

“I will come again.”
- Jesus, John 14:3

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 15, 2015

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 15, 2015

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

First reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm: Ps 16:5,8-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Intention: 9:30 – śp. Edward & Josephine Panfil

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

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Prayers for the Departed at 9:20am and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- SOCL, Coffee Hour, Free Lunch on Sunday.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite)

Solemnity of Christ the King

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

November 22, 2015

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

First reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: 93:1-2,5

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

Epistle: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Intention: 9:30 – for all the departed (All Souls)

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These things, beloved, we write unto you, not merely to admonish you of your duty, but also to remind ourselves. For we are struggling on the same arena, and the same conflict is assigned to both of us. Wherefore let us give up vain and fruitless cares, and approach to the glorious and venerable rule of our holy calling. Let us attend to what is good, pleasing, and acceptable in the sight of Him who formed us. Let us look steadfastly to the blood of Christ, and see how precious that blood is to God which, having been shed for our salvation, has set the grace of repentance before the whole world. Let us turn to every age that has passed, and learn that, from generation to generation, the Lord has granted a place of repentance to all such as would be converted unto Him. – St. Clement

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- 437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- **November 15: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Free Lunch.**
- **November 16: Holy Mass for Healing, 6:15pm**
- **November 21: Solemnity – Presentation of the B.V.M.**
- **November 22: Solemnity of Christ the King, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 25: Bible study, 7:30pm.**
- **November 26: Thanksgiving.**
- **November 29: 1st Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 30: Feast – St. Andrew the Apostle.**
- **December 6: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Celebratory Dinner –1st Anniversary of Fr. Jim's Ordination, 2pm.**
- **December 13: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass (schedule TBA). Parish Vigil Dinner and Free Lunch.**
- **December 14: Holy Mass for Healing, 6:15pm**

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.

What are we holding onto?

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Terror! On Friday evening, our time, we learned of horrible terrorist attacks in Paris, France. Earlier the same day there were similar attacks in Beirut, Lebanon. There are insurgent wars and terrorism across the globe. Those with power and money accumulate more – some through a subtle terrorism and violence that slowly whittles away at the lives of those without. The night of the terrorist attack in Paris also marked a major earthquake off the coast of southern Japan.

Many members of the early Church

(1st Century) expected Jesus to return within a generation of His Ascension. In the New Testament, the word Parousia, meaning arrival or official visit is used at least seventeen times to refer to the Second Coming of Christ, except the one case in which it refers to the coming of the "Day of the Lord."

The Church has always looked forward to the Parousia, the second coming of Christ. Of course as time passed, and as certain Churches grew rich and powerful, those Churches did not make such a big deal out of it.

The early Church prayed Maranatha (Come, Lord!). They longed for the Lord's return because they knew the glory that was to be realized by those who put their faith in Him. They didn't care for worldly wealth and power for, as St. Paul reflected, *"I consider our present sufferings insignificant compared to the glory that will soon be revealed to us."* Somewhere along the line a

good chunk of the faithful lost track of that desire.

We must not assume that we know the day and hour of the Lord. That is pride, and a time only the Father knows. *"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."* What we do know is that terror will come, earthquakes will happen, earthly death will go on, Christians will be persecuted, beheaded, crucified, and subject to the derision of the worldly.

We, as Christians, need to reconnect to that longing, the desire for the Parousia. When we pray the Creed we need to wholeheartedly proclaim: "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end." We need to really look forward to "the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come." We need to cry out "Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!" If we cannot do that, then we must be holding onto something so much more important than His glory.

Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Matthew 24:44

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 Peter 3:3-4
MONDAY: 2 Timothy 3:1-5
TUESDAY: Luke 21:36
WEDNESDAY: Revelation 22:20
THURSDAY: 1 Peter 4:7
FRIDAY: James 5:8
SATURDAY: Romans 13:11

Pray

Lord Jesus, I cry out: Maranatha!
Come Lord Jesus!

Prayers for France

Prayers this weekend for the citizens of Paris, and throughout France. Memory Eternal for those fatalities, and for quick healing for the wounded. [Prières ce week-end pour les citoyens de Paris, et partout en France. Mémoire éternelle pour ceux décès, et pour la guérison rapide des blessés.] St. Denis de Paris, Ste. Geneviève, St. Martin de Tours, St. Germain de Paris, St. Louis, Ste. Jeanne d'Arc, St. Vincent de Paul, Ste. Thérèse de Lisieux, Ste. Maria de Paris; tous les Saints de Paris et de la France prier pour la France et ses peuples.

Celebratory Dinner

In thanksgiving for Fr. Jim's first year of service as our priest, and in celebration of his first anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood, please join us for a Dutch Chicken Dinner on Sunday, December 6th at 2pm. Please see Stephanie Dominy for more information and to let her know if you are coming.

Food Collection

As we do each November and December, we are taking up a food collection to help those in our local community. Please bring in bags of canned and dry foods and/or personal care items and leave them by the Mary altar. Your generosity shows forth your thankfulness for God's many blessings and your sacrifice during the upcoming penitential and preparatory season of Advent.

Outrageous Valentine's Raffle

We are sending out tickets for next February's Outrageous Valentine's raffle. Prizes total \$1,220. Each entry gives one multiple chances to win. Every time someone wins, their ticket is placed 'back in the bucket.' Daily prizes are \$40 and the Valentine's Day prize is \$100. Thank you for supporting this effort which pays for our summer youth programs – Kurs and CONVO.

Roof Work Underway

As you will notice, the roofing team is hard at work and is basically done. The roofing project should be completed by Monday, November 9th. They have also offered to assist by painting the cross that is over the sanctuary. Please pray for the success of this project.

Bible Study

The last Wednesday of each month we will hold an Ecumenical Bible Study at 7:30pm. Please stop by and join is to support this new ministry. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, November 25th.

Holy Mass Intentions

Reminder... you can ask Father Jim to offer Holy Mass for any intention. Just see Fr. Jim and let him know what you want.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch 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. 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, Stanley Radzysinski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Martha Fields, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Lisa Wilson, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Resaan, Kathleen, Dan, William, Jeremy, Alison, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Brittany Lawrence, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere.

- 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, Patric 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 Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, Tarnów, Poland and its pastor Rev. Marian Wnęk.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held every week after 9:30am Holy Mass. Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week. If you can, please help out.

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 Father Jim.

--- Please think of inviting a friend to Holy Name of Jesus ---