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He
REACHED DOWN
FROM
Heaven
AND RESCUED ME;
HE DREW ME OUT OF
Deep waters.

PSALM
18:16

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 1, 2012

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.
- Solemn Exposition & Benediction
- Confirmation class

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 8, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm: 123:1-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

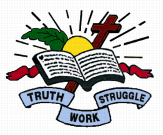
Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Parish Committee Meeting
- 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...

- 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

Isn't life a pain?

Not if you rise up and live!

"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Janell King writes about her experience in Malaysia:

At home, I have a painting of a little girl with her arms spread open, her head thrown back, and a smile on her face. On it are the words from the scripture above. I received this painting at a crucial point in my life. It seemed like the weight of the world was pressing me down, determined to crush me. Relatives had passed away, community was tough, school was overwhelming, and I couldn't seem to connect with God. I felt somewhat dead. When I first saw this painting, I didn't just read the words...it felt like God was speaking them straight into my spirit like the roar of a lion. I felt something in me awaken.

The last day in Malaysia, I was doing laundry when our contact Janet came out to talk to me. I had received some prophetic words the night before during prayer, and God had given her some more clarity for the things spoken. As she spoke, I was glued to what she was saying. I don't know if you have ever had those moments where you feel like a complete stranger is peering in to you... reading your story... but it was one of those times. I couldn't soak in what she was saying fast enough. In the middle of Janet's conversation, she looked me straight in the eyes, pointed to me, and said "Rise Up!"

Those words continue to echo deep inside of me. I've been overwhelmed with all God is doing on the race. So much growth for such a short time. So much challenge in such a short time. Yet, despite the struggles, it's time to arise and mature and act

on my faith. I've been praying and praying that God would teach me the path of righteousness. It finally clicked that I know the way! He gave me the Word! He has given me the instructions. He has given me Holy Spirit! It's time for my own heart to come alive. It's time to lead others into the kingdom! To the little girl inside of me, longing for more, Rise up!

Jesus didn't just heal from maladies. He raises us up so that we may live. Our call today is to trust in the Lord who created us for life and for good – to be light. Let us place our trust in Him and rise up, not in drudgery, but filled with life. Let us rise from our slumber because Jesus' light shines on us. We are filled with the Holy Spirit. We have life and light that will last forever! The author of life will raise us up one day, but we shouldn't wait. Rise up today and live. Smile. When people ask why, tell them the reason for your joy – Jesus.

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:14

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Acts 9:39-41

MONDAY: Romans 4:18

TUESDAY: Titus 1:1-3

WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 6:9-12

THURSDAY: Titus 2:11-14

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

SATURDAY: Ephesians 6:10-20

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of hope and the strength to arise.

Summer Youth Events

Two of our young people are attending Kurs this week. Kurs is an annual encampment for youth held at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, Pennsylvania. The theme of Kurs this year is Christmas in July, and our young people will be learning about the meaning and importance of Jesus' coming into the world as man and God. Kurs participants are also collecting and working on gifts for our troops overseas.

The biennial CONVO will be held at Niagara University this year from July 23-27. Please see Deacon Jim for more info and sign-ups.

Thank God for freedom

This week we celebrate Independence Day. Let us pause to give thanks for the freedoms we have as citizens of the United States and as members of our Church. Let us pray that these freedoms remain and are protected in law, in spirit, and in the life of our Church.

Independence Day is a day that is special to the heart of every Polish National Catholic. Our parents, grandparents, as well as members of our parish to this day, have come to the United States not just for economic opportunity but also to live within the spirit of freedom.

When our ancestors' former Church continued to oppress their freedoms, treating them as obedient servants only, with their pastors and bishops as a sort of exclusive royalty, they struck back by organizing a true Church that upholds the Holy Catholic faith and operates as a free society.

In our Church, as in our country, every person has a voice and a vote. In our Church, women have voted and participated in its democratic traditions even before women had a right to vote in our country. In our Church the clergy are not an aloof, royal class, but co-workers with the laity. We are a Church of liberty, freedom, and equality.

Let us give thanks this Independence Day for our free country and our free Church.

Of note...

Coffee Hour: We are taking a break from our weekly coffee hours for the summer months. 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. You truly help to build the family of God as we gather for physical substance on Sunday morning.

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...

Janimine 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: St. John the Baptist Cathedral Parish, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, its congregation and pastor Fr. Zbigniew Kozar.

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.