

WHEN THE STORMS RAGE,
I CLING TO THY MERCY MY GOD.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 27, 2013

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 27, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

Psalm: 34:2-3,17-19,23

R. **The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Intention: For all parishioners and the safety of our children and youth

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
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class
- Youth Worship at 11am
- Free Lunch on Sunday, Youth Party

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXI Niedziela zwykła

November 3, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

Psalm: Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

R. **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Intention: For all parishioners

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

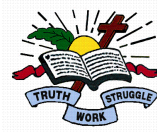
Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:25am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class, Parish Committee Meeting

"But what of the publican? He stood, it says, "afar off," not even venturing, so to speak, to raise up his eyes on high. You see him abstaining from all boldness of speech, as having no right thereto, and smitten by the reproaches of conscience: for he was afraid of being even seen by God [and] feels shame at his conduct: he is afraid of his Judge, he confesses his offences, he shows his malady as to the Physician, he prays that he may have mercy." – St. Cyril

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 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**
- **November 3: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/All Souls Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Amsterdam, NY at 1pm**

Keep Inviting...

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

Eternal Rest Deacon Chet

Rev. Mr. S+P Joseph Chester Stafford Jr. of the Eastern Diocese entered into eternal rest on October 22nd. Deacon Chet served at Divine Providence PNCC in Norwich, CT. Eternal rest grant unto Your servant Chester O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him.

Id, ego, super-ego God

The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former

Id, ego and super-ego are the three parts of psyche as defined by Sigmund Freud. The three are said to interact and their interaction results in our attitudes and behaviors.

The id is instincts, our uncontrolled wants. It is all the things we would do if we lived an uncontrolled life. I want cake. I'm going to eat cake till I get sick. I don't care because I want

The super-ego is said to be the set of controls we impose through critical and moral evaluation of our lives. The super-ego tells us that eating cake, while pleasurable, must be done in moderation. The super-ego tells us to avoid gluttony and greed, to be reasonable, to share our cake, to do the right thing so we don't get sick.

The ego is that realistic part of our psyche that mediates between uncontrolled desires and the balance imposed by the super-ego. We can have our cake, but just the right amount.

Jesus shows us two people, coming into the temple. The Pharisee's id is urging him on to self-righteousness. He's blurting out all the great things he's done. He hasn't examined himself at all. He's all about the cake – he knows he's going to heaven and he's absolutely sure about it – or so his id tells him. You're great – nothing else matters. He is all

pride and arrogance before God.

The tax collector knows that his id leads him to do wrong things. He has certainly stolen, overcharged people, and likely spent his ill-gotten gains partying. Then his super-ego – his conscience – the voice of God in his heart kicks in – and he realizes he has done wrong.

The tax collector comes back, seeks God, and desires forgiveness. He seeks proper balance in line with God's desires for him. He presents himself before his Judge and begs freedom from his sin.

The id, ego, and super-ego are a theory. We know as Christians that we are to subject ourselves to discernment, following God's way. We will not always control our unbridled desires; or live justly with the love and goodness God asks of us. When we fail we must listen to our conscience and like the tax collector reach out to our Judge in humility. Then, as Jesus promises, we will be justified and welcomed home.

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud."

Proverbs 16:18-19

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Numbers 12:3
MONDAY: Matthew 11:29-30
TUESDAY: Matthew 5:5
WEDNESDAY: Galatians 5:22-23
THURSDAY: Matthew 18:1-4
FRIDAY: 1 John 1:8-10
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 3:3-4

Pray

Jesus, grant me a humble and contrite heart. Forgive my arrogance and self-justification.

Youth Worship & Party Today

Today we hold a special Worship Service for our youth at 11 am followed by a Halloween Party with snacks, games, and plenty of fun! Thank you to the Clas family for arranging this.

All Souls Memorials

The Holy Church sets aside the month of November to commemorate those who have preceded us in holy death. As Christians we recognize that death is not an ending, but rather a change. We pass through death into everlasting life. We remain joined with all those who have died. We rely on them for their intercession on our behalf. They rely on our prayers and intercession to ease their transition, their journey into the glory of heaven. We will remember our dearly departed during the month of November according to age-old Catholic custom of commemoration and prayer...a custom known as "wypominki." If you would like the souls of loved ones to be remembered during the Commemoration of All Souls and at all services throughout the entire month of November, please send the names of these loved ones to Deacon Jim as soon as possible. Alternately, you can E-mail the names of those you wish commemorated to Deacon Jim at deaconjim@me.com.

We will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Friday, November 1st at 7:30pm followed by the reading of the names of all the faithful departed.

Welcome Caleb Joshua

Yesterday, October 26th, we welcomed Caleb Joshua Johnson into the family of faith through the waters of regeneration. May our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, grant Caleb Joshua the gifts of strength and courage like his biblical namesakes who witness and lived in accordance with God's way regardless of any obstacle in their way. May God bless and support his parents Joshua and Lisa, his godparents, Brett and Heather, and his entire family.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

We will be collecting dry and canned goods throughout the November for donation to those in need in our local community. Please make a prayerful donation in thankfulness for the bounty God has provided in your life. Please place your donation by the Mary altar in the church and bless you for your love.

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 Radzysinski, 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 Szczepkowski, 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 Savior Parish in Union City, CT its congregation and pastor, the Rev. Paul Dudek.

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.