

Welcome To

NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY™

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIV Niedziela zwykła Back to Church Sunday

September 16, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalm: 114:1-6,8-9

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Epistle: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Intention: For all seeking a relationship with God.

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

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXV Niedziela zwykła

September 23, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Psalm: Ps 54:3-6,8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Epistle: James 3:16 – 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Intention: For an increase in love and respect for all people

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Confirmation class/School of Christian Living
- Coffee hour

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 September

Invite someone to church this week. God seeks a relationship with all people.

- September 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Back to Church Sunday
- September 21: Feast - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- September 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Spójnia Sunday
- September 29: Feast - St. Michael the Archangel
- September 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am listening...

What should I say?

"The LORD has heard my supplication; the LORD accepts my prayer."

Did you ever wonder what the Word of God is all about? Scripture, the Bible, whatever term we use, what is its purpose, why should we read it, study it, reflect on it, or even act on it?

For many people, the bible might be something handed down from parents and grandparents, a cherished memento. For some it may have been a gift they received for their first communion, baptism, on their wedding day. Certainly, most people have access to a bible in their home, and even if they do not, it is easily accessed via the Internet, on your iPod or iPad.

It comes in handy. We tend to reach for that bible when an issue or problem confronts us, when

we are not well or when someone we love is sick. We look for those words of comfort and guidance.

Some people really focus on scripture and use the bible as their guide for life. It becomes a procedure manual and a guide for everyday living. I need to go to the store – what does the bible have to say? I dropped my groceries, my car is making an odd noise, and my husband or wife isn't talking to me -- what does God have to say on the issue?

That is all well and good and has merit. Anytime someone picks up that bible God's word goes to work in his or her life, but the Word is not really about us.

If God's word, His revelation is not a revelation about our lives, what does it reveal?

Scripture is this – it is God's revelation about Himself, His self-revelation. Everything in scripture

points out something about God's personality, His thoughts, His power, His mercy, His Fatherhood, and His love.

The single most important thread in God's self-revelation is that He wants to live with us, in relationship with us. This is so important that He sent His only Son Jesus to break down the barrier of sin that separated us from God. He broke down that wall; He wiped away sin and the consequence of sin – death. He offered His life to accomplish this mission.

God wants to be in a relationship with us that much. We are that important to Him. Because of that He is with us every minute, listening to us. So when problems or issues confront us, and we reach for that bible, God opens Himself to us. He says, here I am, for you, for whatever you need, even if it is only comfort. This is who I AM. I am listening to you. Say or ask for anything because you are that important to me.

"and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another."

Hebrews 10:24-25

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 12:5

MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:12

TUESDAY: Ephesians 4:2

WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 4:10

THURSDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

FRIDAY: James 5:16

SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:27

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for calling me into Your Church, to live and love with You.

School of Christian Living

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.

Welcome Back to Church

To all who have returned today, or are visiting us for the first time, thank you so much for being here. We are so excited to share the love of Jesus with you. We invite you back for the next 5 weeks – to learn more and to continue to explore this new relationship.

Our website and Facebook page say that we:

...a small church on a small street with a big and welcoming heart. Holy Name is open to you, your family, and all who are dear to you. We invite you to visit, to seek, and to join us in being light to each other, our neighborhood, our city and the world. Life's journey is best when experienced together, and you are key to our journey toward God.

We are so happy for your presence. We have a wonderful breakfast after services – please stay and get to know us. We also have gifts for you.

News and Sports

Consecration of Bishops: thank you to all who attended on Friday, September 14th at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton. Your presence, support, and prayer are deeply appreciated.

Diocesan Synod: October 12-13 is our Diocesan Synod. Elected delegates from every parish, clergy, as well as diocesan and national organizations will gather to review the accomplishments of the past four years and to plan for the future. Robert Dominy was elected as our delegate. He and Deacon Jim will attend. Share your ideas for the future with them so they can share those with our diocesan family.

Of note...

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour returns Sunday, September 16th with a special breakfast to welcome all those we have invited to join us on Back to Church 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. You truly help to build the family of God as we gather for physical substance on Sunday morning.

Praying for...

Jaasmine 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 Haberman, 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: Our Savior Chapel, Scranton/Tripp Park, PA, its congregation and pastor Bishop John Mack.

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

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has 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.