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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 12, 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XV Niedziela zwykła

July 12, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: Ps 85:9-14

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

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Derek Westcott, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- First Communion Class
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 19, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Ps 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:3--34

Intention: 9:30 - For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

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Those persons, then, who possess the earnest of the Spirit, and who are not enslaved by the lusts of the flesh, but are subject to the Spirit, and who in all things walk according to the light of reason, does the apostle properly term spiritual, because the Spirit of God dwells in them. Now, spiritual men shall not be incorporeal spirits; but our substance, that is, the union of flesh and spirit, receiving the Spirit of God, makes up the spiritual man. – St. Irenaeus

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- 437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- **July 12: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 13: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm and Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **July 19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Free Lunch on Sunday**
- **July 21-24: National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop, Dupont, PA**
- **July 25: Feast of St. James the Greater, Apostle**
- **July 26: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 11:30am only. Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.**
- **August 2: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **August 3: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen**
- **August 6: Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord**

You have reached me. Leave a message.

Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

Are we answering machines or messengers as Christians?

As loyal followers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we start our week off the right way. We spend time in church to give God the praise and worship He desires and so deserves from us. We hear the word proclaimed and preached. We receive the Lord’s forgiveness through His Church, our community. We are fed, nourished with the Bread of Life and drink from the Cup of Salvation.

If we are answering machines we take in all that is given. We can even repeat much of it back, if someone pushes the play button.

We do the same thing over and over and loyally sit through and retain these messages.

Messengers are different. They deliver. They not only deliver, but also are personally changed by the process. Think of a messenger or courier.

The delivering of the message places demands on them. There is urgency to their work. The message cannot wait, cannot be late. The message must be securely delivered – true to its source.

The messenger’s task is physical. They have to get where they are going. They are strengthened by the process.

Messengers may be specialists in delivering certain types of content.

The messenger’s delivery of the message is distinctive. The messenger’s experience of the message adds to the delivery, in certain ways becomes part of the

message. Social corruption and the oppression of the poor and helpless and worship of pagan deities were prevalent in Israel and Amos was called to be a messenger. The head priest Amaziah, who should have been the messenger became less than even an answering machine.

Our task is to determine whether we will act mechanically as God’s answering machines – faithful of course – or whether we will be His messengers.

As Jesus sent His apostles, so He sends us. He sends us with power and authority. Let us take up the urgency of the mission and deliver Jesus’ message – in opposition to the changing wants and desires of the world. Let us grow in strength by the delivery of His message. As we are given gifts, let us use our specialized talents to deliver His message. Let us convey God’s message witnessing to the joy, hope, and comfort it has given us.

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.”

Joel 2:28

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 14:1-5
MONDAY: Acts 2:17
TUESDAY: Acts 2:18
WEDNESDAY: Acts 21:9
THURSDAY: Romans 13:12
FRIDAY: Acts 2:1-4
SATURDAY: Exodus 3:14

Pray

Holy Spirit, grant me the confidence and strength to be Your messenger each and every day.

Another Kurs Completed

Five of our young people: Adam, Victoria, Christina, Nick,, and Erikaa have completed another year of Kurs. They learned to “Take a Chance on God,” renewed friendships, and made new ones. Great food, fun activities and work were coupled with worship and learning – just like life the way it should be with God at the center. We thank all those who supported our youth through our Valentine’s fundraiser and our parents for their trust and commitment.

Summer Food Collection

As is our parish tradition, we are taking up a summer food collection for those in need locally through July. The food will be donated to Schenectady Inner City Ministries. God bless your generosity!

Cool Christianity? Not for the Young

From the article: *Millennials have turned away from ‘cool’ Christianity, but traditional churches are making a comeback.*

Yes, 18-to-35-year-olds are still leaving mainline pews in ever-increasing numbers and some are leaving the faith entirely. But many are leaving in search of a different kind of church — a church that is traditional, reverent, and decidedly uncool... “They aren’t looking for politics from the pulpit, they aren’t looking for entertainment from the pulpit. What they are looking for is prayer and spirituality from the church.” Information from the Barna Group reflects this desire for church tradition. More than 40 percent of those 18-to-29-year-olds “have a desire for a ‘more traditional faith, rather than a hip version of Christianity,” the report stated... Rachel Evans, the author of *Searching For Sunday*, describes how efforts to rebrand the church as relevant and modern have backfired. Trendy, coffee house style worship has failed to attract the young folks. “What finally brought me back, after years of running away, wasn’t lattes or skinny jeans; it was the sacraments. Baptism, confession, Communion, preaching the Word, anointing the sick,” she wrote.

Receiving the Holy Eucharist

We invited all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

Holy Mass Intentions

Reminder... you can ask Father Jim to offer Holy Mass for any intention be it in remembrance and prayer for the faithful departed, on a birthday or anniversary, for health and healing of yourself or a loved one, for a service member, and for many other worthy reasons. Just see Fr. Jim and let him know.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is July 19th. 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...

--- Please think of inviting a friend to Holy Name of Jesus ---

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzyninski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Martha Fields, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Lisa Wilson, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Michael Angehr, Resaan, Kathleen, Dan, William, Jeremy, Alison, Reginald.

- 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
- 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 Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Jaćmierz, Poland and its pastor Rev. Jerzy Uchman.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is on summer hiatus until September 13th. Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week starting again September 13th.

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.