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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVI Niedziela zwykła

September 30, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm: 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: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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.
- Coffee hour
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 7, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal, 11am Pew missal, page 63

First reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Ps 128:1-6

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Celebrant at 11am: Rev. Mark Gnidzinski,

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee hour
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes
- Holy Mass, 11am

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 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- October 2: Feast – Guardian Angels
- October 4: Commemoration of St. Francis
- October 7: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary/Pulpit Freedom Sunday
- October 11-13: Diocesan Synod
- October 14: Solemnity of the Christian Family
- October 18: Feast – St. Luke
- October 20: Rummage Sale
- October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday
- October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel
- October 28: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Feast Ss. Simon & Jude
- October 31: Vigil of All Saints

I'm locking up Jesus

Hey, wait a minute...

"John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone forcing demons out of a person by using the power and authority of your name. We tried to stop him because he was not one of us.'"

We meet someone, and find out that they are doing amazing things in Jesus' name what do we think. Maybe they are drawing dozens of people into their Church. Maybe they are really effective at serving others, helping them find God's forgiveness and healing through their words and actions. Maybe they are a really great preacher. What's is our reaction especially if they are not members of our parish or our Holy Church?

Today's gospel shows us that the disciples' reaction is jealousy, anger, and a desire to stop that person. Better yet, they want to

use the power of God (that's Jesus) to stop them. It sort of reminds us of how petty the disciples could be at times.

Remember, in Luke 9, after a town had rejected Jesus the very same disciple, John, came to Jesus and asked if he could call down fire from heaven to destroy the town.

Jesus tells us today that our reaction to our brothers and sisters who bear His name should be one of joy, happiness, thankfulness, and fellowship. The person the disciples saw, and the people we find, doing great things in Jesus' name all belong to Him. Jesus isn't claiming exclusivity for His followers, or creating one human boss over all.

Jesus did not create one human boss over all because He knew human weakness. If the disciples couldn't rejoice in the wonderful things being done in His name, if

their first reaction to anyone who didn't get Jesus was to destroy them, how could He trust any one of them to be the "one over all?"

It is sad and unfortunate when one Church claims such things. It makes all Christians look bad because those that do not know Jesus see a sign that says Church is a closed community – a gated community with Jesus locked up inside. It speaks of exclusivity rather than openness.

Jesus left us a sacred and holy way of life. He gave us His word. He provided us with the nourishment of His sacraments. He showed us love and welcome. He expects all that follow Him to do just that – follow Him as the "One in charge."

When we get the urge to lock Jesus up in a gated community, to claim Him exclusively, remember today's example. He says: You cannot lock me up. There is no "one in charge" but rather "One in charge." All who follow the "One in charge" are blessed and welcome.

"Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, 'Moses, my lord, stop them!'"

Numbers 11:28

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Luke 9:11

MONDAY: Luke 15:2

TUESDAY: Matthew 10:40

WEDNESDAY: Galatians 4:14

THURSDAY: Luke 14:12-14

FRIDAY: Romans 15:7

SATURDAY: Acts 28:20

Pray

Lord Jesus, teach me to welcome all who profess Your name as my family.

School of Christian Living

We have an active and on-going Confirmation, First Communion and SOCL classes. Thank you to our parents for supporting the program. Sign-ups can be done at any time – it is never too late to learn. 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.

Rummage Sale

Our annual parish rummage sale will be held on Saturday, October 20th. This event is a wonderful ministry to those in our parish neighborhood and beyond. Our visitors find great items at excellently affordable prices, plus they get an opportunity to meet us and learn about our parish family. What we do is not just charity. It brings the love and service of Jesus to many. What we do not sell is shared with other local charities. We need your help of course. Please bring in items to donate, and please sign up to bring in baked goods, to help set-up, of to help on the day of the event (or even all of the above). See Donna Panfil for more information.

Eternal Rest

Of your prayers for s.p. Stephen Pasquariello, husband of Raffaella Rae (nee: Fazzone) Pasquariello and friend of Stephanie and Bob Dominy. Stephen entered into eternal rest at the age of 95 this past Wednesday. He was a World War II veteran, former GE employee, an avid bowler, and was blessed by a large family including 16 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord! May his memory be eternal.

News

Diocesan Synod: October 11-13 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 is back. Spend some time after services to share in community and fellowship. 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 and all who volunteer truly help to build the family of God as we gather for physical substance on Sunday morning.

Praying for...

Jasimine 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 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 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, Carolyn Walker, Cynthia Hume.

- 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: All Saints Parish, Johnson City, NY its congregation and pastor Fr. Dennis Ruda.

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.