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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 14, 2012

Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 14, 2012

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 families.

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

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee hour
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes
- Parish Committee Meeting

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 21, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee hour
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes

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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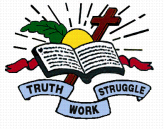
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Upcoming...

- October 14: Solemnity of the Christian Family
- October 18: Feast – St. Luke
- October 20: Rummage Sale
- October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday
- October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel
- October 28: 30h Sunday in Ordinary Time/Feast Ss. Simon & Jude
- October 28: Confirmation at B.V.M. of Częstochowa at 9 a.m.
- October 31: Vigil of All Saints
- November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- November 2: Commemoration of All Souls
- November 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Daylight Savings Ends
- November 6: Election Day

Hey, you look just like...

God.

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it"

We've all heard the old adage – everyone has a twin somewhere.

Followers of the television show Lost discuss an imaginary French Mathematician named Marseille Roussau putting forward a theory – referred to as Roussau's genetic mirror theory. Roussau's theory says that everyone in the world has an exact twin somewhere, however according to the theory you never encounter this person by laws of probability and other natural occurring phenomena. In these discussions, Roussau uses a series of numbers to explain his theory. Of course that's television.

Now look at the biblical passage from Genesis above. There it is, right there at the very start of the bible, the reality. Everyone looks like – God. Our twin is God, and by His creation each and every person is our twin.

It is wonderful to consider isn't it. We all bear the image of God. As we celebrate our Church's unique and special celebration in honor of the Christian Family – we should consider this hallmark of our faith. We are not just natural families, by birth and genetics, with perhaps a twin out there somewhere, but something much greater. We are linked together as images of the Heavenly Father – bearing the image of Jesus in us.

As images of Jesus we have one Father. We share in one heritage. We are born into one family. We are promised one inheritance, not divided up, but given to each in full.

The Hartford Institute for Religious Research's National Congregations Study tells us median church in the U.S. has 75 regular participants worshiping on Sunday mornings. For statisticians the median is important because it factors out the influence very large churches.

Visit almost any of the parishes in our Holy Church and you will find exactly that – a small congregation – but a congregation that is family. We look after each other, care for each other, work together, pray for each other (look at our prayer list), worry when someone isn't in church on Sunday, and of course welcome newcomers into our family (hey, they're our twins).

As we reflect today and in the week ahead let's pray for our twins, our Christian family. Let's thank our Heavenly Father for giving us such a loving family. Let us also seek His help in growing the family. Then, take a few minutes to reach out to a family member we haven't seen in a while to show your personal care for your twin.

"We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders which he has wrought."

Psalm 78:4

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 5:1-2

MONDAY: Genesis 33:5

TUESDAY: Titus 2:4

WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 22:6

THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 11:19

FRIDAY: Hebrews 11:20

SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 3:4

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant Your every grace to my family. Help us to grow in knowledge and faithfulness to You.

School of Christian Living

We have an active and on-going Confirmation, First Communion and SOCL classes. Thank you to our parents for supporting the program. Sign-ups can be done at any time – it is never too late to learn. 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.

Rummage Sale

Our annual parish rummage sale will be held next Saturday, October 20th. This event is a wonderful ministry to those in our parish neighborhood and beyond. Our visitors find great items at excellently affordable prices, plus they get an opportunity to meet us and learn about our parish family. What we do is not just charity. It brings the love and service of Jesus to many. What we do not sell is shared with other local charities. We need your help of course. Please bring in items to donate, and please sign up to bring in baked goods, to help set-up, of to help on the day of the event (or even all of the above). See Donna Panfil for more information.

Holy Synod Report

Diocesan Synod: Elected delegates from every parish, clergy, as well as diocesan and national organizations gathered this week for Holy Synod. What a wonderful (super well organized and on-time) event. We received traditional greetings, reviewed reports, and most importantly were able to engage in collective brainstorming to address growth in the Church, vocations, the use of technology, and other essential needs in our Church. We worshiped, prayed, met many new friends, ate well, and were moved to set out as branches in the vine of Christ, offering our fruit to God the Father, the vine grower. He will take the fruits of the Spirit we produce in Jesus, and will use it to feed, nourish and save many. Thank you to Bob Dominy who represented our parish so well. Please pray for our Diocese so that the journey, begun this past week, may bear much fruit.

Your Generosity

Because of your generosity in September, Bob and Cyndi Williams were able to deliver 110lbs of food to the Schenectady Inner City Mission. Thank you Bob and Cyndi! Thank you to all!!!

Of note...

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is back. Spend some time after services to share in community and fellowship. 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 and all who volunteer truly help to build the family of God as we gather for physical substance on Sunday morning.

Praying for...

Jasimine 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 Radzynski, 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, Carolyn Walker, Cynthia Hume.

- 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 Mother of Sorrows Parish, Dupont, PA its congregation and pastor Fr. Zbigniew Dawid.

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.