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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH - JULY 8, 2012

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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

July 15, 2012

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63 First reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: Ps 88:9-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: TBA Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9:30am.

Note for next Sunday and for sick calls — Deacon Jim may need to be away next Sunday. He has contacted Bishop John and Fr. Senior Madej in relation to coverage and to ensure the regular provision of Holy Mass in our parish. We are awaiting word at the present time and expect one of the priests of our Seniorate will be here next week. Also, since Fr. Adam's transfer to the Eastern Diocese as administrator of St. Valentine parish in Northampton, MA parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437-1889. Deacon Jim can bring Holy Communion to the sick or shut-ins at any time.

Contact

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Upcoming...

- July 15: 15th Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
- July 22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
- July 23-27: CONVO
- July 25: Feast of St. James the Greater, Apostle
- July 26: Commemoration of Ss.
 Joachim & Ann, Parents of the
 B.V.M.
- July 29: 17th Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
- August 3rd: Feast Finding of the body of St. Stephen, Proto-martyr
- August 5th: 18th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time and Parish Picnic
- August 6th: Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 12th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can you just stop about Him?

No

"...they shall know that a prophet has been among them."

Mark Bocinsky writes to teens and discusses Holy Boldness. He says: Being bold is more than acting without thinking. Being bold is much more than being close-minded, pretending to be tough, and never backing down.

I want to be bold, but I want to live in holy boldness (Acts 4:13). The Apostles, after being filled with the power of the Holy Spirit were bold with the leaders, elders, and scribes as they preached the Gospel even when being told to shut up. "Observing the boldness of Peter and John and perceiving them to be uneducated, ordinary men, [the leaders, elders and scribes] recognized them as companions of JESUS" There was something different about them. They didn't seem like exceptional people, but the leaders knew, through their boldness, that they were companions of Jesus. Do people see how we are living and speaking and acting and know that we must be followers of Christ?

Now, so often in the past I have tried to imitate this boldness and fallen flat on my face. You see, in the past I have translated boldness as acting without thinking, and that certainly isn't boldness: that's stupidity. If our boldness isn't united with love, then we're just being rebels. We must have a reason for our boldness. If we are striving for holy boldness, than we must be united with Christ. The way to holiness is to remain in Him.

Being bold is taking that next step in speaking the truth. Holy boldness, combined with love while being rooted in Christ, will change the world. Today we hear of Ezekiel's calling, to go and be a prophet. We see Jesus scorned by the townsfolk He knew since childhood. They couldn't recognize Him as prophet and Messiah.

Like Ezekiel, we are called to be bold prophets, to speak of God and His way to all we meet. In doing that we provide them with the opportunity to know Jesus. Like Jesus, we must go out and speak the way of life, the Gospel, boldly knowing that some will not accept us.

The key to holy boldness is to be faithful to Jesus' way. Go out relying on His promises. Be bold and filled with love. In our love we show Jesus' way and open the door to people's understanding and acceptance of Him. If told to shut up, respond with the love of Jesus, because that's the best and boldest way to be His prophets and change the world. Doing all this, they will know a prophet has come.

"the wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion"

Proverbs 28:1

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Joshua 1:6-9 MONDAY: Acts 4:29-31 TUESDAY: Ephesians 6:10 WEDNESDAY: 1 John 5:14-15 THURSDAY: James 1:5-8 FRIDAY: Hebrews 4:16 SATURDAY: John 7:26

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant us the gift of holy boldness so that all may know You.

Kurs Report and CONVO

Two Kurs campers have returned after a week filled with fun, friendship, and the inspiration afforded through their experience of Christmas in July. Prime Bishop Anthony, Prime Bishop emeritus John, Bishop John, Bishop elect Stan, and Fathers Dawid and Soltysiak as well as the Kurs staff gave all a super experience. Our campers' first words on the road home were: 'I can't wait until next year.'

Please keep the ministry of the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, Pennsylvania and the Kurs Camp in your prayers. We need to support this ministry, not just financially, but through the active participation of all our Church youth so that it may continue for the next 100 years.

The biennial CONVO will be held at Niagara University this year from July 23-27. We have three young people enrolled to attend so far. Deacon Jim will attend as a clergy chaperone. The theme of this year's CONVO is "Confirmed to Walk on Water." Participants will visit Niagara Falls and will take a trip on the Maid of the Mist boat. They will also visit Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral to see the many beautiful religious carvings designed by our Fr. Senior Walter Madej.

CONVO participants have been asked to bring at least one nonperishable food item or a soap, toothbrush, or toothpaste to donate to a local food pantry. Participants will also be making blankets (all materials supplied) for the elderly and shut-ins throughout the PNCC.

To support our attendees, please bring a few non-perishable food items or a soap, toothbrush, or toothpaste so that they may donate them on behalf of their parish.

There is still time for last minute applications. You can visit the CONVO website at http://convo2012.weebly.com/ or on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/groups/166974820026021/. Deacon Jim also has information sheets.

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...

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 Haberlan, Stanley Radzyminski, 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, <u>Deb</u> Couns, <u>Judy</u> Palmer, <u>Ed</u> Jakubiak, <u>Rick</u> 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

- 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: Diving Mercy Parish, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, its congregation and pastor Fr. Andrzej Jezak.

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.