



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 17, 2016

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVI Niedziela Zwykła

July 17, 2016
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.
First reading: Genesis 18:1-10
Psalm: Ps 15:2-5
He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Epistle: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 9:30am Fr. Jim, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

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XVII Niedziela Zwykła

July 24, 2016
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.
First reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm: Ps 138:1-3,6-8
Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
Epistle: Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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You shall not be joined in soul with the haughty, but you shall be reckoned with the righteous and lowly. Receive as good things the trials which come upon you. You shall not be of double mind or of double tongue, for a double tongue is a snare of death. You shall be subject to the Lord, and to [other] masters as the image of God, with modesty and fear. You shall not issue orders with bitterness to your maidservant or your man-servant, who trust in the same [God], lest you should not reverence that God who is above both; for He came to call men not according to their outward appearance, but according as the Spirit had prepared them. You shall communicate in all things with your neighbor; you shall not call things your own; for if you are partakers in common of things which are incorruptible, how much more [should you be] of those things which are corruptible! – St. Barnabas

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 17: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 18: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting at 7pm.**
- **July 24: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 25 - 29: CONVO 2016 at St. Anselm’s College, Manchester, NH**
- **July 25: Feast of St. James the Greater, Apostle.**
- **July 26: Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.**
- **July 31: 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**

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.

God visits!

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: “Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant.”

There is so much symbolism in these few words of scripture.

This is one of those moments where an Old Testament encounter foreshadows the truth of the Holy Trinity revealed in Jesus. That is something great in and of itself. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit come to Abraham’s camp and God is revealed as He is.

God is acting as if He is passing through. Abraham feels the presence of God and extends hospitality. He asks nothing more

than that the Lord stay awhile. We can certainly understand and connect with that. We want God present and active in our lives. Lord, just stay with me awhile. Take hold of me. Abraham states it in words we might use: “Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant.”

The terebinth of Mamre is a large oak tree. Terebinth is translated oak. We know that is where Abraham established his camp. The oak – symbolic of strength, courage and power – the most powerful of all trees, the mighty oak stands strong through all things. We desire God as our strength. Hold me up Lord, support me, and guide me through al things.

Abraham had their feet washed. He ran to Sarah and asked her to prepare bread. He had a servant prepare meat. He ran to fetch curds and milk - Abraham brought both fresh milk (probably from the camels) and sour milk (from the sheep – which is particularly refreshing in a hot climate), and

this with the cakes and the calf made a stately meal. With noble courtesy *he waited on them under the tree while they ate*. We want to serve God in our charity towards others and through our worship.

This is most particularly a beautiful, heartwarming, and comforting encounter between man and God. Very appropriate for the season too; Abraham was trying to catch a little rest and coolness as the day grew hotter. Suddenly God was there, at Abraham’s doorstep. Key to us is God’s desire to encounter and be with us; to refresh us. Our God visits His people – not through weird visions and a Jesus with rays beaming out of Him – but in a very real way. He is with us in our homes, on the road, in good times and tragedy. He is not, as the song states, ‘looking on from a distance.’ Rather, God is revealed, present and active, strong and supportive, alive in all we serve. Not far. Here as He is!

And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

John 1:16

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Psalm 5:12
- MONDAY: Psalm 90:17
- TUESDAY: Psalm 84:11
- WEDNESDAY: Psalm 30:5
- THURSDAY: Genesis 6:8
- FRIDAY: Daniel 1:9
- SATURDAY: Ephesians 1:11

Pray

Lord, Grant that my heart may be continually aware of Your lasting presence and favor. Help me to be thankful.

Congratulations Derek

Our brother Derek Westcott graduated this past Thursday from the Bridges to Freedom program at the City Mission. Along with graduation, he also received an employability certificate from the Schenectady Chamber of Commerce. He was also asked to play for the assembly and chose to play Chris Tomlin’s version of Amazing Grace. God bless you Derek and congratulations on your achievement.

Witness to Peace

On Monday, July 11th, we gathered with faith and government leaders from across Schenectady, as well as members of the public, to pray, sing, and reflect on the problem of violence and prejudice in our country. Thank you to the Schenectady Human Right Commission for organizing this event and bringing us together.

March Schenectady for Jesus

March Schenectady for Jesus will be held on Saturday, July 30th starting at 12pm from Jerry Burrell Park. The March brings together the faithful and the churches of Schenectady to witness to our Lord and Savior by walking together in His Holy Name. To honor His Holy Name we hope that many parishioners will turn out and join in. There will be refreshments and entertainment back at the park after the walk. Please let Fr. Jim know if you can participate so a March T-shirt can be ordered for you. Jerry Burrell Park is located off Hamilton, Paige, and Schenectady Streets near Albany St. in Schenectady.

Food Collection

We have begun our annual summer food collection for those in need locally. Hunger knows no season and need isn’t limited to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Lent. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Please leave your donations by the Mary altar now through July 31st.

CONVO

CONVO is not that far off. We will be leaving Monday morning, July 25th. Please keep the Church’s youth in your prayers. May our travels be safe and the time be rewarding.

Come, let us reason together...

We continue to hold a unified Church bible study founded on the word of God and God has blessed this effort. This month’s theme will be: Unity in the body of Christ led by pastors from Gathered Remnant Ministries. Join everyone on the last Thursday of every month. Due to conflicts with CONVO the next Bible Study will be held on August 25th at 6pm.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch coincides with our summer parish and community picnic on August 21st. 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...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, 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, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam.

- 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 All Saints Parish, Pisa, Italy, its people and clergy Rev. Gastone Bernacchi.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. We are taking a break from coffee hour for the summer months.

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.

--- Share the Spirit and invite others to the Kingdom of God. ---