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AS I FOLLOW CHRIST

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 13, 2013

Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 13, 2013
Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal
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: For all Christian Families and an Increase in Family Faithfulness

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
- Exposition and Benediction
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIX Niedziela zwykła

October 20, 2013
Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal
First reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm: Ps 121:1-8
R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Intention: For all parishioners

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

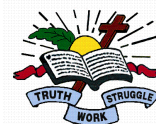
Lector: Larry Panfil

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- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class, Parish Committee Meeting

“Forasmuch as each man is a part of the human race, and human nature is something social, and has for a great and natural good, the power also of friendship; on this account God willed to create all men out of one, in order that they might be held in their society not only by likeness of kind, but also by bond of kindred. Therefore the first natural bond of human society is man and wife. Then follows the connection of fellowship in children...” – St. Augustine

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...

- **October 13: Solemnity of the Christian Family**
- **October 18: feast – St. Luke the Evangelist**
- **October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday/Parish Committee Meeting**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel**
- **October 26: Baptism @ 2PM**
- **October 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday Lunch/Children’s Worship @ 11 and Halloween Party @ Noon**
- **October 28: Feast Ss. Simon & Jude**
- **October 31: Vigil of All Saints**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints, Service at 7:30pm**
- **November 2: Observance of All Souls**

Keep Inviting...

Remember– we must continue to invite our friends, neighbors, and relatives to Church. Keep at it!

Family the center of love

And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them.

As a young man of 12 (prior to the acknowledged age of maturity for a Jewish young man – the age of 13), Jesus was already maturely aware that He had been sent to carry out His Father's will, to be close to His Father in heaven in all that He was to say and do. Of course Mary and Joseph did not fully understand that. They would have expected Jesus to still be immature in the knowledge of God.

Jesus clearly points out that He had to be about His Father's work regardless of whether the world or His human parents saw Him as mature or immature. He shows us that the perceptions of the world do not matter as long as we stay focused on our true work.

How hard it is for us to stay true to God's work among the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Children's lives are fully programmed. Youth are busy with studies, sports, extracurricular activities and homework of course. Many parent's work lives seem never ending now that we are connected 24/7 will smartphones. Retirement doesn't mean sitting in a rocking chair anymore.

Staying true to God, to our faith in Christ, to the work the Holy Spirit calls us to do, requires an environment that places being in the Father's presence as the greatest good. All the education, money, talent, and activities in the world are worth nothing if we lose our souls – our relationship

to God and our heavenly family – in the process.

The environment that is our support, that shows us the way to eternal success, and that keeps us true and present to God is family – the Christian family. Family that believes in love, which is truly connected to the truth of love, will place God first and foremost in its life. That family will pray together, will worship together, will live in faithfulness to each other, will support and prepare each other for a life that is forever.

What a worthless gift we leave if we only provide for the near term. God's family – provides forever.

Jesus sat in His Father's presence in the temple, feeling at home, breathing the air of His own proper place. As families in Christ – centers of love – let us follow Jesus. Let us be present to God, breathe His life as our greatest goal, our desired good, and as our gift of love to each other – parents, children, and grandchildren.

"This mystery is a profound one, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church; however, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

Ephesians 5:32-33

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Genesis 2:21-24
MONDAY: Deuteronomy 6:4-7
TUESDAY: Job 1:5
WEDNESDAY: Genesis 3:19
THURSDAY: Proverbs 22:6
FRIDAY: Psalm 127:3-5
SATURDAY: Exodus 20:12

Pray

Lord Jesus, I thank and bless You for the gift of family. Make my family a center of love and faithfulness.

Be an Evangelist

This week we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. Our common understanding of evangelist is: one of the four authors of the canonical Gospels in the New Testament. They recorded the life and work of Jesus relying on their personal witness and the witness of those who knew and followed Jesus during His life on earth.

In the New Testament, Luke is mentioned only a few times, was one of the seventy, and was known to have been a Greco-Syrian physician from the city of Antioch. He worked alongside St. Paul. He is believed to have died a martyr. He authored both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Several paintings of the Blessed Virgin have been attributed to him including the Black Madonna of Czestochowa.

We are called to be evangelists every day. We are called to travel about exposing the life and work of Jesus to those who do not know Him, to reawaken knowledge of Jesus among those who have lost sight of Him. We do that through our words, invitations, music, our actions, charity, and writing. While we may proclaim Jesus in different ways, according to the gifts we have received, the key is that we set forth like Luke to make Jesus known.

Craft Fair THANK YOU!!!

Thank you so much to all who patronized, donated to, supported, worked at, baked for, organized, and sold crafts at our first craft fair in many years. It was a wonderful success!!! We raised \$1,075.13 in total and netted \$987.69 (\$114 for our School of Christian Living and \$873.69 for the Parish). These funds support our youth, charitable outreach, and the work we do in the name of Jesus.

Thank you to the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center for allowing use of their facility. Thank you to Stephanie & Bob; Gayle, John, and Becky; Larry & Donna; Liz; Carol and Eileen; Renee, Adam, and Victoria; Claudia & Ed; Kelly; Derek; Pearl; and everyone for your work and donations. Our vendors were a special blessing:

Donna Christianson from Pampered Chef, Cindy Friedman from PartyLite, Jim Billa – Floral Designs, Dian Babin – Cruisin Creations, Sandra Nguyen – Chunkey Funk, Christine Urschell from Mary Kay, Lawrence Demarco – Cecilia Bella, Erin Zoellner from Bath Fitter, Amanda Allen of Veritas Vegan Organics, and Talin Rutan - Unikue Costume Jewelry

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next event is Sunday, October 27th. 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: Church of the Transfiguration in New Britain, CT its congregation and pastor, the Rev. Paul Lukaszewski.

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.