



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIX Niedziela zwykła

August 13, 2017
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.
First reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13
Psalm: Ps. 85:9-14
Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
Epistle: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Intention: for Most Rev. śp. Thaddeus Zielinski, śp. Marcella Doyle
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 9:30am Derek Westcott, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XX Niedziela zwykła

August 20, 2017
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.
First reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Psalm: Ps. 67:2-3,5-6,9
O God, let all the nations praise you!
Epistle: Romans 11:13-15,29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Intention: for all parishioners and our community
Celebrant: 10:30am Rev. James Konicki
Lector: 10:30am Marilyn Hietala

- Matins at 10:20am. Holy Mass at 10:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Parish & Community Picnic

Thus the humility and godly submission of so great and illustrious men have rendered not only us, but also all the generations before us, better; even as many as have received His oracles in fear and truth. Wherefore, having so many great and glorious examples set before us, let us turn again to the practice of that peace which from the beginning was the mark set before us; and let us look steadfastly to the Father and Creator of the universe, and cleave to His mighty and surpassingly great gifts and benefactions of peace. Let us contemplate Him with our understanding, and look with the eyes of our soul to His long-suffering will. Let us reflect how free from the wrath He is towards all His creation. – St. Clement

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...

- **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, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **August 28: Parish Committee Meeting at 7pm**
- **August 29: Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist.**
- **September 3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **September 4: Labor Day**

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.

Take My hand.

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

It would seem that this week is all about drama. In First Kings, we encounter *A strong and heavy wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks*, an *earthquake*, and *fire*. We find Jesus walking across the storm and frightened disciples. Even Paul is filled with *sorrow and constant anguish* over the lack of faith among his own people. He would rather throw himself into hell so that they may be saved – very dramatic.

Our lives seem to be filled with drama as well. There are disappointments, sadness, and anguish. In the midst of all this noise, it is really difficult to find

peace, to close out the noise and release the stress. Peter couldn’t keep his eye on the Lord in the midst of a raging sea. Elijah had trouble finding the Lord in the midst of earthquake, fire, and wind. Why should we different if prophets and saints had difficulty. God understands that we struggle and can even lose faith for a moment.

Even so, God calls us to grow in perfection, to look through and past the drama, keeping our eyes on the prize.

Perhaps that was easier for early Christians. They understood the utter terror of everything. They had no sense of control over anything that happened around them. They could be arrested for no reason, could be killed in a storm. They only had Jesus – so He was their sole confidence and peace.

We have immunized ourselves a bit. We can drive or even fly through storms, we have the

protection of airbags and seatbelts, our homes are generally safe and sturdy. We seem to have more confidence. Seem to...

Today, God is calling us back to the prize. He is reminding us to keep our eyes on Him even in the midst of our noise. He asks us to see His very precious gift.

The miracle for our lives is the power of God over the chaos and drama. When we fall, sink, or can’t seem to hear Him, He is the One that reaches out.

Where was God today? He was in the whisper. He was the hand that reached out to save. *Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.* He listened. Peter took Jesus’ hand. The disciples in the boat *did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."* The presence and hand of God. Jesus reaching out for us is a constant. He is the nudge we feel, the gentle tug and whisper. Take My hand in your storm, find my quiet voice, and have peace.

Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

Philippians 3:16

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12
MONDAY: 2 Timothy 2:22
TUESDAY: 2 Timothy 2:23
WEDNESDAY: 2 Timothy 2:24-25
THURSDAY: Psalm 91:1
FRIDAY: Psalm 91:2
SATURDAY: Psalm 91:3

Pray

Lord, grant that I may hear Your whisper, take Your hand, and find peace.

Summer 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 August 31st.

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.

National Women’s Conference

“Who Am I?” – The first ever PNCC National Women’s Conference will be held at the Erie Courtyard Marriott & Bayfront Conference Center in Erie, PA from October 18-21, 2017. There is a discount for registrations received by August 15th. The National Board considers the conference a gathering, a getaway, a retreat, and an event all wrapped together to provide a venue for women to learn, rediscover, and discuss topics that impact their daily lives. Dr. Donna Yarri, Professor of Theology at Alvernia University, will be the conference leader and keynote speaker. She is a researcher and educator in the areas of religion and science, medical ethics, religion and popular culture, social justice, and ethical treatment of animals.

Spójnia Sunday

On September 24th, we commemorate the historic association of the Polish National Union (PNU) and the Polish National Catholic Church and reaffirm the commitment of the PNU in the many fields of Christian endeavor. For more information on the PNU please contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352.

HOW THE PNU HAS HELPED YOU CONTEST - Think of the many benefits the PNU has offered through the years and come up with a creative way to show others “How the PNU Has Helped You.” Create a short video, photo collage, musical performance, poster, or some unique way for you to demonstrate the benefit you’ve received as a member of the PNU. The winner will receive \$500 and the runner-up will receive \$250. Deadline for submission is October 16th.

The Week Ahead

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Dormition of the B.V.M. that is, the death and spiritual assumption of Mary into the heavens. We will bless bouquets of flowers and herbs at holy mass that evening. The flowers are to remind us of the beautiful spiritual example Mary leaves to us. Additionally, herbs were the ancient world’s medicines. They are to remind us of the healing power of Mary’s intercession. We do not pray to Mary, but through Mary to her son Jesus. Her prayers are in this way added to ours. It is also important for us to remember that the National Catholic Church did not accept the modern dogma of the physical assumption of Mary’s body upon her death.

Of note...

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

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, 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 the Church of the Nativity, Howell, NJ. Rev. Edward Czudak, 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.