

# 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time X Niedziela zwykła

June 9, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Deacon Missal First reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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

Intention: For vocations to the holy priesthood.

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

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

• Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.

Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9am

• Coffee hour – please join us

# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time XI Niedziela zwykła

June 16, 2013

Rite: 9:00am Pew Missal, page 63 First reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10,13

Psalm: 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: For vocations to the holy priesthood. Worship leader: 9:00am Rev. Rafał Dadełło

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Holy Mass, 9am
- Father's Day Breakfast please join us

"God, the wonderful and inexpressible Artisan, will, with a wonderful and inexpressible speed, restore our flesh." – St. Augustine

**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...

- June 1-30: Sacred Vocations Month
- June 9: 10th Sunday in Ordinary
   Time
- June 11: Feast St. Barnabas
- June 16: 11th Sunday in Ordinary
  Time, Father's Day, breakfast
- June 23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary
  Time
- June 26-29: Diocesan Acolyte Retreat, Waymart, PA
- June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
- June 29: Kurs begins, Waymart,PA
- June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary
  Time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Deacon Jim will be away from the parish on June 16th. To ensure consistency of worship, Fr. Rafał Dadełło will serve us on these dates at 9AM.

All Sunday services in June will be at 9AM

# Stop crying ...and see Hope

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

Remember learning the Act of Hope? It is one of those basic prayers we all learned as children perhaps from our parents or in catechism class: O my God, relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon for my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Today we see all of this in action. Elijah begs God for mercy upon the widow at Zarephath whose son has died.

Elijah had been a guest in her house for a long time. She and her son were dying of starvation when Elijah arrived, yet she gave him the last of what she had and from that point forward her barrel did not go empty – they were all able to eat for many days. After the famine is over her son got sick and died. After all she did she is pushed to the end of her rope and doubts.

Even though she had witnessed a miracle, and had been fed by the hand of the Lord, there is that moment of weakness and doubt. Yet God does not abandon her, He listens to Elijah's pleading bringing her son back to life. Then she remembers her faith and the mercy of the Lord.

The lesson is that even though we lack consistent faith God does not forsake us. We always have the promise of hope.

St. Paul is recounting the fact that he had been a cruel jerk toward Christians. He tells the Galatians that at the height of his power and cruelty Jesus touched him, redeemed him, and trusted him with His message.

The lesson is that even though we sin and fall, even if we fall to the depths of depravity, God does not forsake us. He continually calls us back to His way and sends His grace to motivate us to change. We have the hope of forgiveness and redemption.

Two thousand years ago a funeral procession made its way toward the gates of Nain. The crowd was devastated: they had lost a son. His mom, a widow grieved. There was hopelessness. At the gates Jesus notices this grieving. He "was moved with pity for her," and responded with compassion. He looked her in the eye, and says, "Do not weep." God has "visited his people," and was ready to save her and her son.

The lesson is that there is no hopelessness. We have tremendous hope because Jesus has the power not only to heal, but to raise. God continues to surprise us with His hope. Jesus returns to us every day with reason for hope.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1 Peter 1:3

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 11:1 MONDAY: Psalm 27:4-5 TUESDAY: Romans 15:13 WEDNESDAY: Romans 15:4 THURSDAY: Romans 12:12 FRIDAY: Romans 8:24-25 SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:19

#### Pray

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of hope. Grant me confidence in Your goodness and promises.

#### Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle

June 11th is the Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle. "Joseph, a Levite, born in Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (son of encouragement), sold a field he owned, brought the money, and turned it over to the apostles." (Acts 4:36). This is the first mention we have of Barnabas. His new name fit his actions. When Paul came to Jerusalem after his conversion, most of the Christians there wanted nothing to do with him and were afraid of him. Barnabas gave him a second chance. He went to him, spoke with him, and sponsored him before the Church.

Barnabas gave encouragement when it was needed. Let's ask St. Barnabas' intercession so that we too encourage each other.

#### 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 meting 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.

### Need a career change?

The month of June is career change month - better known as Sacred Vocations month in our Church. Will a career change to the sacred ministry bring lots of wealth? Perhaps not in the sense most people think, but a kind of wealth and security that surpasses any other career. Do I have a vocation? In simple words, yes, we all do. God has a role for each of us in His kingdom. Yes, each person has a role in God's Kingdom. The role is clearest when we listen to God's plan for us. When we do this we can say to the Lord – "Here I am, I heard vou calling" Feel called – see Deacon Jim.

## Music, Kurs, more

Applications are now available for summer events including the Acolyte Retreat, KURS (June 29-July 6), and the National United Choirs music workshop. Also remember the annual YMSofR Zlot/Track and Field Tournament. See Deacon Jim and sign-up.

# **SOUP on Sunday**

Our next event will be June 30th. 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. We need additional help for our next event as Stephanie and Bob will be away on vacation.

# Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Kay Kaminski, Joseph and Lee Callahan, Tom Caulfield, <u>Debbie</u> Urban, <u>Ann Marie</u> Riley, <u>George</u> 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, <u>Deb</u> Couns, <u>Judy</u> Palmer, <u>Ed</u> Jakubiak, <u>Rick</u> Kaminski, <u>Luke</u> Sobiechowski, <u>Mark</u> McCarthy, <u>Bonnie</u> Nelson, <u>Rosemary</u> 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, <u>Jean</u> Nowak, <u>Edward</u> Glover, <u>Tamara</u> Albury, <u>Melissa</u> Dixon, Virginia Lamb.

- 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: Transfiguration of our Lord Parish in Wallington, NJ its congregation and pastor, Very Rev. Gregory Młudzik.

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

**Coffee Hour**: 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.