



## OPEN THE DOORS?

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 7, 2012

### 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: 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
- Holy Mass, 11am

### Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 14, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

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: For all families.

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

- 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
- Parish Committee Meeting

**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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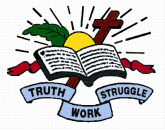
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### Upcoming...

- 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: 30h Sunday in Ordinary Time/Feast Ss. Simon & Jude
- October 28: Confirmation at B.V.M. of Częstochowa at 9 a.m.
- October 31: Vigil of All Saints

## Hey, butt out of it.

No!

"And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to put her away.' But Jesus said to them, 'For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.'"

Is there any direct biblical quote that states Church leaders must become involved in politics? The simple answer is no. Does that mean that Church leaders and Christians in general are to turn a blind eye to government and politics? The answer is also no.

Throughout biblical history we see men and women of faith standing up to power and politics to proclaim what is right and true by God's standard. The Lord's

prophets obediently confronted civic leaders with their sin and with their godless decisions: Samuel with Saul; Gad and Nathan with David; Elijah, Elisha, and Micaiah with Ahab; Isaiah with Ahaz; Daniel with Belshazzar; Jeremiah with Jehoiakim and Zedekiah; as well as others. At the very beginning of the New Testament we see Jesus' forerunner, John the Baptist, confront Herod about his immorality.

Certainly God does not set Himself against government as an institution. Jesus tells us to pay our taxes. Paul tells us to submit ourselves to the governing authorities. Peter tells us to honor the emperor.

All that said, there is a line that cannot be crossed. When Peter was told by the authorities to stop preaching he declared that he must obey God rather than men.

Jesus reminds us today that there is a standard set by God. This is a right, just, and truth-filled standard – as perfect as God is perfect. Whenever civil governments or the whims of society run afoul of God's standard the Church must arise, proclaim and teach the standard, and accept persecution for it.

The early church knew it, and endured suffering from the Roman emperors because they refused to bend from God's standard.

Jesus equips and empowers with the authority of His way – the one and only right way. As we prepare to vote, as we consider the options, let us pray and exhort each other to stand with God's standard. Let us abide by biblical principals in the vote we cast. There is no perfect candidate. There is no one that is perfect and without sin. Measure each against God's standards and vote for the people who best hold to and strive to meet the only standard that matters.

*"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus: preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching."*

2 Timothy 4:1-2

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Micah 6:8

MONDAY: Daniel 2:21

TUESDAY: Exodus 18:25

WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 29:2

THURSDAY: James 4:17

FRIDAY: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

SATURDAY: Colossians 1:16-20

### Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the wisdom to choose leaders rightly.

## 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.

## October – Rosary Month

The Church sets aside the month of October and dedicates it to prayer in the form of the rosary. The rosary is a meditative form of prayer. When we pray the rosary, the words we pronounce eventually fall into the background as our minds focus on the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious aspects of Jesus' intervention into our history. Our contemplation in this form of prayer should always be on Jesus – How he has freed us, made us members of His body, heirs to heaven.

## News

**Diocesan Synod:** This Thursday – Saturday, 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. Please pray for safe travels for all.

## 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 Radzyminski, 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: Guardian Angel Parish, Los Angeles, CA its congregation and pastor Fr. Andrew Machowski.

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.