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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 15, 2013



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła Back to Church Sunday

September 15, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

Psalm: Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Intention: For all seeking Christ in His Church

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
- Welcome coffee hour/breakfast

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

September 22, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: Ps 113:1-2,4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Intention: For all parishioners

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

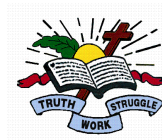
Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

“Let us therefore without ceasing hold fast by our hope and by the earnest of our righteousness, which is Jesus Christ who took up our sins in His own body upon the tree, who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth, but for our sakes He endured all things, that we might live in Him. Let us therefore become imitators of His endurance; and if we should suffer for His name's sake, let us glorify Him. For He gave this example to us in His own person, and we believed this.” – St. Polycarp

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...

- September 16: Solemnity - Holy Mother of Sorrows (translated)
- September 21: Feast - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- September 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Spójnia Sunday
- September 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/SOCL Classes begin
- September 30: Feast - St. Michael the Archangel (translated)
- October 2: Feast - Guardian Angels
- October 4: Commemoration - St. Francis of Assisi
- October 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Blessing of Pets

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We welcome you on National Back to Church Sunday. Our message: Not been in a while - here's an opportunity to come back. Never been - you're invited. Looking to help - here's a chance to join in doing good for each other and our community.

Welcome to Church

Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.

Welcome! We are happy that you joined us on Back to Church Sunday! Whether you attend church on a regular basis or accepted an invitation from a family member or friend today, we hope that you will feel comfortable and enjoy spending this day with us.

Many of us have perceptions about church that make us

wonder, “Is this the place for me? Will I fit in? Why does church make a difference? Who is Jesus?” You may want to learn more about who God is and what He has to say about your life. Others of you may have been involved in a church at one time, but for a variety of reasons stopped attending; now you feel it’s time to reconnect with God and others like you. And still others of you may already be involved in church and want to grow deeper in your relationship with God and as part of this community.

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey and whatever your connection to your local church, we would like you to know we care about you and the things that concern you. Our hope is to come alongside you and share what God says in Scripture—most importantly that He loves and cares for you deeply.

St. Paul gives us a telling example of the greatness and generosity of God’s love. Paul was a sinner

struggling to do right – as he perceived it. On the road to Damascus he encountered the overwhelming light of Jesus’ love. He was commissioned to do right as God sees right.

In recalling all that, he hopes that we will see how much we are offered. Church helps to bring us into relationship with Jesus. We experience His patience, kindness, and forgiveness. We find God’s way of living life – a life without end. We find community in which we encourage each other and do good for the wider community – not just because, but because we have a hope that goes beyond the here and now. We live a compelling over-arching story. It is God’s story and we fit into it; it supports our lives.

We pray that you will be encouraged after you hear today’s message and walk away inspired to become part of Church, part of an amazing relationship with God, His Son Jesus, and a beautiful community that lives His life.

“Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.”

James 4:8

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 2 Corinthians 3:18
MONDAY: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
TUESDAY: Psalm 25:14
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 1:5
THURSDAY: Matthew 28
FRIDAY: Matthew 5
SATURDAY: Isaiah 44:2

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank You for drawing me into Your Church. Grant me Your continued grace so I may profess my faith in You.

Testimonials: “As a brand-new Christian, I needed a loving, accepting, forgiving community. I needed open-mindedness and acceptance.” —Amy, Austin, TX “My pastor helped me grow as a new believer. He gave me guidance on what he wanted me to do, and he laid out a plan for me until I got baptized. He was the only thing that broke down the barrier to where I wanted to establish a relationship with Jesus.” —Bill, Barrington, IL

First Holy Communion Thank You

Last week Sunday Christina Supinski and Nick Badovinac received their First Holy Communion. They now fully participate in the life of Christ. As participants in the life of Jesus they join us in producing the fruits of His life – mutual love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We thank all who came to support them on their special day and we thank their families for the wonderful celebration they provided after Holy Mass. Join us every week and partake so the fruits of Jesus’ life are realized in ours.

SOCL Classes begin

Next week we begin our School of Christian Living (SOCL) classes once again. Please ensure your children’s attendance in these classes where we will learn about Jesus and all he does for us.

Blessing of Pets

October 4th is the Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi. If you wish, please **bring your pets to church on Sunday, October 6th** during our regular worship. We will hold a special blessing for our furry, feathered, and scaled friends. If you wish, you may also bring in some pet supplies for donation to local pet shelters.

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.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next event is September 29th. 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 Radzyminski, 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, George Damouni, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Scepkowski, Richard, Bishop John

- 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 Names of Jesus Parish in South Deerfield, MA its congregation and pastor, the Rev. Randolph Calvo.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour returns now that it is September. Join us after worship every 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.

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.