



## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time XII Niedziela zwykła

June 24, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Job 38:1,8-11

Psalm: 107:23-26,28-31

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Epistle: Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Intention: For Callie Elizabeth, her parents and family

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Baptism of Callie Elizabeth
- Coffee Hour – please join us
- Confirmation Class.

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

July 1, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

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

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Intention: For our nation.

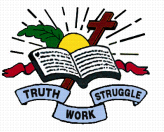
Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Confirmation class

**Tragedy and rebuilding** - On Wednesday, June 13, 2012 tragedy struck the members of Sacred Heart of Jesus PNC Parish in Madison, Illinois. A fire broke out at the church causing extensive damage to the building and the appointments of the parish. The Western Diocese is imploring help for Sacred Heart, a little parish with deep faith and trust in God. Parishes and individuals can donate sacred appointments and money to assist in rebuilding. May God bless Father Andrew Bako and the faithful of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Please offer up your prayers for the Parish.

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## Upcoming...

- **June – Sacred Vocations**  
**Month – Pray for vocations**
- **June 25th: Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist (translated)**
- **June 26th: Acolyte Retreat Begins**
- **June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul**
- **June 30: KURS Begins**
- **July 1: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 4: Independence Day - Celebration at Spójnia Farm in Waymart, PA 11am to 8pm.**
- **July 6: Commemoration of John Hus, Priest and Martyr**
- **July 8: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 15: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 23: CONVO begins**



# Can we make it across?

You bet!!!

”Peace! Be still!’ And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?’”

Today, a new member of the Body of Christ starts the journey that will teach and guide her throughout her life. This entry into the life of faith, this start on the journey, will give her all the tools she needs to make it across.

Jesus had just finished addressing the crowds and needed to head out. He, and the apostles needed to leave the crowd behind. They decide to cross over.

The disciples, who knew the sea, are panic-stricken when a huge storm hits their boat. They aren’t holding it together at all. They can’t maintain control in front of the fierce storm. They’re loosing it.

What a wonderful Gospel for us on this day. What a wonderful set of readings. Each one points to the journey Callie Elizabeth begins today with Jesus at her side.

In baptism we cross over. We move from one side to the other like Jesus and the disciples were doing on that boat. We move from life defined as a beginning and an end to life defined as a beginning with no end. Our life is grounded in the promise of everlasting happiness regardless of the storms that beset us.

In baptism we are separated from the crowd. We are differentiated from the ordinary and are set apart for the extraordinary. We are made witnesses, not to the desires of the crowd, or the whim of the moment, but to way of Jesus.

Of course we will face our storms in life. There will be bumpy

times, sad times, struggles. But we are made strong by the reason of our baptism. We are given something so essential, the strength that comes to us by grace, by our inclusion in the life of Jesus. We are given the full support of the entire body of Christ. In turn, we offer our strength to them.

In the storm we are given the choice to lose it or be saved. There is no cool, safe ledge on which to perch as spectators. There are no bleachers from which to enjoy the lightning and thunder, the waves and breakers of the storm.

In the baptism we have all entered, into which Callie Elizabeth enters today, we are made witnesses, prophets, and the people of God. We have to sail through life and its storms. Baptism makes us not just sailors, but sailors and saints.

Because of baptism, because of our inclusion in the body of Christ, because we choose to live this life, we will make it across. You bet!!!

“you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.”

Colossians 2:12

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Acts 10:42-48  
MONDAY: Acts 8:38  
TUESDAY: John 3:23  
WEDNESDAY: Acts 22:16  
THURSDAY: Isaiah 1:16-18  
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11  
SATURDAY: John 3:5

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of baptism through which we have entered into Your life.

## Summer Youth Events

We have a full schedule of youth events throughout our Church. There’s the Central Diocese Acolyte Retreat that begins this week, Kurs, and the biennial CONVO held at Niagara University this year. Please see Deacon Jim for more info and sign-ups.

## Congratulations Students

Our faith family extends congratulations to all our students and graduates. Hard work, perseverance, and an ability of enjoy a moment with friends and families are all part of the academic life. School isn’t a one sided event. You help us to learn and to grow as well. May the Good Teacher, Jesus Christ, watch over you this summer and keep you in His care. May our teachers and school staff also be taken into His care for the blessings they have brought to our children through their work.

## Holy Synod

If you follow our parish website, Facebook page, or have read our last monthly newsletter we hope you have taken a moment to pray along with us for our Special Synod which was held this past Friday, June 22nd.

The purpose of this Special Synod was to elect two bishops for work within God’s field – leading, guiding, blessing, and teaching the people of the Church in the same way the Apostles did. In accordance with Holy Tradition, and our Church’s democratic process, the Church gathered to cast its votes. We have received news that our new Bishops elect are the Rev. Stanley Bilinski and Rev. Bernard Nowicki.

Please pray for and support those elected. There is much to be done, and many souls in need of the message our Church provides, the word of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, the way to true peace, contentment, and happiness, and most of all the message of hope that belongs to all of us who follow Jesus’ way.

## Of note...

**Coffee Hour:** Our weekly coffee hours are a warm and wonderful experience, a time to gather and speak with each other while we enjoy a wealth of good things to eat. If you are able, please help by signing up to take care of a coffee hour. Please see Ed Bertasso with any questions.

**Parish Organizations:** Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? God calls us to work together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. The YMSofR -

## Praying for...

Jasimine 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 Haberman, Stanley Radzynski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Derek, 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, Joan, Matthew, Brian, Shari, Adam, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas

- 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: Santo Spirito Parish, Fucecchio, Italy, its congregation and pastor Fr. Luciano Bruno

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

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.

**Serendipity Calendar:** What a fun way to support the parish and potentially WIN! The Serendipity Calendar allows you to choose one or more numbers between 001 and 999. If your number is drawn in the day’s NYS Lottery Daily Numbers game, you win. Sign-ups have begun for 2012. Reserve your numbers early so you get your lucky numbers. Note that re-subscription notices will be mailed shortly. The cost for each number chance is \$20.