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# Divine Symphony

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 15, 2012

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

July 15, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

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: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 22, 2012

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: 23:1-6

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

Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Intention: Ś.P. Marlyn Martiniano

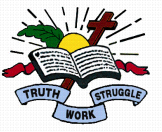
Worship leader: TBA

Lector: Larry Panfil

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

**Note for next Sunday and for sick calls** — Deacon Jim 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.

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## Upcoming...

- 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. Baptism of Julia White.
- August 3rd: Feast – Finding of the body of St. Stephen, Proto-martyr
- August 5th: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- August 6th: Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 12th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# How can I glorify You?

*Sing my symphony of love!*

*"In him we were also chosen, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ."*

A young man wrote: Why am I angry? This morning, I became angry after someone hurt me. I just realized that I had no place to go with my anger and so I kept it within although outwardly I appeared pleasant. This was a pattern of living that led to my burnout and depression of a few years ago. There is something here that the Lord wants to work on.

I was just reflecting on Ephesians and what struck me was the repetition of "to the praise of His glory." I was chosen, adopted, redeemed, forgiven and given hope in Christ and the indwelling Spirit and the reason: It is all about Him— "to the praise of His glory."

I realize that anger often results in me when I think and act like it is all about me. Lord, forgive me—how often my life is lived—not to the praise of Your glory but for my pleasure, comfort, insecurities, fears. I perceived that my rights were violated today and I became angry which only reveals that it was all about me at that point. Thank you God that there is ongoing redemption, forgiveness and hope in Christ. To the praise of His glory!!!

Today we learn of Amos' journey to Bethel after God called him. When confronted, Amos told Amaziah who he was; a simple shepherd and a dresser of sycamores called by God. He didn't react in anger. He didn't quit and run back home. He stood his ground to praise and glorify God by doing God's work.

Paul tells the Ephesians to

concentrate on glorifying God because of the great riches of grace God has given us in Jesus.

Jesus sent out His disciples to deliver a message -- that something wonderful had happened. God entered the world and salvation had come. Sins were to be forgiven. Healing was to take place. We have a home in God's heart; a new song to sing.

This is the Divine symphony, a song of great love, of triumph, of security, release from sin, healing. Our job is to go out like Amos, like the Ephesians, like the disciples – because that is what we are.

We set forth from this house of worship, not with iPods or radios, but with the music of the Divine symphony within us.

So many need this music, this message – that God's symphony is for them too. Stand like Amos and deliver. Go like the disciples and praise Him by our music – the word of God.

*"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name."*

**Hebrews 13:15**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 150:1-6  
MONDAY: Psalm 103:2  
TUESDAY: Psalm 65:1-3  
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 148  
THURSDAY: Psalm 21:13  
FRIDAY: Psalm 33:1-3  
SATURDAY: Psalm 107:8-9

### Pray

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we praise You without end.

## Kurs Report and CONVO

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. He is also chaperone for three young people from Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa parish who which has kindly provided for a 7 passenger van for us.

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 non-perishable 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.

## Picnic News and More

**Parish picnic:** At the last parish committee meeting it was determined that we would delay our summer picnic and instead consider having a harvest picnic in September. Stay tuned for more news.

**Track & Field Meet:** The 84th Y.M.S. of R. Track and Field Meet will take place on Saturday, September 1st. Track and field activities will begin at 8:30 AM at the Y.M.S. or R. Park in Minooka, PA and will continue until 9:45 AM followed by Holy Mass at 10 AM Mass at the Grotto. Food and Refreshments will be served following Mass. At 12:30 PM track and field activities will resume until approximately 4:30 PM.

**Consecration of Bishops:** Friday, September 14th at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton. Please let Deacon Jim know if you would like to attend.

## 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

## 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 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: Holy Trinity Parish, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, its congregation and pastor Bishop Sylvester Bigaj.

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

together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. 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.

**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. The cost for each number chance is \$20.