

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time X Niedziela Zwykła

June 5, 2016

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

First reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-17,19 Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for our parish and vocations Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
 Exposition and Benediction
- Coffee hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time XI Niedziela Zwykła

June 12, 2016

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

First reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10,13

Psalm: Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16,19-21 Gospel: Luke 7:36 -8:3

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners and vocations

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Say not then, He is perished and shall no more be; for these be the words of unbelievers; but say, He sleeps and will rise again, He is gone a journey and will return with the King. Who says this? He that has Christ speaking in him. For, says he, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again and revived, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. If then thou seek your son, there seek him where the King is, where is the army of the Angels; not in the grave; not in the earth; lest while he is so highly exalted, yourself remain groveling on the ground. If we have this true wisdom, we shall easily repel all this kind of distress; and the "God of mercies and Father of all comfort" comfort all our hearts, both those who are oppressed with such grief and those held down with any other sorrow - St. John Chrysostom

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 518-453-2258

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Upcoming...

- June 1-30: Sacred Vocations Month.
- June 5: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am.
- June 11: Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle. Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration at All Saints Parish, Rome, NY. 10am.
- June 12: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am.
- June 13: Commemoration of St. Anthony of Padua, 7pm Holy Mass.
- June 19: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am. Father's Day, Free Lunch on Sunday.
- June 20: Holy Mass and Anointing for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting follows.
- June 24: Solemnity St. John the Baptist
- June 26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am.

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.

Do not weep. Be comforted.

As he drew near to the gate of the city, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Both the Old and New Testament lay out a scenes we see all too often in our city and country. A young man has died. His friends bear his body away. The mourners are there. The mother is weeping. In both scenes there is a powerful encounter with God who comforts and changes things, a glimpse of the after Jesus time. All that is now ours since His redemption.

Elijah seems mad at God – here I am, staying with this woman who is sheltering me, and You let her son die? Fix this. God listens and really does intervene. He raises the young man and Elijah returns him to his mother.

In our Gospel story we see the only son of a widow, her sole support, has died. He is carried out and the procession encounters Jesus. He will not let this situation stand. He intervenes and raises the widow's son.

These are happy endings to very sad stories. We can relate to these situations. We, who are faithful, are not able to escape tragedy. We ask God – why do You let these things happen? Let us recognize our new truth.

This new after Jesus truth is powerful. It comes in understanding what we have in these after Jesus times – the promise we now hold. That truth is illustrated for us by St. Paul.

In Galatians, Paul recounts the fact that while he was smart, knowledgeable, powerful even – he was a jerk. Yet God would not let that stand. God intervenes and introduces Paul to Jesus. He took what was broken and wrong in Paul and redeemed it. He took

Paul and showed him the power of this new day, this new after Jesus time, this time of grace.

If we see difficulty, death, and sorrows in our old ways, in unredeemed ways, we are left with weeping. If we see difficulty, death, and sorrows in after Jesus ways we have powerful comfort, we find the depth of the peace we own. We can think like Paul. For all the bad we encounter in our lives, we have been changed by faith in Jesus. We have a new power and comfort.

Paul saw with new eyes, eyes focused on God's grace. The old ways of life, the old sorrows no longer mattered. In the after Jesus time we have become truly invincible, saved, redeemed – we are made new by faith. We have God with us, His promise is ours. What we have is incomparable joy and assurance – we own heaven as our inheritance and no difficulty, death, or sorrow can take that from us. We live in the after Jesus time. He changed life for us. This is the after Jesus time. Do not weep.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort."

2 Corinthians 1:3

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 23:4
MONDAY: Psalm 147:3
TUESDAY: Isaiah 40:1
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 5:4
THURSDAY: Matthew 11:28
FRIDAY: Romans 15:4
SATURDAY: Psalm 30:5

Pray

Lord of all joy and comfort, come to me and show me your peace. Take away all weeping and help me to delight in You.

Matsiko World Orphan Choir to Perform

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will perform at Holy Name of Jesus on Tuesday, June 28th at 7pm. Made up of some of the poorest orphaned and at-risk children from Peru, India & Liberia, the Matsiko World Orphan Choir captures the hearts of all who hear their hope-filled message. The kids sing with such passion and meaning that their hope of overcoming tragedy and the life-changing effects of an education is truly inspiring. The Choir's contagious energy and zeal shines through a powerful presentation of original songs, cultural dances, and multimedia testimony. By sharing their culture, music, pain and joy, Matsiko World Orphan Choir performances provide a complete picture of the challenges these children face each day.

Bread making

Stephanie and crew worked hard to make breads that are being sold at B.V.M. of Częstochowa's PolishFest this weekend See http://www.polishfest-ny.org for more information.

Food Collection

We have begun our annual summer food collection for those in need locally. Hunger knows no season and need isn't limited to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Lent. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Please leave your donations by the Mary altar now through July 31st.

Seniorate Corpus Christi Celebration

On Saturday, June 11th we will join together at All Saints parish in Rome, NY for our 2nd annual Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration. Holy Mass and a Eucharistic Procession to the Four Altars begins at 10am. The four Altars will be prepared outside of the Church (weather permitting). Our parish is responsible for decorating one of the altars. Your assistance is requested. Lunch will also be served after Holy Mass followed by a very short meeting for Seniorate Delegates and a Spójnia meeting.

Kurs and CONVO

Kurs and CONVO are not that far off. Youth who will be attending CONVO and/or Kurs should get their applications in as soon as possible. See Fr. Jim with any questions.

Come, let us reason together...

We continue to hold a unified Church bible study founded on the word of God and God has blessed this effort. This month's theme will be: Unity in the body of Christ led by pastors from Gathered Remnant Ministries. Join everyone on the last Thursday of every month, this month, June 30th at 6pm.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is May 15th. 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.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, 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, <u>Derek</u> Westcott, <u>Dolores</u> Konicki, <u>Pastor Tom</u> Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Phil Battaglia, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia.

- 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, Pattric 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 and pray for the National United Choirs, Rt. Rev. John Mack, Chaplain.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław 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.