



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVI Niedziela zwykła

September 27, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm: Ps 19:8,10,12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Epistle: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Intention: 9:30 - For the Erikas & Eden and their families.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am and Holy Mass with First Holy Communion at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Coffee with Cake for First Communicants, SOCL
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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October 4, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Ps 128:1-6

The Lord upholds my life.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Intention: 9:30 – For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite), Exposition & Benediction
- Coffee Hour, First Communion Class.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite)

Our Lord Jesus took in His hands what in the beginning was only bread; and He blessed it, and signed it, and made it holy in the name of the Father and in the name of the Spirit; and He broke it and in His gracious kindness He distributed it to all His disciples one by one. He called the bread His living Body, and did Himself fill it with Himself and the Spirit. And extending His hand, He gave them the Bread which His right hand had made holy: "Take, all of you eat of this, which My word has made holy. Do not now regard as bread that which I have given you; but take, eat this Bread [of life], and do not scatter the crumbs; for what I have called My Body, that it is indeed. One particle from its crumbs is able to sanctify thousands and thousands, and is sufficient to afford life to those who eat of it. Take, eat, entertaining no doubt of faith, because this is My Body, and whoever eats it in belief eats in it Fire and Spirit. – St. Ephraim

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- 437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- **September 27: Holy Mass and First Holy Communion at 9:30 and Holy Mass at 11:30am.**
- **September 29: Feast – St. Michael, Archangel**
- **September 30: Bible study at 7:30pm**
- **October 2: Feast - Guardian Angels**
- **October 3: Craft Fair & Polish Food Sale, 10am-5pm Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center, 2639 Hamburg St., Schenectady**
- **October 4: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Commemoration - St. Francis of Assisi/Blessing of Pets, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary**
- **Wilcox Baby Shower – Parish Hall**
- **October 11: Solemnity of the Christian Family, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

Great gifts and promises.

“*Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!*”

Today we celebrate a very special day in the life of our parish and the Holy Church. Two young people will receive from the Table of the Lord for the first time. Our readings and Gospel discuss the importance of receiving from the Lord.

God is so gracious to us and in His infinite graciousness He has set forth gifts and promises we can take hold of.

God saw that Moses needed help in leading the people. He asked Moses to assemble seventy worthy elders. God took some of the spirit that He had given to Moses and bestowed it on those elders. This was an incredible gift. God’s spirit of prophesy, leadership, and authority that He had been given to Moses would now be shared with more

people. These elders, including the ones who had not gone to the meeting tent, received God’s spirit. They immediately acted on it. They began prophesying in the camp. God shares His gifts with those He has chosen so they can do His work.

In our Gospel the apostles hear of people doing wondrous things in Jesus’ name. They got concerned and John came to Jesus saying: “*we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.*” Jesus replied, “*Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.*”

Jesus knew that His gifts were for all who believed in Him. As such, we are empowered with His gifts to do marvelous things in Him.

Paul shows us that the opposite is true of those who place their trust and belief in the world – in power, money, and things...

Those things will rot away and they will devour those who have put their trust in them. If we are misled we will have no real power. We will miss out on God’s gifts and promises. Imagine the greatest treasure we could possibly obtain and we walk by it to get a plastic replica.

Eden and Erickaa receive from the Table of the Lord for the first time. In doing so they accept the greatest gift a person could ever hold – a treasure not made of gold – a treasure made just for us. Jesus!

We have Jesus. The greatest gift ever. In receiving Him we hold within ourselves the fullness of His graciousness and promises. We are joined all together in His greatest gift.

His gift is His promise. We have true life, real life, great power, and a gift that will never fade or rot away – all in Him. We have life forever and His power. Let us live always as faithful and thankful receivers of His gifts and promises.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God

Ephesians 2:8

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 2 Corinthians 9:15
MONDAY: 1 Peter 4:10
TUESDAY: James 1:17
WEDNESDAY: Romans 11:29
THURSDAY: Colossians 3:17
FRIDAY Romans 8:1
SATURDAY: Acts 2:38

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the ability to recognize Your great gifts and promises each day and to live in accordance with them.

God Bless You Erickaa & Eden

Erickaa and Eden, we welcome you to the Table of the Lord on this very special day in your lives.

This most special and intimate gift is yours forever, the ability to receive Jesus and carry Him within yourselves. Like any gift – it matters what you do with it. If we put it away in the closet or attic we can never enjoy it. If we forget how important it is, we begin to take it for granted – it becomes so much less important to us. If we forget the One who gives us the gift we forget to be thankful.

This is the best gift you can ever receive. Always remember that Jesus is the One giving it to you, that no one and nothing is more important, be thankful, and most of all enjoy the fact that God loves you so very much.

Bible Study

This Wednesday, and the last Wednesday of each month, we will hold an Ecumenical Bible Study at 7:30pm. We will be inviting area pastors and Churches to join with us in studying God’s word. We will ask them to present as well so we can share and learn from each other in the Body of Christ. Please stop by and join is to support this new ministry.

Rummage Sale & Craft Fair Help Needed

Fall is quickly approaching and that means getting ready for our Fall events – the Rummage Sale and Craft Fair. The **Rummage and Bake Sale** will be held Saturday, October 24th. You may drop off items for the Rummage Sale in the parish hall.

The **Craft Fair** along with our Polish Kitchen will be held on Saturday, October 3rd from 10am-5pm at the Rotterdam Senior Citizens Center. Help is needed as follows: Helping SOCL kids make crafts for their table. Help with setting up on Saturday Oct. 2nd 5:30-9pm at the Rotterdam Senior Center. Help with a few baskets being made for our crafts. Golumbki making on Oct. 1st & 2nd at Stephanie’s house, 8 Hillview Ave., Rensselaer. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

Oh Ohhh...

Looks like we have a problem with our roof. Stay tuned for more info as we figure this out.

Holy Mass Intentions

Reminder... you can ask Father Jim to offer Holy Mass for any intention. Just see Fr. Jim and let him know what you want.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is October 18th. 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...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzyninski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Martha Fields, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Lisa Wilson, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Resaan, Kathleen, Dan, William, Jeremy, Alison, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Brittany Lawrence.

- 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, Patric 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 Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of St. Anthony’s Parish, Rokitno Szlacheckie, Poland and its pastor Rev. Janusz Świtalski.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held every week after 9:30am Holy Mass. Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week. If you can, please help out.

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.

--- Please think of inviting a friend to Holy Name of Jesus ---