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The Day of the Lord

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 17, 2013

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 17, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps 98:5-9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Intention: For all souls committed to our prayer

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
- SOCL Class, Brunch, Pampered Chef Party

Solemnity of Christ the King

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

November 24, 2013

Rite: 9am Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: 122:1-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Epistle: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Intention: For all souls committed to our prayer

Celebrant: 9am Rev. Rafał Dadełło, Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

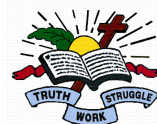
Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class, Free Lunch on Sunday

“Christ therefore will come not secretly nor obscurely, but as God and Lord, in glory such as becomes Deity; and will transform all things for the better. For He will renew creation, and refashion the nature of man to that which it was at the beginning. For when these things, He says, come to pass, lift up your heads, and look upwards: for your redemption is near.” For the dead shall rise, and this earthly and infirm body shall put off corruption, and shall clothe itself with incorruption by Christ's gift, Who grants to those that believe in Him to be conformed to the likeness of His glorious body.” – St. Cyril of Alexandria

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...

- **November 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Breakfast and Pampered Chef Party after church**
- **November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **November 24: Solemnity of Christ the King at 9am/Free Lunch on Sunday**
- **November 28: Thanksgiving**
- **November 30: Feast of St. Andrew**
- **December 1: 1st Sunday of Advent**
- **December 6: Commemoration – St. Nicholas**
- **December 8: 2nd Sunday of Advent**
- **December 9: Feast of Divine Love/Conception of the B.V.M.**
- **December 15: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Holy Mass & Penitential Service at 9am/SOCL Presentation/Vigil Dinner**

Keep Inviting...

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

What are you waiting for?

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Waiting for Godot is a play by Samuel Beckett, in which two characters, Vladimir and Estragon, wait endlessly and in vain for the arrival of someone, named Godot. Godot's absence, as well as numerous other aspects of the play, has led to many different interpretations. Mary Bryden observed, "The ... God who emerges from Beckett's texts is one who is both cursed for His perverse absence and cursed for His surveillant presence. He is by turns dismissed, satirized, or ignored, but He, and His tortured

Son, are never definitively discarded."

Malachi prophesied that the day of the Lord was coming. He lived about 445 years before Jesus was born. Thirty more years would go by before Jesus began His public ministry. Today's gospel shows Jesus to be 33, in Jerusalem, and days away from His sacrificial death on the cross.

Throughout Jesus' ministry many who followed Him had a level of self-assurance that He would free Israel from earthly captivity. When Jesus refused to be proclaimed an earthly king many lost faith in Him. They never saw that He was there to free them from a much greater captivity. They missed the day of the Lord. They deceived themselves.

Jesus said that no matter what: "See that you not be deceived." Complacency is the way we deceive ourselves. Waiting in vain is deception. Waiting and missing "it" is deception.

We deceive ourselves when we sit around speculating on the "last day." Rather than waiting for God we have to go out and seek Him. We have to follow His word, walk in His path, and bring others to share in fellowship with Him. We must live in Him and proclaim with the wisdom He gives us through His teaching: His day is today!!!

Research has shown that, when a fire alarm rings, people do not act immediately. They talk to each other, and they try to work out what is going on. They stand around - waiting. Do you remember your last fire drill? Instead of leaving fast, people wait. They wait for more clues - the smell of smoke, or advice from someone they trust. So often those who wait end up dead.

We can trust Jesus. The fire alarm is going off every day. We needn't worry about the fire itself, but rather whether we have listened to Him in the midst of the fire and are on the path to life. Walk toward life, do not sit and wait. Recognize today as the day of the Lord.

"For we write you nothing but what you can read and understand; I hope you will understand fully, as you have understood in part, that you can be proud of us as we can be of you, on the day of the Lord Jesus."

2 Corinthians 1:13-14

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 1:8
MONDAY: Philippians 1:6
TUESDAY: Philippians 1:9-10
WEDNESDAY: 2 Peter 3:10
THURSDAY: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2
FRIDAY: Zephaniah 2:6-7
SATURDAY: Isaiah 2:17

Pray

Jesus, grant that I may cast all my uncertainties, fears, and doubts on You. Grant me certainty by my faith in You.

Food Collection

Cuts to SNAP and WIC have resulted in hundreds of thousands of low-income women, infants, and children losing needed nutrition assistance. Vulnerable families are going hungry, and are now completely dependent on food banks. Recent articles show that local food bank shelves are empty.

We are responding by collecting dry and canned goods throughout the November and December for donation to those in need locally community. We will continue donations through Advent. Let us join in making a prayerful donation in thankfulness for the bounty God has provided in our lives. Please place your donation by the Mary altar in the church and bless you for your love.

Our Dearly Departed

The Holy Church sets aside the month of November to commemorate those who have preceded us in holy death. We remember our dearly departed during the month of November according to age-old Catholic custom of commemoration and prayer...a custom known as "wypominki."

Memory Crosses

Holy Name of Jesus is continuing a tradition begun at Good Shepherd Parish in Amsterdam. Every year the people of Good Shepherd parish would offer memory crosses during the Advent season. These hand crocheted memory crosses, in honor of dearly departed loved ones, are hung on the parish Christmas trees throughout the Christmas season. Then in January a special Holy Mass is held in memory of those entrusted to our prayers.

Memory Crosses are and are a beautiful tribute of memory and a gift of loving prayer. If you wish to remember someone special during the upcoming Christmas season please send the names of those you wish remembered, one name per memory cross, to the parish. You may offer a free will donation in honor of your loved ones. A donation of \$2 per memory cross is suggested but is not required.

Pampered Chef Today

Thank you to Stephanie Dominy who arranged for today's event and Bob and Stephanie for the brunch they prepared. Thank you to Barbara Porter for her work for our parish & to all who support us.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is next Sunday, November 24th. 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 Szczepkowski, Richard, Bishop John, Derek, Jocelyn

- 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.
- The people of the Philippines.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember: St. Casimir Parish in Wallingford, CT its congregation and pastor, the Very Rev. Joseph Krusienski.

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.