



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 2, 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIII Niedziela zwykła

July 2, 2017
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.
First reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16
Psalm: Ps 89:2-3,16-19
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 youth of the Church
Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski
Lector: 11:30am Larry Panfil

- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 9, 2017
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.
First reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm: Ps. 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
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 all parishioners.
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 9:30am Daniel Diianne, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
Exposition and Benediction.
- First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Do you see what mighty persuasions He used, and how He opened to them the houses of the whole world? Yea, He signified that men are their debtors: first, by saying, The workman is worthy of his hire; secondly, by sending them forth having nothing; thirdly, by giving them up to wars and fightings in behalf of them that receive them; fourthly, by committing to them miracles also; fifthly, in that He did by their lips introduce peace, the cause of all blessings, into the houses of such as receive them; sixthly, by threatening things more grievous than Sodom to such as receive them not; seventhly, by signifying that as many as welcome them are receiving both Himself and the Father; eighthly, by promising both a prophet's and a righteous man's reward: ninthly, by undertaking that the recompenses shall be great, even for a cup of cold water. – 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 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...

- **July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 11:30am ONLY.**
- **July 3: Solemnity of the Visitation**
- **July 4: Independence Day**
- **July 6: Commemoration of John Hus, Priest and Martyr**
- **July 9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 16: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 26-28: National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop.**
- **July 30: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am.**
- **August 3: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen.**
- **August 6: Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 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.

Open to God’s reward.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

These scriptures for Ordinary Time speak to where we are and urge us to deeper spiritual formation, authentic responses to God's call in the midst of our challenges, and to a renewed commitment to evangelism.

Earlier in St. Matthew, chapter 10, Jesus sends out the Twelve. He commissions them to: *go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.* Jesus advised the disciples to accept no extra money, but to receive the welcome of those who would care for them on their

mission. He specifically points out that: *The laborer deserves his keep.* Today we focus on our task of receiving those who are sent.

The Church sends forth its priests to serve local communities, and in our tradition the local community is given the option of accepting the one sent. This helps because when the personality of the one sent and of those receiving him mesh, good things happen, graces abound, and the work of drawing more into the kingdom is productive. Jesus remains with the sent and those who receive them. He does not turn His back on them. He rewards them.

Today, Jesus addresses those receiving the ones sent and He states His expectation as well as the rewards given to those who meet His expectation. By illustration – whoever gives to the one sent, even a *cup of cold water* will be rewarded. Whoever receives the sent, because they have sacrificed their lives to carry the Gospel, will be rewarded.

Isn’t this a wonderful prospect – a reward guaranteed by God?

If we look at our community we see the rewards that come from graciously receiving the sent. We see God’s promises fulfilled. The cooperative and positive relationship between our local church and those sent to it has resulted in growth, greater charity, and a joy that overcomes any obstacle. The rewards and the blessings we receive are not separate from God, nor is He just a bystander. He is active in our lives – delivering on His promises because we listen to Him. He is blessing us! Let’s be absolutely clear, God has blessed our work specifically because we give that *cup of cold water* to the sent and in fact to all who come and find welcome here.

We hold Jesus out to others by our authentic response of welcome. How we receive the sent, how we receive all, is how we receive Jesus. Open to all we open ourselves to God’s reward.

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.
Hebrews 13:17

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Luke 6:38
MONDAY: Matthew 7:12
TUESDAY: Hebrews 13:7
WEDNESDAY: Leviticus 19:9-10
THURSDAY: Proverbs 28:27
FRIDAY: Matthew 6:33
SATURDAY: Proverbs 14:21

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that we may receive those You have sent to us with true generosity and justice.

Thank You

To all who support Fr. Jim in his ministry and have worked with him to respond generously to all who are sent to us. Thank you to Fr. Mark for filling in this weekend while Fr. Jim ministers to the youth of our Holy Church at Kurs.

Memory Eternal – Fr. Sr. śp Stanley

The previous Senior for the Mohawk Valley, the Very Rev. śp. Stanley Skrzypek entered into his eternal reward on June 24th. Fr. Senior was most recently pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul parish in Passaic, NJ. Fr. Senior pastored several parishes in the Mohawk Valley including Holy Cross/Sacred Heart in New York Mills and Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa in Albany (at the time). Fr. Senior was actively involved in the Church’s ecumenical affairs including the Polish National Catholic - Roman Catholic Dialog Commission, as a contributor to the Orthodox-Old Catholic Agreed Statements and other dialogs with the Union of Utrecht. As of the writing of this bulletin details of the services schedule are unknown. Details will be posted at the Shook Funeral Home website at http://www.shookfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1979388. Eternal rest grant unto Your servant O Lord!

Independence Day

Independence Day held a special place in the hearts of the founding generation of our Church. Most all of them were immigrants who had sought safety, opportunity, and freedom here in the United States. With deliberate intention, the founders of our first parish held off on the blessing of their church building until July 4, 1897. So often the church looks for a specifically religiously significant occasion on which to perform her special rites. Our organizers, however, saw the promises and opportunities of this nation as blessings from God and determined to specifically celebrate this day. Only in a country with an enshrined freedom of religion could they have started an independent Catholic Church free from autocratic control. Thus, our Holy Church specifically celebrates on Independence Day. We are called to thank God for the blessings of freedom in our country and to pray for our collective good. God bless America!

We Need Bras

We are looking for gently used or new bras with tags (preferably) to donate to the Free the Girls organization through the Zonta Club of Albany. Bring in your new or gently used bras and place them in the box located in the parish hall throughout the summer.

New Online Giving Option

Our parish website has a new online giving option. You may donate, offer a memorial donation or a donation for a special need, or pay you membership dues online. See www.holynamencc.org/giving/.

Upcoming Events

- Kurs 2017. Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA, July 1st-8th.
- National United Choirs Convention and Workshop, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH, July 26th-28th.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert & Stephanie Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiLanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Cassandra Wade, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Fr. Sr. Edward Ratajack, Rev. Mr. Michael Seward, 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 National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and people of Holy Cross Parish, Baltimore, MD. Rev. Andrew Bieganowski, Pastor.

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.

--- Introduce others to the Holy Spirit at Holy Name. ---