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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XV Niedziela zwykła

Back to Church Sunday

September 21, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm: Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Epistle: Philippians 1:20-24,27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Intention: For śp. Dennis Kopec, For all joining us today, and for our Holy Synod

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

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL, Communion, and Confirmation classes
- Free Lunch on Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 28, 2014

Rite: 9am Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Intention: For Gabby and Skyler, Traviss, Erica, and Bella

Celebrant: 9am Rev. Rafał Dadełło, Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

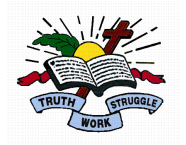
Lector: Marilyn Hietala

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Holy Mass, Baptisms, First Communion at 9am

Let us now consider the meaning. "Every one," He says, "who shall confess Me," that is to say, of whatever age, of whatever condition he may be, who shall confess Me, he shall have Me as the Rewarder of his confession. Whereas the expression is, "every one," no one who shall confess is excluded from the reward. – St. Ambrose

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 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 21st: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Back to Church Sunday**
- **September 22: Feast - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (translated)**
- **September 28th: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, First Communion, Baptisms, HOLY MASS at 9am**
- **September 29th – October 3rd: HOLY SYNOD**
- **September 29th: Feast of St. Michael the Archangel**
- **October 2nd: Feast of the Guardian Angels**
- **October 4th: Commemoration of St. Francis**
- **October 5th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Bring your pets to church for a special blessing**



Come back to Me!

They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish as a garden; they shall blossom as the vine, their fragrance shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

Throughout the Bible we hear of God speaking of His love for His people. The word ‘love’ can mean different things in the Hebrew, but when speaking of God’s love for His people, love is likened to the ideal love that should exist between spouses. Reflecting on this love, we see a God who looks after people as a husband and wife should look after each other. As that husband and wife want to do only good for each other, God longs to do only good things for us. As that husband and wife should consider each other above all else, God does not think about Himself when He loves us. The things that we need are of

primary importance to God. This sort of analogy really makes sense when we consider the perfection of God’s love and dedication. In our earthly relationships we find spouses who stray from each other. Their relationship may break down for many reasons. It could be betrayal, a sense of separateness, emotional or physical desertion, and a whole host of other reasons. They rightly feel betrayed and may take actions to separate themselves permanently. But, on occasion, we find those unique relationships where the spouses work hard to rebuild their relationship despite breakdowns. They commit – and spend the time and forgiveness necessary – to rebuild their love. While our human frailty has difficulty overcoming these hurts, except in unique circumstances, God’s perfect love never fails. He can be likened to those uniquely dedicated spouses. He remains faithful to His love commitment

and is always willing and ready for us to return. Through His Holy Spirit He doesn’t give up on us, and calls us back. God’s love works to overcome everything. The totality of good comes from God. So much so that He gave Himself for us in His Son Jesus. All so that no sin, no breakdown, will stand in the way of our relationship with God. He has already overcome, we don’t need to do anything but say yes to Him. Because of this, St. Paul was able to declare: *I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love.* No matter past separation, God is ready for us and we can all partake of Him. He welcomes all and has already reconciled all things in Jesus. We can all join with Him, and in Him with each other. Jesus was careful to explain that those who would come to Him later will receive the same wage was those who came to Him first. God makes no distinction in loving us. In Him we are all loved.

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

Romans 15:7

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 6:37
MONDAY: John 3:16-17
TUESDAY: Ephesians 1:5
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 2:1
THURSDAY: Romans 6:4
FRIDAY: Romans 10:9
SATURDAY: Psalm 1:1-3

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant us the grace to return to You without fear, with complete confidence in Your love.

Back to Church Sunday

We welcome all who have come to join us today. Your presence is a blessing and a joy for us and we hope to be a blessing and joy for you. We all need a loving, accepting, and forgiving community. We need people who will listen to us about what we’re feeling. We need people who will recognize our desire to do good in new and different ways. The people of the Church are here to do that for you and each other. By being family for each other we come to see that in Jesus we are all valued and loved unconditionally.

Prayers for Holy Synod – Next 8 Days

Sunday, 9/21 – Holy Spirit, keep before our Holy Synod the wisdom and love that has been revealed in Jesus Christ. Help our Holy Church to become more and more like Him in word and deed.

Monday, 9/22 – Holy Spirit, give Your gift of wisdom to those You have called to lead Your Holy Church. Guide them in leading our Holy Synod.

Tuesday, 9/23 – Holy Spirit, Guide our Holy Synod so that its work may result in the growth of Your Holy Church. May many be brought to holiness, truth, and joy by its work.

Wednesday, 9/24 – Holy Spirit, guide our Holy Synod and fill its delegates minds and hearts with your wisdom.

Thursday, 9/25 – Holy Spirit, guide our Holy Synod in the way of Christ. Keep us ever faithful to Scripture and Holy Tradition and assist us in rejecting all that is contrary.

Friday, 9/26 – Holy Spirit, may everything done at Holy Synod begin with Your inspiration, and continue with Your help. Grant that its work always finds its origin in You, and through Your help reach completion.

Saturday, 9/27 – Holy Spirit, I know You hear my words and will show understanding to my hopes and needs. Guide our Holy Synod in doing Your work and help it to reach all of Your goals for us.

Sunday, 9/28 - Father, without You we can do nothing. Send forth Your Holy Spirit and help our Holy Synod to know what is right and to be eagerly do Your will.

Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed the hearts of the faithful, Grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today. 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. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note...

Please think about telling a friend or relative about Holy Name of Jesus.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, 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 Radzynski, 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 Weglinski, Janet Spurck, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Szczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall , Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Joseph & Vicki DiCocco, Jo-ann Tatangelo.

- 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 Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Union of Scranton. This week we remember the faith communities of Szombathely and Budapest, Hungary and their clergy Rev. László Kardon and Rev. Mr. Péter Kováts.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour resumes. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and all who will assist with this ministry of hospitality over the coming seasons. All are welcome to join with us each 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.