education of their children. Godparents are similarly obligated toward their godchildren. We are here to assist in delivering knowledge of the faith through SOCL. Also remember, no one is too old to learn or make one's confirmation. We welcome all students.

## Back to Church – 9/16

There is so much to do, to accomplish as a parish family. That work is God's work, His hands at action in the world through us. He needs more hands on deck to do the job. Invite someone today!

## Brotherly Love

Since 1906 our Church has celebrated this unique solemnity. At the time it was instituted members of our Church we were confronted with antagonism, vitriol, and outright hatred. Even family and other pastors condemned them to hell. Instead of responding in kind the delegates of the 1906 Synod voted to establish this feast day to be celebrated annually. Their focus and ours to this day is to always respond as Jesus taught, with love. In our world there is still so much animosity and violence, and far too much of it is legitimated by "religion." Our prayers for Brotherly Love are as needed now as they were over a century ago, maybe even more so. Please join together on this special celebration within our parish next Sunday.

## News and Sports

**Track & Field Meet:** The 84th Y.M.S. of R. Track and Field Meet took place on Saturday, September 1st. Deacon Jim and three of our youth attended. Thank you to Claudia, Adam, and Victoria for participating. Friendships were renewed, we celebrated our faith, and we engaged in friendly competition. Stay tuned for the results.

**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:** Coffee hour returns Sunday, September 16th with a special breakfast to welcome all those we have invited to join us on Back to Church Sunday. 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.

## Praying for...

Jaasmine 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: St. Joseph's Mission Parish, Beausejour, Manitoba, Canada, its congregation and pastor Fr. Tadeusz Czelen.

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

**Parish Organizations:** Did you know that our Parish has 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.