

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 22, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

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: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

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

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 29, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

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

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

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Intention: Julia, her parents, and family

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

**Note for the week ahead** — Deacon Jim will be chaperoning the youth of our parish as well as those from Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa in Latham to CONVO. Parishioners in need of anointing, Holy Communion, or who are faced with an urgent situation should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437-1889.

**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** — Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Health confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them.

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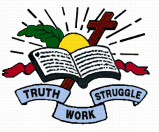
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## Upcoming...

- 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

## What were they looking at?

*Unfortunately, only themselves.*

*"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."*

Tom Allen tells the story of a large bowl of Red Delicious apples, placed at the front end of the cafeteria line at Asbury College, a school that trains Christian leaders. The note attached read: "Take only one please, God is watching." Well, some prankster attached a note to a tray of peanut butter cookies at the other end of the line. It read: "Take all you want. God is watching the apples!"

We laugh. Why? Because we know that God sees all things in all places, all at once. That is God's self-revelation in scripture. He is Omnipotent, which means He is Almighty and all-powerful.

God is Omnipresent meaning everywhere at all times. God is Omniscient, knows all things. Nothing can be hidden from Him.

Sometimes we forget these facts. We become like the leaders of the people in the time of Jeremiah. They stood there looking at themselves, taking care of their needs, and forgetting their responsibilities; the fact that they were to be representatives and models of God living among His people. They looked at themselves and forgot that God was right there and knew their hearts.

Christians do forget that their Father knows everything equally and effortlessly. This truth often fails to be in the front of our hearts and minds, slipping out of our conscious thought.

Our culture has dethroned God,

shrunk Him down to size, so to speak, and has little or no time for His All-seeing, holy Presence. We live among people who can only think of ways to limit God's claim on their lives, or justify their ignoring His call.

We need to focus our efforts starting with our lives. We need to put God ever in our hearts and minds. We need to recognize His presence in our lives. Remember that He knows all we think, feel and do.

Next, we are to do as Jesus did in today's Gospel. We are to look beyond our needs to the needs of those around us. We are to respond, even when we have other plans, even when it is inconvenient. We are to be good shepherds leading people to God by our responsiveness, our words and actions. Know God's presence, see it then act on it. Don't be afraid because He is watching – rejoice to know He is with us in the way we love.

*"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"*

**Psalm 139:23-24**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 6:26  
MONDAY: Revelation 3:20  
TUESDAY: 1 John 4:18  
WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 31:3  
THURSDAY: Psalm 139:1-5  
FRIDAY: Matthew 6:9  
SATURDAY: John 15:13

### Pray

Lord God, thank You for being ever close to us; for loving us and knowing us.

## CONVO

The biennial CONVO will be held at Niagara University this year from July 23-27. We have three young people enrolled to attend. 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.

Thank you to all who supported our attendees by bringing non-perishable food items, soaps, toothbrushes, and toothpaste that they will donate on behalf of our 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

## 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 Radzysinski, 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: St. Casimir's Parish, Welland, Ontario, Canada, its congregation and pastor Fr. Andrzej Jezak.

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

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 - 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.