



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 30, 2017

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 30, 2017
Rite: Deacon Missal
First reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Psalm: Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130
Lord, I love your commands.
Epistle: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Intention: for all parishioners.
Celebrant: 10am Rev. Mr. Anthony Prince
Lector: 10am Daniel Dianne

- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am.

Solemnity of the Transfiguration

Uroczystość Przemienienia Pańskiego

August 6, 2017
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.
First reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
Psalm: Ps. 97:1-2,5-6,9
The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Intention: 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. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
Exposition and Benediction
- First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Humility is accompanied by modesty and self-collectedness; that is, chastity of the senses; a moderate voice; mean speech; self-belittlement; poor raiment; a gait that is not pompous; a gaze directed towards the earth; superabundant mercy; easily flowing tears; a solitary soul; a contrite heart; imperturbability to anger; undistributed senses; few possessions; moderation in every need; endurance; patience; fearlessness; manliness of heart born of a hatred of this temporal life; patient endurance of trials; deliberations that are ponderous, not light, extinction of thoughts; guarding of the mysteries of chastity; modesty, reverence; and above all, continually to be still and always to claim ignorance.. – St. Issac the Syrian

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 30: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am ONLY**
- **August 3: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen.**
- **August 6: Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **August 15: Solemnity - Dormition of the B.V.M. Holy Mass at 6:15pm.**
- **August 19: 3rd Annual National Golf Tournament. Elma, NY**
- **August 20: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10:30 ONLY. Picnic.**
- **August 21: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm.**
- **August 24: Feast – St. Bartholomew**
- **August 26: Solemnity of Our Lady of Częstochowa**
- **August 27: Youth Sunday, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

Wait! I need to ask.

“Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.”

We look to continue our process of growth and becoming is our Christian journey; to become better in our walk with Jesus and each other.

In our Old testament scripture, we encounter Solomon, the young successor to his father, David, who had just died. Solomon, age twelve, took David’s throne. Before his passing, David acknowledged Solomon’s intelligence and wisdom saying: “You are wise; you will know what to do to.”

It is longstanding worldly human practice to go with what people say about us. We trust their wisdom and understanding, especially if they are people of power in our lives. Our bosses compliment us, we eat it up. A talented person says we are

talented or special, we trust their judgment. A professor notes our intelligence, we trust that.

It would have been easy for Solomon to just trust what his father had said. After all, these were words from David’s death bed – words most people value in a very special way. He was wise and intelligent according to his father, the King. Thus, when God spoke to Solomon, Solomon could have asked for anything else. Why ask for wisdom and intelligence if he already had it? Instead, he humbled himself before God. He accounted himself as having nothing and asked God for the very things his father said he already had.

It should be this way for us as we grow and develop in our Christian walk. We should be the children of our heavenly Father asking Him for all gifts. This requires vast humility. Having that kind of humility is why Solomon was blessed and praised by God! Having that kind of humility gave

Solomon not only the gift of wisdom and intelligence, but also long life, riches, success, and the life of his enemies.

St. Paul expands on this saying: *We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.*

If we love God, if we walk humbly with Him, if we trust judgment to Him and stay aligned with His will, we will be vastly rewarded. The littlest ones in our lives get this in a special way. If they are asked to do something or go somewhere, if they are asked to make a judgment, their instinct is to stop, say wait, and to say: ‘I need to ask.’

This is what God is seeking from us. I think I am wise – Wait, I need to ask. I think I know what I should do - Wait, I need to ask. My judgments are correct and righteous - Wait, I need to ask.

The treasure hid in a field is God’s gifts for us. It is the kingdom and all it holds for us. There is a great treasure for us if we only ask.

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 12:14-16
MONDAY: Romans 12:17-19
TUESDAY: Ephesians 6:12
WEDNESDAY: Leviticus 19:18
THURSDAY: Romans 12:20
FRIDAY: Isaiah 5:20
SATURDAY: James 4:16

Pray

Lord, when I am confronted and oppressed, grant that I may put my trust in You and ask Your first.

Successful NUC Workshop

Congratulations to all musicians, choristers, and choir directors – members of our Holy Church’s National United Choirs on a successful and blessed convention and workshop held at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manchester, New Hampshire. We are awaiting word on this year’s music scholarship winners and will provide that information as soon as we have it.

Summer Picnic – Please Join Us

Planning for our summer parish and community picnic to be held Sunday, August 20th is well underway. There will be one holy Mass that day at 10:30am and the picnic will immediately follow on the parish grounds. The tent, tables, and chairs have been ordered. We look forward to seeing everyone there along with your family and friends. The picnic is open to everyone. The parish will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers – and we would appreciate it if you could bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Thank you and god bless you.

Happy St. Olaf Day

St. Olaf was the King of Norway from 1015 to 1028. He is credited to securing and expanding Norway’s territory and for the Christianization of Scandinavia. His commemoration is celebrated on July 29th. Interestingly, Olaf was declared a saint long by the local, national Church first. His memory is celebrated throughout the Nordic Catholic Church, a fellow member, along with the PNCC, in the Union of Scranton. He is the Patron of carvers, difficult marriages, kings, Norway, and the Faroe Islands. We wish every blessing upon our brothers and sisters in Norway as they celebrate the memory of St. Olaf.

Fighting Bullying

Bullying happens everywhere. It occurs in schools, at work, on the playground, and even in churches. As Christians, we are called to stand up to bullies and to confront their negative behaviors. We sometimes forget that this even happened to the Apostles. This happened to St. John who responded by writing: *I have written something to the church; but Diot'rephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge my authority. So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, prating against me with evil words. And not content with that, he refuses himself to welcome the brethren, and also stops those who want to welcome them and puts them out of the church. Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good.* If threatened we must know that we are no different. We must remind ourselves of Psalm 50, the Lord’s provision: “If I were hungry, I would not ask you; the cattle on a thousand hills are mine.”

We Need Bras

We are looking for gently used or new bras with tags (preferably) to donate to the Free the Girls organization through the Zonta Club of Albany. Bring in your new or gently used bras and place them in the box located in the parish hall throughout the summer.

Upcoming Events

- Third Annual YMS of R Golf Tournament in Elma, NY, August 19th.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert & Stephanie Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiIanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Cassandra Wade, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Fr. Sr. Edward Ratajack, Rev. Mr. Michael Seward, 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 the clergy and people of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, Reading, PA. Very Rev. Edward Ratajack, Pastor.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is on summer break. Thank you to all who assisted with this ministry of hospitality. See you in September.

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.

--- Introduce others to the Holy Spirit at Holy Name. ---