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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 7, 2013

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 7, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Ps 66:1-7,16,20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Epistle: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Intention: For the safety of travelers.

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

July 14, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

Readings from the 23rd Sunday

First reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm: 90:3-6,12-14,17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Epistle: Philemon 1:9-10,12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

Worship leader: 9:00am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

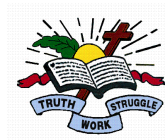
Lector: Larry Panfil

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“And what is the boast of the Cross? That Christ for my sake took on Him the form of a slave, and bore His sufferings for me the slave, the enemy, the unfeeling one; yea He so loved me as to give Himself up to a curse for me. What can be comparable to this! If servants who only receive praise from their masters, to whom they are akin by nature, are elated thereby, how must we not boast when the Master who is very God is not ashamed of the Cross which was endured for us.” – 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...

- July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 20: First Confession
- July 21: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, First Communion
- July 25: Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle
- July 26: Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, parent of the B.V.M.
- July 28: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 3: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen
- August 4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 6: Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord

Your directions seem

...hard to follow

“Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.’ If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.”

We know this story. Having spent the month of June reflecting on and praying for the gift of vocations to the Diaconate and Holy Priesthood we hear Jesus’ words echoing, *“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”*

There are several ways we might reflect on today’s gospel.

There is the obvious – we need to listen for God’s call and go out to do His work. God’s field awaits workers. We have to be the ones

who listen to Him and set out to do His work, to bring His good news to those who are unaware of His marvelous promises. We have to be the ones willing to sacrifice what everyone else thinks is “normal” to follow His call to serve our brothers and sisters.

The other part, the less obvious, is the aspect of trust we must exhibit in following Jesus.

The seventy-two who were called to go out and spread the good news might well have been shocked by Jesus’ directions: *“Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals...”* Think how those words might sound to us today: *“Carry no cell phone, suitcase, wallet, purse, shoes or sneakers.”* Just go out, march down the road to the next suburb, knock on a door, and see if you are welcome. Whatever house you go to, say *“Peace to this household.”*

If we reflect on the picture at the

top of today’s bulletin, this is what Jesus asks us to do, to first love. Wish peace upon everyone, in every encounter, at every doorstep. Place our trust that Jesus will fulfill our wish for peace and give that peace to those who accept Him.

Next, live. We cannot just exist. With Jesus in our lives we have purpose and reason – a beautiful existence, a wonderful life, and most importantly a life that will never end.

Finally, lead. Knock on those doors and live life based on trust in Jesus. The cell phone, suitcase, wallet, purse, shoes or sneakers are just things. We have to show what we truly value by our example. We have to show others that our trust is in the One who makes *money bags, sacks, and sandals* of far lesser importance. Then we have to lead by loving, living, and speaking that trust, helping them to see beyond perceived importance to true importance, true vitality, change we can believe in: true life with Jesus.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Joshua 1:9

MONDAY: Psalm 31:14

TUESDAY: Psalm 56:3

WEDNESDAY: Daniel 6:23

THURSDAY: John 14:1

FRIDAY: Romans 15:13

SATURDAY: Revelation 21:5

Pray

Lord Jesus, I thank You for all Your promises. Continually renew my trust in You.

Commemoration of John Hus

On Saturday, July 6th, our Holy Church commemorated John Hus who was killed by the Roman Catholic Church for his teachings.

Hus was a priest, a scholar, and one of the very first to speak openly about abuses in the Church. He sought reform predominantly focused on ridding the Church of ethical abuses and assumptions of earthly power. He did not seek sweeping theological change. He saw the Church as an entire body destined for salvation. Christ, not the bishop of Rome, is its head. It is no article of faith that one must obey the bishop of Rome to be saved. Condemning abuses he wrote: *“One pays for confession, for mass, for the sacrament, for indulgences, for churching a woman, for a blessing, for burials, for funeral services and prayers. The very last penny which an old woman has hidden in her bundle for fear of thieves or robbery will not be saved. The villainous priest will grab it.”* After Hus’ martyrdom Pope Martin V issued an order that all supporters of reformers like Hus be slaughtered. The crusaders sent to kill them lost, as did the second and third crusades which also failed.

As a Church who began with the same reforming focus as Hus, the Holy Polish National Catholic Church holds John Hus in high esteem as a martyr of reform.

Craft Fair this Fall

We will be holding a seasonal/holiday craft fair on Saturday, October 12th from 9am till 4:30pm at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg St., Schenectady. At the present time we are seeking vendors for the fair, so if you know any crafters please invite them. Tables are \$25/\$30 or \$10 extra with electric. We will be serving food too. Stephanie Dominy, Gayle Clas, and Kelly Supinski are leading this effort. We will hold meeting every few weeks in preparation. Please feel free to join in. Also, in the fall, our SOCL student will be creating crafts that we will be able to sell at the fair in support of the SOCL program.

Music & More

Applications are now available for the National United Choirs music workshop. Also remember the annual YMSofR Zlot/Track and Field Tournament. See Deacon Jim and sign-up. Please pray for our youth who will be traveling to Kurs this Saturday.

SOUP on Sunday

Our next event is July 28th. 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, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers.

- 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 Spirit Parish in Little Falls, NY its congregation and pastor, Rev. Rafal Dadello.

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

Coffee Hour: This week we conclude our coffee hour for the months of July & August. 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.