



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVII Niedziela Zwykła

October 2, 2016

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

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

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

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

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

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite), Exposition and Benediction, Blessing of Pets.
- Coffee Hour/School of Christian Living.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite) and Blessing of Pets.

Solemnity of the Christian Family

Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 9, 2016

Rite: Pew Missal, page 39, Canon, page 52.

First reading: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: 128:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all our families

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Derek Westcott, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Hodur Rite).
- Coffee Hour/School of Christian Living Begins.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Hodur Rite).

Much as in the other place, the mustard seed and the leaven have but some little difference from each other, so here also these two parables, that of the treasure and that of the pearl. This being of course signified by both, that we ought to value the gospel above all things. And the former indeed, of the leaven and of the mustard seed, was spoken with a view to the power of the gospel, and to its surely prevailing over the world; but these declare its value, and great price. For as it extends itself like mustard seed, and prevails like leaven, so it is precious like a pearl, and affords full abundance like a treasure. – St. John Chrysostom

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-453-2258

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Upcoming...

- **October 2: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass with Blessing of Pets at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 3: Feast – Guardian Angels (translated).**
- **October 4: Commemoration – St. Francis of Assisi.**
- **October 5: National Webinar on the Christian Family.**
- **October 6-8: 12th Holy Synod of the Central Diocese.**
- **October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary.**
- **October 9: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 10: Columbus Day (observed).**
- **October 15: Rummage and Bake Sale - Parish Hall 9am - 3pm.**
- **October 16: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday/ Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

Please remember to take your monthly newsletter home. Thank you.

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

Growing, learning, blazing forth.

I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

St. Paul wrote these words to his beloved co-worker, Timothy helped Paul by co-authoring and/or delivering six of Paul's letters. He was addressed directly in two others. Timothy was originally from Lystra in Lycaonia, the son of a Greek father and a Christian mother. Paul commended Timothy's sincere faith and mentions that the same faith was previously also alive in Timothy's grandmother Lois and mother Eunice. This is a great testimony to the power of family and example in the Christian life. Timothy joined Paul around 49 AD

and worked with him throughout his life. Timothy was with Paul and Silvanus when they first established Christian communities in Philippi, Thessalonica, and Corinth. After training Timothy, and seeing his faith and his family's example, he ordained him as chief pastor and bishop of his community.

As with Timothy, God has placed a gift in each of us. But, like coals burning under the ashes, sometimes God's gift remains hidden. The challenge is to reveal and awaken it. How to do it?

Jesus spoke of mustard seeds several times. This small seed, this life filled ember, needs to be nurtured and grown. Jesus asks us to have at least faith like that seed. In prayer we help that faith to grow, to become a large bush in which the world can find refuge and a blazing fire that causes us to do more than the minimum God asks, to become the saint heroes of God.

By praying and in worship we

begin to discern the gift God has placed in us. We awaken it and help it to grow into something that is so much more. This is our contribution to the process.

Others also contribute by awakening the gift of God in us. When we look at ourselves, it can happen that we only see what we lack. That leads to discouragement. When someone looks at us with trust, it can transform us. That is how Timothy discovered his gifts – through his grandmother and mom who had planted the seed and encouraged him and through Paul who trusted him. This is how his mustard seed of faith grew into a blazing fire of witness.

God is the One who awakens His gift in us. God believes in us and trusts us for what we are. God himself has given us “*a spirit of strength, love and self-control*” He has given us the inner strength to dare to give our life for others, to grow our small seeds and to blaze forth, and to encourage all we meet so their flame of faith may grow.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 5:12-14
MONDAY: Hebrews 6:1
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 4:15
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 1:9
THURSDAY: 2 Corinthians 13:5
FRIDAY: Matthew 6:33
SATURDAY: Mark 4:30-32

Pray

Lord, grant us knowledge of the gifts You have placed in us and help us to fan them into a blazing fire for You.

Spójnia Thank You and Survey

Thank you to all who attended Holy Mass last week and offered up prayers for the mission of our Church's sister organization, Spójnia. We have already received several of the surveys we passed out last week. Please remember to return yours. For additional information on the products offered by the PNU please call (800) 724-6352 or visit www.pnu.org.

12th Diocesan Holy Synod

The 12th Holy Synod of the Central Diocese of our Holy Church begins this coming Thursday, October 6th. Fr. Jim and Marilyn Hietala will be representing the parish. Please offer up prayers to the Holy Spirit: *Holy Spirit, keep before our Holy Synod the wisdom and love that has been revealed in Jesus Christ. Help our Diocese to become more and more like Him in word and deed. Give all delegates Your gift of wisdom so to guide all we undertake to do under Your inspiration.*

SOCL Classes

Parents are reminded that when they had their child baptized, they vowed to have the child educated in the Christian Faith. All youth of the parish should be enrolled and attend SOCL every Sunday. Sign up sheets are on the back table.

Craft Fair Thank You

Thank you to all who attended and supported our craft fair and Polish food sale. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked in advance and who turned out to serve our attendees. Thank you to Stephanie Dominy for leading this effort. We raised over \$1,250, a \$250 increase over last year. Our **Rummage/Bake Sale** will be held Saturday, October 15th. You can bring goods you wish to donate now and leave them in the parish hall. Please also sign up to help.

Christian Family Webinar

Prime Bishop Mikovsky's National Webinar on the Christian Family will be broadcast live on Wednesday, October 5th on YouTube. Go to www.Youtube.com and then in the search box type in "PNCC Future Direction." Then click on PNCC Future Direction and then click on: "A Presentation on The Solemnity of the Christian Family."

The Political Season

As Christ followers we are not bound to any ideology, party or even form of government. We are above those things and are citizens of His kingdom. During these days of political tension and conflict let us practice forgiveness and remember where our true home is.

FREE BRUNCH on Sunday

Our next free brunch will be on Sunday, October 17th. 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. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note...:

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr.

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patricia Jones.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and people of Holy Cross Parish, Johnstown, PA, Rev. Paul Zomerfeld.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. Please volunteer to help.

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. Help is always needed for SOCL especially in instructing and encouraging our youth. Please see Fr. Jim.

--- Share the Spirit and invite others to the Kingdom of God. ---