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OPEN  
MY EYES

SO I CAN SEE  
WHAT YOU  
SHOW ME OF  
YOUR MIRACLES  
AND WONDERS.

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 28, 2012

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 28, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: 126:1-6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Lector: Larry Panfil

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

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXI Niedziela zwykła

November 4, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal, 11am Pew Missal, pg. 63

First reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm: Ps 18:2-4,47,51

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Celebrant at 11am: Rev. Mark Gnidzinski

Lector: Marilyn Heitala, 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
- Holy Mass at 11am with Exposition and Benediction followed by Anointing of the Sick

**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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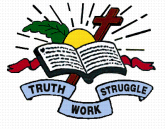
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## Upcoming...

- October 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, Service at 7:30pm
- November 2: Commemoration of All Souls
- November 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Daylight Savings Ends
- November 6: Election Day
- November 7: Commemoration – St. Willibrord of Utrecht
- November 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- November 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 22: Thanksgiving

## Go your way.

*Your way is my way Lord.*

*"Jesus told him, 'Go your way; your faith has saved you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.*

Bartimeus literally means Bar-Timeus – the son of Timeus. People saw the son of Timeus as a man without hope. He sat along the road, a blind beggar.

Bartimeus had heard of Jesus and his miracles, and learned that He was passing by. He was filled with hope – he knew that through Jesus, the Messiah, he might recover his eyesight.

Bartimeus came to Jesus for help. As we face the week, and the months ahead, with storms, anxieties, the pressures of holidays (imposed by the world's view of what the holidays are – not the Church's view), and other stresses, we must know that we may come to Jesus with the same

hope that Bartimeus had – hope for help.

Like Bartimeus, we have heard of Jesus, and we know His miracles. We know that He isn't just passing by, but is with us at every moment. Like Bartimeus we have every right to call out to Him in hope. *"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

God truly delivers help and healing. He delivered Israel from bondage and brought them back. They left in tears and sinfulness and returned on level roads rejoicing. Likewise He gathers us in, protects us, and delivers us when we call out to Him.

As Jesus called to Bartimeus, He calls to us. *Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?"* The gracious call of Jesus gives us hope to come to him in our need. If we come to him in hope we shall have what we came for. He will open our eyes to the miracles and wonders guaranteed

to His children.

Bartimeus cast aside his garments. We too must cast away the garment of self-sufficiency, and free of the weight of doubt we may go forward with clear eyes. Jesus clears our vision, lifting all the weights that bear down on us.

Now it is up to us. Jesus told Bartimeus - receive your sight, be it unto you as you desire. *"Go your way,"* that is, to your own house, about your own business.

Bartimeus was given the choice that is in front of all of us. Jesus gives us what we ask for and gives us the opportunity to see clearly. Bartimeus saw clearly and chose to follow Jesus – to Jerusalem and beyond.

Bartimeus saw not just physically, but with the eyes of faith. As we face our anxieties, let us ask Jesus for the help we hope for, the hope He has guaranteed. Then let us respond with eyes of faith to follow Him.

*"Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have made to him."*

1 Samuel 1:17

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 33:9  
MONDAY: Isaiah 29:18  
TUESDAY: Matthew 11:5  
WEDNESDAY: John 9:5-7  
THURSDAY: Acts 26:18  
FRIDAY: Luke 8:2-3  
SATURDAY: Luke 7:50

### Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may call to You in my need and respond to You in faith.

## 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.

## As Storms Approach

Let us first a foremost turn to prayer, for God will look with mercy on our supplications. *Grant calmness and control of thought to those who are facing uncertainty and anxiety; let their hearts stand fast, believing in the Lord. Be Thou all things to all men, knowing each one and his petition, each house and its need. For the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

We will offer a special litany seeking God's protection this morning. We have posted information on our website in relation to disaster preparedness, including special considerations for seniors, those with disabilities, and those who have pets. More information is available from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services at <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov>. You can sign up for special telephone alerts, if you do not have Internet access, by calling the NYS Support Line at (518) 292-2299.

## All Saints/All Souls

As the days of October are nearly complete and the days grow shorter our thoughts turn to the Commemoration of All Souls. 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 hold our annual All Saints Service on Thursday, November 1st along with the reading of the names of all the faithful departed at 7:30pm. All Souls Day envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please return these 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](mailto:deaconjim@me.com). The Wypominki – Remembrance of the Faithful Departed will be commemorated throughout the month of November.



Of note...

## 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 Haberman, 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 Cousins, 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, Chris, James McGrath, Larry Alfred, Bonesteel Family

- 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: Providence of God Parish, Scranton, PA its congregation and pastor Fr. Walter Placek.

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

**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.

**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.