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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXII Niedziela zwykła

September 1, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Psalm: Ps 88:4-7,10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Epistle: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

Intention: For śp. Orland, Mary, and Earl off. by the Dominy Family

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

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:25am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Exposition and Benediction

Solemnity of Brotherly Love Święto Braterskiej Miłości

September 8, 2013

Rite: 9am Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Ps 85:9-14

R. Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.

Epistle: 1 John 4:17-21

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Intention: For Christina and Nick

Celebrant: 9am Rev. Rafał Dadełło

Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

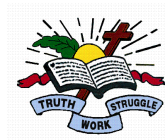
Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 8:55am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9am
- Breakfast Celebration

“Extirpate two thoughts within thyself: do not consider thyself worthy of anything great, and do not think that any other man is much lower than thou in worthiness. Learn humble mindedness beforehand, which the Lord commanded in word and showed forth in deed. Hence, do not expect obedience from others, but be ready for obedience thyself.” – St. Basil the Great

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...

- September 1: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- September 2: Labor Day
- September 7: First Confession and Private Confession for all, noon
- September 8: Solemnity of Brotherly Love, First Communion, Holy Mass at 9AM
- September 9: Solemnity of the Nativity of the B.V.M.
- September 11: 12th Anniversary of 9/11/2001. Prayer Service at 7:30pm
- September 14: Solemnity of the Finding of the Holy Cross
- September 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Back to Church Sunday

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Invite all on Sunday, September 15th for National Back to Church Sunday. Our message: Not been in a while - here's an opportunity to come back. Never been - you're invited. Looking to help - here's a chance to join in doing good for each other and our community.

O Lord it's so hard to be humble

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not.

The Book of Sirach has been used throughout the history of the Church to present moral teaching to catechumens (those preparing for baptism) and to the faithful.

The Book's author was a sage, and was filled with love for wisdom, the law, and divine worship. As a wise and experienced observer he spoke to his contemporaries, and speaks to us, about maintaining faith and integrity.

Sirach organized his book by subject matter including: the

individual, family, and community in their relations with one another and with God. It discusses friendship, education, poverty and wealth, laws, religious worship, and many other matters that are important to us even today.

Jesus was calling the people he was dining with to recall the wisdom Sirach offered centuries earlier. They had forgotten. He reminds them of the humility they were to exercise.

God calls us to live humbly, to be *poor in spirit* and *meek* as so well recorded in the Sermon on the Mount. All of Jesus' teachings were focused on calling us to recognize where true treasure and greatness lay.

Jesus calls us into a relationship with God who is perfect while we are to acknowledge our imperfection and sin. We must be humble enough to see our shortcomings and rely on God for the forgiveness and redemption we need.

Jesus calls us to live with each other and our wider community as servants, and not just servants, but servants open enough to welcome all as our brothers and sisters.

Jesus calls us to live simply and without reliance on the things or the honors the world offers. We must remember what God offers us is far greater. He is our treasure and greatness. St. Paul reminds us that living in relationship with God, being members of His community, the Holy Church, gives us entry into real greatness - the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, the company of angels, the assembly of our brothers and sisters in glory, and God Himself. We come to Him through Jesus, our mediator who covers us in the blood - the blood He shed in humility to the Father's will.

It is hard to be humble, meek, poor in spirit, and simple. Let us set forth with the humility to recognize that and to know by God's grace we will work diligently to gain humility.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:29

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Numbers 12:3

MONDAY: Matthew 5:5

TUESDAY: Galatians 5:22-23

WEDNESDAY: 1 John 1:8-9

THURSDAY: Philippians 2:8

FRIDAY: James 1:17

SATURDAY: James 4:6

Pray

Lord Jesus, keep Your example of humility ever before me. Help me by Your grace to be humble and meek.

First Confession & Communion

Next Sunday we will celebrate Holy Mass at 9am and will celebrate the First Holy Communion of Christina Supinski and Nick Badovinac. A celebratory breakfast will follow.

Christina will make her First Confession on Saturday, September 7th at noon. Nick made his previously at his home parish. All are invited to attend for private confession and the Sacrament of Penance and/or for anointing of the sick.

Please pray for Christiana, Nick, and their families this week.

Music Scholarships

Congratulations to Victoria Konicki and Christiana Supinski who received National United Choirs (NUC) Music Scholarships this year. The awards were announced at the annual NUC convention and workshop held in Parma, Ohio in July.

Victoria was awarded the Bishop Eugene Magyar Scholarship, which will be used to support her piano lessons. The award committee looks forward to hearing her continued improvement in piano as well as in flute and voice. Christiana was awarded a Youth Incentive Award as a first time applicant. The funds will be used to support her continued advancement in music.

Craft Fair this Fall

We will be holding a seasonal/holiday craft fair on Saturday, October 12th from 9am till 4:30pm at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg St., Schenectady. At the present time we are seeking vendors for the fair, so if you know any crafters please invite them. Tables are \$25/\$30 or \$10 extra with electric. We will be serving food too. Stephanie Dominy, Gayle Clas, and Kelly Supinski are leading this effort. We will hold meetings every few weeks in preparation. Please feel free to join in. Also, in the fall, our SOCL student will be creating crafts that we will be able to sell at the fair in support of the SOCL program.

Track & Field Meet

We were blessed to participate in the annual YMSofR Zlot/Track and Field Tournament in Scranton, PA. We met old and new friends, shared in the Holy Eucharist, ate great food, and participated in various events. Congratulations Victoria on 4 awards.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next event is September 29th. Please be sure to continue to invite friends, family, and everyone you know to partake every month. There is no cost or charge for this meal. This service opens our home to all in need of a little company, a warm meal, and the love of Christ.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine 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 Radzyminski, 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, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers.

- 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 in Ware, MA its congregation and pastor, the Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour returns now that it is September. Join us after worship every Sunday. 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.

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 Deacon Jim.