

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

September 29, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Psalm: Ps 146:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Intention: For all parishioners

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

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:25am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class, Craft Fair Meeting/Kids Crafts

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVII Niedziela zwykła

October 6, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: Ps 95:1-2,6-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Intention: For all parishioners

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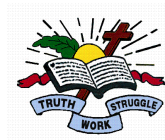
Lector: Claudia Bertasso

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- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Blessing of Pets
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class

"We ought to consider this to be the distinction between poverty and wealth. When, therefore, you see any one longing for many things, esteem him of all men the poorest, even though he possess all manner of wealth; again, when you see one who does not wish for many things, judge him to be of all men most affluent, even if he possess nothing. For by the condition of our mind, not by the quantity of our material wealth, should it be our custom to distinguish between poverty and affluence." – St. John Chrysostom

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 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**
- **October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary**
- **October 13: Solemnity of the Christian Family**
- **October 18: feast – St. Luke the Evangelist**
- **October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday**

Keep Inviting...

Remember– we must continue to invite our friends, neighbors, and relatives to Church. The joy and love we experience in our little church is open to all. It takes at least 7 invitations before many accept. Keep at it!

Where are you going?

They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Did you ever drink wine out of a bowl? Did you ever really feast without caring? Have you partied, partied, partied without thought of the consequences?

The situation in Israel was like that. They were living large, *lying on beds of ivory, stretching comfortably on couches, eating tender lamb and veal, playing music they improvised, drinking wine from bowls, and anointing themselves with the best oils.* They gave no thought to their suffering kinsmen.

Jesus was drawing on this

parallel in His parable of Lazarus and the rich man. The rich man lived large, enjoyed his life, went from success to success, and ignored Lazarus as he walked by him every day. He was indifferent, inhuman. On the other hand, Lazarus begged, but while begging he did not bemoan his situation. He was humble and even the dogs tried to comfort him. In his poverty he maintained his humanity.

The conclusion of Jesus' parable is the outcomes for Lazarus and the rich man. This should prompt us to consider our humanity, where will our way of life lead us?

Today's Psalm begins: *Blessed he who keeps faith forever.* This is what we are called to do, to keep faith and to keep it forever. Listen again to Paul's call to Timothy:

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you

were called.

The question isn't whether doing a "bad thing" will send us to eternal damnation or punishment. It is bigger than that. Jesus' parable and the story of Israel are stories of people who have lost their humanity. They didn't just do "bad things," they lived lives that totally alienated them from life in God. They wiped the idea of God from their minds and hearts. They made themselves cold, self-centered, selfish and self-righteous, inhuman.

We know we fall in sin, but we have taken hold of the salvation Jesus offers us. We listen to His call to be more and more human, to repent of our sin, to make amends, to accept His grace and live lives in tune with His way. We see our humanity as a gift – and we focus on living humanly as God's people.

It is not up to us to judge anyone's' destination. We must simply remember that lives lived habitually away from God will lead to an eternity away from Him.

"For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren."

Romans 8:29

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Jeremiah 29:11

MONDAY: John 16:33

TUESDAY: Psalm 138:8

WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 17:10

THURSDAY: Psalm 37:37

FRIDAY: Romans 8:28

SATURDAY: Ephesians 2:8-9

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to live in Your way and realize the destiny You have called me to.

Welcome Derek

Last Sunday we welcomed Derek, our neighbor, into the family of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. It was a wonderful occasion made extra special by your presence in witnessing his baptism. In baptism Derek joins us in living God's compelling over-arching story – a story in which we love, honor, serve, and sacrifice, supporting each other in living the life, the story, God calls us to live. God bless you Derek!

Angels

This week we celebrate the Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel and the Guardian Angels. We often think of Michael as leading the army of God against evil – but the early Church saw him as a patron of healing. The angels are created beings, just like we are, and are given specific duties by God. The foremost is to be our protectors. They watch over us and help us in resisting the power of evil. The more we prevail over evil through God's grace and the assistance of His angels, the greater the victory of God's army right now. Angels of God, pray for me and guide me in following Jesus.

SOCL Classes begin

This 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 – Next Sunday

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 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.

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, Jakub Kozina, 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 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: St. Joseph Parish in Westfield, MA its congregation and pastor, the Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. 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.