



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time XX Niedziela zwykła

August 19, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm: 34:2-7

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time XXI Niedziela zwykła

August 26, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Psalm: Ps 24:2-3,16-21

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

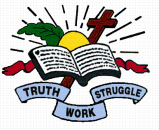
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Lector: Larry Panfil

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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...

Month of August

bring in food to help the hungry –
collection occurring all month. God bless
your charity.

- August 24: Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- August 26: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Youth Sunday, Solemnity of Our Lady of Częstochowa
- September 1: Track & Field Meet
- September 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- September 3: Labor Day
- September 9: Solemnity of Brotherly Love
- September 11th: 11th Ann. 9/11/01
- September 14: Exaltation of the Cross/Consecration of Bishops
- September 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Back to Church Sunday

Ouch!

Wasn't it painfully obvious?

"Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity"

Wisdom lies in our ability to admit the obvious. To do what we know is right, and in so doing avoid the mistakes and pain that destroy us.

We know that we cannot fathom God's wisdom. God is God, incomprehensible to the human mind, eternal. His wisdom goes from eternity past to eternity future. No one has ever instructed Him and never will.

God knows that too. He knows our frailty and our inability. That's why He comes to us over and over throughout salvation history – right to this day. That's why He is with us right now.

God comes to us for the purpose of making things plain and simple for us. Doing that He paves our way back to Him.

Proverbs tells us that God sets forth everything we need. It is a banquet of knowledge and wisdom. It is a banquet that is open to all. He sends out His messengers to call everyone to the banquet. There aren't any requirements, just come and feast – and learn.

St. Paul makes it more obvious – no metaphor. Don't be stupid; watch how you live, be wise, take advantage of opportunity. What are the opportunities – they are simple: live in the Spirit of God, know Him, love Him, live together as His body and be saved.

Jesus delivers some difficult words today, Eat my flesh, drink my blood, and live forever. The Jewish people, for the most part, couldn't accept that – it was crazy talk to them. The Romans

couldn't understand anyone offering their flesh and blood to another because they would die in the process. Yet God makes it easy for us to be wise and accept His way. The light of faith gives us the wisdom to know Jesus is God. We know we can trust His truth and His word. In doing that, in following Him we gain true wisdom.

God's wisdom is easily obtained and knowable. It is this, that He loves us, gave His all for us, has made us one, and wants us to live the way He showed us.

The way of God is pretty simple because it is the way of life. In following God's wisdom, the right paths He has pointed to, we won't be led off a cliff and into pain.

Following what Jesus has made painfully obvious in His taking up the painful punishment we deserve for our failings keeps us from eternal pain and loss. So let's be wise, and follow Him.

"to have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, of Christ, in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

Colossians 2:2-3

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 1:2-6

MONDAY: Job 28:12, 20

TUESDAY: Job 28:28

WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 9:10

THURSDAY: Psalm 111:10

FRIDAY: James 3:13

SATURDAY: Luke 2:52

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me wisdom to follow in Your way.

School – not far off

We have an active and on-going Confirmation class. We are now signing students up for our School of Christian living, which will begin mid-September. It is every parent's duty and obligation to see to the spiritual education of their children. Godparents are similarly obligated toward their godchildren. We are here to assist in delivering knowledge of the faith through SOCL. Also remember, no one is too old to learn or make one's confirmation. We welcome all students.

St. Bartholomew

Bartholomew (also known as Nathanael) was one of the Twelve. He was one of the witnesses of the Ascension. He is always noted as being in the company of Philip. He is described as being skeptical about the Messiah coming from Nazareth, but nonetheless, follows Philip's invitation. Jesus immediately characterizes him as "Here is a man in whom there is no deception." Nathanael recognizes Jesus as "the Son of God" and "the King of Israel." After the Ascension, Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India. Other traditions record him as serving as a missionary in Ethiopia, Mesopotamia, Parthia, and Lycaonia. Along with St. Jude, he is said to have brought Christianity to Armenia in the 1st century. Thus both saints are considered the patron saints of the Armenian Apostolic Church. He is said to have been martyred in Albanopolis in Armenia.

News and Sports

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 Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Prime Bishop Emeritus Robert Nemkovich, George Damouni, Kindlon Family

- 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. Joseph's Mission, Libau, Manitoba, Canada, its congregation and pastor Fr. Tadeusz Czelen.

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.