

Just as Christ was raised from
the dead by the
glory of the Father,
so we too may walk
in a new way of life.
Romans 6:4



WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 29, 2014

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 29, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

Psalm: Ps 89:2-3,16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Intention: For the health and healing of Sue White; For vocations to the holy priesthood and diaconate.

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee hour, Communion and Confirmation classes

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 6, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Epistle: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Intention: For our parish, parishioners, and growth in the Church

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

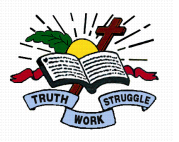
Lector: Marilyn Hietala

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But this he leaves for the present to the conscience of his hearers to reason out, but himself, after the resurrection to come had been set before us, demands of us another, even the new conversation, which is brought about in the present life by a change of habits. When then the fornicator becomes chaste, the covetous man merciful, the harsh subdued, even here a resurrection has taken place, the prelude to the other. And how is it a resurrection? Why, because sin is mortified, and righteousness has risen again, and the old life has been made to vanish, and this new and angelic one is being lived in. – 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 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 30th: Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles**
- **July 2nd: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4th-11th: KURS**
- **July 4th: Independence Day**
- **July 6th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 13th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 20th: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **July 21st – 25th: CONVO**
- **July 25th: Feast – St. James the Greater**
- **July 26th: Commemoration – Ss. Joachim and Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.**
- **July 27th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **August 3rd: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus is our hope and way of life

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God.

This past Friday, at 1am, police were called to our neighborhood. 28-year old Angel Carrion was dead. Killed by a gunshot wound to the chest.

If you read the various news stories you will see different views of what happened. Time Warner News talks about loud parties at the residence, all night partying, mysterious middle-aged figures in black cars, children in the midst of adults doing adult things. Police there all the time. They paint a picture of broken families, broken lives.

WTEN shows a different side of the story. Angel was a father of

three, a friend, someone who was brother to those who weren’t even his family. Angel’s childhood friend Jorge said, “He was a good friend. He was a good father. He helped out the community. Nobody is perfect in this world, but he didn’t deserve this.” Other neighbors noted their worry for the children who live here. One neighbor said: “For the kids, it’s going to be scary for them, too, knowing there’s a shooting right up the road.”

We began this year dedicating it to the theme of family. In my annual report I said: “...we do not just come to church to have our needs met. No family exists just to serve one or a few members. The same for the Church – our family of faith is about all its members and our relationship with the head of the family – Jesus. We belong to His family. Our family of faith does not exist to just meet individual needs. We exist to meet the needs of our fellow family members and a world that badly needs to know Jesus.”

Angel and his family, this neighborhood, its children are part of that world that needs to know Jesus. They know Him through us. In us they should see faith in Jesus’ saving power. In us they should see the joy that comes from a life that takes all the good we, and men like Angel do, to the next level through unity with Jesus. Jesus died for all. To free all from sin. As Angel’s friend Jorge said, “Nobody is perfect in this world.” In all of our imperfection the world has to know that Jesus is there for us, to save us, to raise us up. He is in this neighborhood, calling us to reject sin and grab His promises – life without end even in tragedy.

In Jesus we are bound together – parishioners, Angel, his family, this neighborhood – a bond so strong that no sin, even murder, even tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, or sword can harm us. In this bond, in the life we have in Jesus, let us offer hope to our neighborhood and all who so need Him Who is our hope and new way of life.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

2 Corinthians 5:17

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 5:24
MONDAY: John 3:3
TUESDAY: Revelation 21:5
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 4:22-24
THURSDAY: Ezekiel 11:19
FRIDAY: Colossians 3:9-10
SATURDAY: Jeremiah 29:11

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me renewal each day. Make me new and fill me with hope.

For Angel and Our Neighborhood

Let us pray for Angel: Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Let us pray for our neighborhood: Holy Father, send forth Your holy angel to stand guard our neighborhood. Set Your mantle of protection over this neighborhood. Guide, bless, and protect its inhabitants. Free it from violence. Bring about justice for all, and draw all to You. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

Celebrate Independence Day

When the first generation of immigrants came to America at the end of the 19th century they appreciated, more keenly than we the liberties and opportunities of this land. They left everything that was familiar and the people they most loved behind in order to make a new start here in the United States. Because they knew what oppressive government was like our Church’s founders cherished what a democratic government provided. The cornerstone of our first church in Scranton, PA was blessed on the Fourth of July to symbolize that we are a free Catholic church. Bishop Hodur realized that our democratic Catholic church could not have been born in the Europe of his day and age. It was only the religious freedom of America that allowed us a chance to emerge.

We need to remember and honor these freedoms, especially religious freedom, that America offers to all of us. We invite you to celebrate our free country and our free Church on July 4th at Spójnia Farm, 596 Honesdale Road, Waymart, PA. Holy Mass will be at 11 AM at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center followed by a Picnic from 12 Noon to 4 PM. Music and dancing from 1 PM- 4 PM. Lots of Polish Food as well as American picnic fare will be available. Music, food and fun, for all!

This Summer – Consider the PNUA

Summer is a time for many celebrations – like Weddings, Graduations, and First Holy Communion. What a great time to share the many benefits of the Polish National Union/Spójnia with your family and friends. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the many gifts ideas the PNU can offer to help you provide for those you care about. I can personally say that the PNU has been of benefit to my family. It is not just insurance protection, but college stipends, a great Credit Union, and being part of an organization that does so much for our Holy Church. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 for more information on their gifts of summer program.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today. 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, 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, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Szczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall , Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Faith Eldridge, Joshua Moraski

- 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 Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- 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: St. Paul’s Parish in Belleview, FL and its congregation and pastor, Rev. Mark Niznik.

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

Coffee Hour: Join us after worship every Sunday. 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.