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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 19, 2015

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 6:30-34

Intention: 9:30 - For all parishioners.

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

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

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 26, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: Ps 145:10-11,15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski

Lector: 11:30am Marilyn Hietala

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

Since therefore we have such proofs, it is not necessary to seek the truth among others which it is easy to obtain from the Church; since the apostles, like a rich man [depositing his money] in a bank, lodged in her hands most copiously all things pertaining to the truth: so that every man, whosoever will, can draw from her the water of life. For she is the entrance to life; all others are thieves and robbers. On this account are we bound to avoid them, but to make choice of the thing pertaining to the Church with the utmost diligence, and to lay hold of the tradition of the truth. – 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 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**
- **August 9: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **August 10: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm.**
- **August 15: Solemnity - Dormition of the B.V.M.**

The challenge.

The reaction.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When He disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things.

The Apostles had gone out as directed by Jesus. In faithfulness to Him they preached the gospel and healed the sick. They had returned to Jesus to report all that they had done. They filled Jesus in. Certainly they were both excited and exhausted. As a good spiritual leader would do to this very day, Jesus invites them to come away to a quiet place where they can pray and rest. Here's where Jesus experiences the full brunt of His humanity. He could not get away.

People kept coming in need of His teaching and healing. They were hungry for God's word, something the leaders of the day could not provide. Jesus and His Apostles were so engaged that they couldn't even eat.

Finally, there was opportunity – they could get to their boat and could head off to a quiet, deserted, peaceful place. Those moments of prayer and rest were at hand. The best laid plans... they arrive and waiting for them is an even larger throng of people.

We know Jesus' reaction: *His heart was moved with pity for them...and He began to teach them many things.* We might wonder if the Apostles reacted in the same way? We know what it is like; can place ourselves in the situation. They were expecting alone time with Jesus – rest and prayer. We can easily understand their frustration, they might even have been angry.

Jesus' actions are our first

challenge. How do we react when confronted by the unexpected, when our personal wants, desires, and expectations are frustrated, when God's way counters against what we want? Do we follow Him?

This is a very pertinent question in today's world. We are called to act as Jesus would act. His actions and words, God's way of life naturally fits with proper human desires. Seeing a mass of people in need we naturally want to help – at least deep inside. Yet selfishness gets in the way. Our battle is to overcome personal selfishness, having things our way, and in the process conforming ourselves to His way.

It comes down to how we react to challenge. Our Facebook friends tell us – this is the way the world should be. Our colleagues at work say – don't bother. Politicians demonize anyone who disagrees. Our gut check is Jesus' way as given us by Scripture, Church teaching, and Tradition. Acting in accord with Him we meet the challenge.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 4:6
 MONDAY: Hebrews 13:5
 TUESDAY: 2 Corinthians 4:8-9
 WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:13
 THURSDAY: 1 John 4:18
 FRIDAY: Philippians 4:13
 SATURDAY: 1 Peter 5:10

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the strength to face every challenge and fashion in faithfulness to Your way of life.

Upcoming Events

Please be sure to keep your calendars open for the following upcoming events:

- August 10th – Healing Holy Mass
- August 16th – Blessing of Herbs in honor of the Dormition of the B.V.M. and Parish/Community Picnic
- September 9: National PNCC Webinar on Brotherly Love

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!

Helping Out Our Sister Claudia

Our sister, Claudia Bertasso is competing in the Miss Spirit of New York Pageant. One of the parts of the contest is to get "Likes" for her photo on the Pageant's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/capitalregionpageants/photos/a.1599550600312344.1073741832.1562005884066816/1599750946958976/>. We encourage you to support Claudia. The actual event will take place August 1, 2015 at Proctors Theatre in Schenectady.

Leave Your Cares Behind

In the Book of Exodus, God invites Moses to approach the burning bush and reveals Himself as God. He tells Moses to take off his sandals, for he was on holy ground. The sandals represent Moses' earthly care and necessity, the things needed for work and comfort. Moses leaves them behind. In many Oriental Orthodox traditions the faithful continue to take off their shoes at the door of the church. Although this is not our practice, we are still called to leave "earthly matters and cares" behind. Things like mobile phones, cameras, the events of our life; schedules & social commitment; anything that distracts us in our prayer, should be left behind. The Holy Mass is the only important matter of the day - as it should be! We are on "holy ground." Let us take full advantage of this holy moment.

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. Just see Fr. Jim and let him know what you want.

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 Radzysinski, 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 Sczepakowski, 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, Eddie Stover.

- 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 Transfiguration of the Lord Parish, Jastkowice nad Sanem, Poland and its pastor Rev. Józef Dutkiewicz.

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.