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# ABUNDANCE

## LIVING FROM THE OVERFLOW

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 29, 2012

## 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

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVIII Niedziela zwykła

August 5, 2012

Rite: 9:30am - Deacon Missal, 11am – Pew Missal, pg. 63

First reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Psalm: 78:3-4,23-25,54

**R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader at 9:30am: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

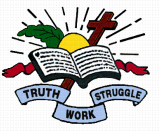
Lector: Larry Panfil

Worship leader at 11am: Rev. Mark Gnidzinski

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Holy Mass at 11am.

**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. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437-1889.

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## Upcoming...

- 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

### Note for Sunday liturgies

Beginning next week, and for every first Sunday thereafter, we will have services at 9:30am and will also have

Holy Mass at 11am. We strongly encourage attendance at 11am Holy Mass if it is possible for you.

## Is any kind of drowning good?

*Only one, drowning in God.*

*"one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."*

Today we once again get to experience the most remarkable and beautiful of events, a baby enters into the life of faith, is reborn, regenerated into the life of Christ, an abundant life.

In this most sacred of moments, Julia will be drowned in the waters of baptism, her old mortal self buried, and she will arise from the waters anew as a new person, a person of faith and dedication – a person who now enjoys the promise of eternal life. Julia becomes a member of the Holy Church, the community of faith. She becomes a warrior for Christ.

She will know, though the dedication and work of her

parents and godparents, her grandparents, the words St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians – there is one faith, one baptism, one God and Father – who is now hers.

All this requires faithfulness. We certainly gain through the grace of baptism, but it is not enough. We need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. We need to dedicate ourselves to learning His gospel message; we need to practice His way of life. This cannot happen at home alone, and cannot be carried out on a part time basis.

Everyone who has been baptized is required to commit to the school of faith – the Church. To learn the Word, to put into practice, not just what everyone thinks is a good life, but the true way that brings eternal life; Jesus' way.

We have chosen – and we all have to choose – to take Jesus' way of

life seriously. Where is He in our life – God, the one Lord over and through all, in all – or just a nice philosopher who is dead?

Our drowning in Christ is serious stuff. If we live out our baptismal commitment, acknowledge our regeneration, we become truly new people, participants and heirs to a life that is eternal, committed members of the body of Christ.

Jesus fed thousands. They wanted to proclaim Him king – but not of their hearts, only of their stomachs. They were not willing to fix their eyes on Him in faith, to take up the commitment to drown in Him so that they would rise to a new life.

Julia enters into new life today through water. For her, for all of us who have committed, we know we have new life; we have Jesus' promise to back it up. None of the false drowning's will do the same – none can fulfill their alleged promises. The Lord will give Julia, and all of us, the promised reward for drowning in Him.

*"you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead."*

**Colossians 2:12**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Genesis 1:1-2  
MONDAY: Genesis 7:17-19  
TUESDAY: Exodus 2:5-6,10  
WEDNESDAY: Exodus 14:21-22  
THURSDAY: John 3:5  
FRIDAY: John 4:14  
SATURDAY: Revelation 22:1-2

### Pray

Lord God, thank You for using water to drown us in Your life.

## CONVO – Wow!!!

The biennial CONVO themed "Confirmed to Walk on Water" was a wonderful experience. So much to say! Our hearts are filled, the Holy Spirit is moving through us. We have such a wonderful, faith filled cadre of youth in the PNCC – our future is bright!!! The clergy, chaperones, presenters, and organizers were all moved as we joined with our youth in prayer, study, and a full week of life with God. It was difficult to leave, all thinking – Lord, how wonderful it was for us to be here. We look forward to seeing our new friends at CONVO 2014 to be held in the Western Diocese. Thank you to Claudia, Adam, and Victoria for their participation and our new friends from Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa parish in Latham – Adrienne, Leonardo, and Rafael. Thank you also to all who donated items for local food pantries in Western New York.

## Music Scholarship News

The National United Choirs announced music scholarships at CONVO. Victoria Konicki was presented a \$300 Bishop Francis Bonczak Youth Award for her piano studies. Victoria also played flute during Holy Masses during CONVO. Congratulations!!!

## 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...

Janimine 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 Cross Parish, Montreal, Québec, Canada, its congregation and pastor Fr. Alojzy Kazmierski.

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.