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HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVI Niedziela zwykła

October 1, 2017

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

First reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: Ps. 25:4-9

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Intention: for all parishioners and for vocations.

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

Lector: 9:30am Joe Kaczynski, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite), Blessing of Pets. Exposition and Benediction.
- Coffee Hour/First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite). Blessing of Pets.

Solemnity of the Christian Family

Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 8, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 39, Canon, page 52.

First reading: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: 128:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways. Epistle:

Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all our families.

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

Lector: 9:30am Daniel DiLanne, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Hodur Rite).
- Coffee Hour/First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Hodur Rite).

We have also as a Physician the Lord our God, Jesus the Christ, the only begotten Son and Word, before time began, but who afterwards became also man, of Mary the virgin. For “the Word was made flesh.” Being incorporeal, He was in the body; being impassible, He was in a passible body; being immortal, He was in a mortal body; being life, He became subject to corruption, that He might free our souls from death and corruption, and heal them, and might restore them to health, when they were diseased with ungodliness and wicked lusts. – St. Ignatius

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 518-453-2258.

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Upcoming...

- **October 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Blessing of Pets. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 2: Feast – Guardian Angels.**
- **October 4: Commemoration – St. Francis of Assisi.**
- **October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary. Craft Fair.**
- **October 8: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 9: Columbus Day.**
- **October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 16: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting**
- **October 18: Feast – St. Luke.**
- **October 21: Spaghetti Dinner. 4-7pm.**
- **October 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel**

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.

Investing it all.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied himself

Pretty much everyone knows who Warren Buffet is. He is the billionaire investor with the golden touch. He has been quoted many times, and certainly people seek his advice. Mr. Buffet, how do I succeed? One of his oft quoted rules is: “Rule No. 1: Never lose money. Rule No. 2: Never forget rule No.1.” Another of his rules is to focus on achieving high returns (making a lot of money) with very little risk. Avoid risk to get rich.

We have also heard anecdotes about that person who invested his or her last few dollars and because of making a good choice, or by being incredibly lucky, they became rich.

That is two ends of the spectrum. In one case, the rich get richer by

conservatism, being very careful, minimizing risk. In the other case, we have those with little to nothing putting it all in and finding success.

St. Paul presents us with something completely different today. In the revelation He received, Paul was overcome by the awesomeness of what God did. God, who had it all, all power, all eternity, Who wants for nothing, invested it all. He gave it all away – for us.

Paul asks us to be of the same mind as Jesus. He asks us to put our whole selves in. To invest ourselves in the life of Christ – community and worship.

Paul goes on to give us the greatest Christological hymn ever written. He illustrates for us: This is who Jesus is, This is what Jesus is all about. Paul shows us, in this hymn, that Jesus literally stripped Himself down to nothingness in order to take on our humanity. He ended up stripped, on a cross, in abject poverty, having lost everything and to the point of despair feeling

utterly abandoned by His Father. He dies this way to save us and because of this sacrifice, His name is to be adored.

Indeed, God invested it all, His whole being, for us. Paul then says: *Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.*

This is the essence of the Christian life. It calls us to invest fully. Like Jesus’ discussion today, it is not where we are, what we have done, where we have come from – but whether we believe, whether we put our all on the line.

When we invest it all in God – offering Him our faith, our daily lives, our dedication to His way, and our worship and dedication to the communal life, we grow truly rich. we preserve our lives for everlasting joy and really live.

“And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?”

Matthew 16:26

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 6:19-21
MONDAY: Luke 12:33-34
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 6:17-19
WEDNESDAY: Joel 2:19
THURSDAY: 2 Corinthians 9:6
FRIDAY: Isaiah 25:6
SATURDAY: 1 John 3:17

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may invest myself fully in You and your way.

Out of Darkness – Thank You

The 4th Schenectady Out of the Darkness Community Walk took place on Saturday, September 30th at Central Park, Schenectady. Thank you to all who turned out to walk and to show their support.

Craft Fair Final Preparation

This Saturday, October 7th is our annual craft fair being held at Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa Parish Hall, 250 Old Maxwell Rd in Latham from 10am till 5pm. If you are making baked goods, you may drop them off on Friday evening around 5pm or Saturday morning. Please take a sign a post it. There are only 4 left. Your help in golumbki making would be appreciated at Stephanie Dominy’s house on Tuesday afternoon. Please call he for directions at (518) 369-1346. Thank you.

Spaghetti Dinner – October 21st

Join us for our 2nd annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 21st from 4pm till 7pm hosted by Joanne Bauer, her three daughters, and three granddaughters. This is a traditional truly homemade spaghetti dinner which includes spaghetti, 2 meatballs, salad, Italian bread, drinks, and Italian cookies.

Eat in or take home. Dinners are \$10 per person, \$5 for children under 10. Children 5 and under are free. Extra meatballs - \$1 each. An order of a dozen meatballs - \$10.

National Women’s Conference

“Who Am I?” – The first ever PNCC National Women’s Conference will be held at the Erie Courtyard Marriott & Bayfront Conference Center in Erie, PA from October 18-21, 2017. The National Board considers the conference a gathering, a getaway, a retreat, and an event all wrapped together to provide a venue for women to learn, rediscover, and discuss topics that impact their daily lives. Dr. Donna Yarri, Professor of Theology at Alvernia University, will be the conference leader and keynote speaker. She is a researcher and educator in the areas of religion and science, medical ethics, religion and popular culture, social justice, and ethical treatment of animals.

Youth Commission Raffle

The PNU is hosting a raffle to benefit its College Stipend Program. Donations for tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. The First Prize is \$400 cash; Second Prize is a Beats Pill Plus Bluetooth Speaker; and Third Prize is an Apple TV. Tickets on the back table.

Great New Stuff

Since the beginning of 2012, we have taken on twenty-two major infrastructure projects. The entire sidewalk along the side of the church has been replaced. Major repairs to the church hall floor have been completed and our new floor is installed. Our new copier has been delivered and installed. God has blessed us greatly. If you wish to help toward the cost of these projects, your donation would be very welcome. You can even donate online at the parish website.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert & Stephanie Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiIanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Cassandra Wade, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, 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, Pattric 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 National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and people of St. Francis parish, East Meadow, NY. Rev. Andrzej Koterba, Pastor.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour resumes today. Your support and assistance are needed for this ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a 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 Father Jim.

Of note...

--- Holy Name: A Place to Belong ---