



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).

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XII Niedziela Zwykła

June 19, 2016

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

First reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13-1

Psalm: Ps 63:2-6,8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Epistle: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

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).
- Coffee hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Free Lunch on Sunday at 11:30am

‘And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors.’ For we have many sins. For we offend both in word and in thought, and very many things we do worthy of condemnation; and ‘if we say that we have no sin,’ we lie, as John says. [...] The offenses committed against us are slight and trivial, and easily settled; but those which we have committed against God are great, and need such mercy as is His only. Take heed, therefore, lest for the slight and trivial sins against you, you shut out for yourself forgiveness from God for your very grievous sins. For God seeks nothing else from us, save a good purpose. Say not, How are my sins blotted out? I tell thee, by willing, by believing. -- St Cyril of Jerusalem

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 12: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and at 11:30am.**
- **June 13: Commemoration of St. Anthony of Padua.**
- **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.**
- **June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
- **July 2: Solemnity of the Visitation**
- **July 2-9: Kurs**
- **July 3: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass 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.

The cost of sin
The reward of love.

Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love."

This example of true repentance, of forgiveness, and of reconciliation is so powerful. Jesus’ shows this power today.

Jesus didn’t just happen unto situations. He knew that in going to the house of the Pharisee He would find the Pharisee’s life laid out before Him. He would see what kind of man he was. The situation was heightened when this “sinful” woman, indeed a prostitute, was

waiting there to meet Him. Now the Pharisee would be really tested.

We might have different perspectives on this. Was the real problem the Pharisee’s judgmentalism? Was it his lack of hospitality? Was it his lack of love?

At he core of the lesson is one of love. It is exemplified in the dichotomy between the sinful woman’s love and the kind of love the Pharisee exercised.

It was not that the Pharisee was without love – he certainly loved his family and all those who thought and acted like he did. It was that his love was out of tune with the way God exhibits love. The Pharisee, as a teacher of God’s Law, failed to find the connection between the Law and love.

More than this, Jesus took this opportunity to show the fullness of God’s love. His love. Those

with Him were amazed. *He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."*

The fullness of God’s love is exhibited in the perfection of His forgiveness. The love that gives full forgiveness, which allows for a God who would sacrifice Himself completely to bring forgiveness to His people, regardless of sin, is real love.

The cost of sin is separateness, distance, loneliness, and heartache. The woman at the Pharisee’s house knew this. She was completely alone but knew there was only one way to find connection to God once more. Jesus gave this woman the perfection of forgiveness only God can offer. It is the perfection found in only the words God can offer: *"Your sins are forgiven."* Let us pay attention and realize that in His forgiveness we have the reward of love. Let us faith in His forgiveness

“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

Mark 11:25

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 4:32
MONDAY: Matthew 6:15
TUESDAY: 1 John 1:9
WEDNESDAY: James 5:16
THURSDAY: Matthew 6:14-15
FRIDAY: Colossians 3:13
SATURDAY: Psalm 103:10-14

Pray

Lord, forgive me my sins. Free me and in doing so help me, by Your grace, to forgive.

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.

Housing

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will be joining us and will be in the area June 27th to June 28th (2 nights). The Choir is in great need of housing for our children and chaperones. We are looking for families to volunteer to house 2-4 kids and 1 chaperone for 2 nights. The members have their own sleeping bags and air mattresses. Please let us know today if you can help out.

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

Thank you to all who attended our Seniorate Corpus Christi celebration. It was a beautiful occasion for us to show our faith in our Lord’s presence. In doing so, we show the depth of our belief in the Word Jesus gave us. In doing so, we trust and know that God will bless us.

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.

Of note...

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 Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom 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 Scouting Program, Rev. Carman Bolock, 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.

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