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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 12, 2014

Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 12, 2014

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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 and family faithfulness

Celebrant: 9am Rev. Rafał Dadełło

Lector: Marilyn Hietala

- Worship begins at 8:50am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9am
- Coffee Hour

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIX Niedziela zwykła

October 19, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Psalm: Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Intention: For all parishioners

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

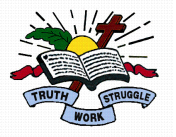
Lector: Larry Panfil

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

God willed to create all men out of one, in order that they might be held in their society not only by likeness of kind, but also by bond of kindred. Therefore the first natural bond of human society is man and wife. Nor did God create these each by himself, and join them together as alien by birth: but He created the one out of the other, setting a sign also of the power of the union in the side, whence she was drawn, was formed. For they are joined one to another side by side, who walk together, and look together whither they walk. Then follows the connection of fellowship in children, which is the one alone worthy fruit. – St. Augustine

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...

- **October 12th: Solemnity of the Christian Family**
HOLY MASS at 9am
- **October 13th: Columbus Day**
(observed)
- **October 18th: Feast of St. Luke,**
Rummage Sale 9am-3pm.
- **October 19th: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday**
- **October 24th: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel**
- **October 26th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
HOLY MASS at 9am
- **October 28th: Feast – Ss. Simon & Jude**
- **October 31st: Vigil of All Saints**
- **November 1st: All Saints Day,**
Service at 5pm and reading of the names of the faithful departed
- **November 2nd: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God bless our family.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

In the time of advance technology and information, our families are almost continually confronted by bad influences and polluting information. One of the worst influences is that of so called atheists who claim there is no God, and who reject the salvation He offered to mankind in His Son, Jesus.

An atheist might say that God is nothing more than a mythical

figure, made up in our imaginations to allay our fears and insecurities.

In a way they are correct. If we, as Christians, were to understand God as a mythical figure, a distant and powerful being that acts only as an occasional wish-giver, we would be without faith and understanding. We would be worshiping and following a false and fake god. Our God is very much different.

Our God is relational, and our understanding of Him is relational. This is His ultimate reality – the binding together of all of us in relationship to Him and each other.

God’s very character starts in relationship – the inter-relatedness and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From that source relationship, He created us as people desiring relationship – with Him and with each other. In coming to save us, Jesus did not just show up. He was born into family – into relationship, and throughout His life on earth He

continued to build relationship.

In rejecting God, people reject the true source of relationship and the understanding that relationships, especially within family are truly blessed, are very good.

As the Creator and Builder, God set forth the family as the first and finest example of relationship. Within the Christian family we learn to love, honor, and respect others and to go on to further build relationship. It is there that our desire for relationship with God is nurtured. It is in the context of family that we become heirs to Jesus’ promises. We are brought into the family of faith, and we receive the promise of everlasting life in relationship with God and each other. In the nurture of family we learn to become like our God Who is defined in relationship.

Within the Christian family, at home and in our Church, we find God’s blessing and true life. We find how connected we are to God and to everyone who is in Him. We are blessed.

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well."

2 Timothy 1:5

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Acts 18:8
MONDAY: Acts 16:15
TUESDAY: Psalm 127:1
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 27:3-5
THURSDAY: Genesis 12:3
FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 6:7
SATURDAY: Ephesians 3:14-15

Pray

Lord Jesus, I praise and thank You for my family and my Church. Bless us each day and help us to enter into deeper relationship each day.

Craft Fair Update/Rummage Sale Saturday

Though everyone’s efforts we were able to raise over \$1,477 through our craft fair, a nearly \$500 increase over last year’s result. God bless your efforts.

Our annual Rummage, Bake Sale, and Polish Kitchen will be held next Saturday, October 18th from 9am to 3pm. Please sign up to assist and get the word out. God bless Donna Panfil for her continued leadership of this effort.

Blessing of Pets - Thank You

Thank you for bringing and remembering all pets in church last Sunday. Through our prayer and love of God’s creation we fulfill God’s command to be good stewards over His creation. We recognize also what God teaches us through His creation. As the Book of Job recounts: “But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.”

The Christian Family

Our Holy Church calls us to recognize the gift of truly Christian families and to pray for their increase. A good Christian family is one which lines up with biblical principles and one in which each member understands and fulfills his or her God-given role. The family is not an institution designed by man. It was created by God, and He gave each member responsibilities – the chief among them to be a reflection of God’s love for humanity. Husbands and wives are to love, honor, and respect each other. Children are to love, respect, and honor their parents. The entire family is to join in regular prayer and worship of God. When a family fulfills their God-appointed role, when they have committed their lives to Christ and to His service, then peace and harmony will reign in the home. May our Lord, Jesus Christ bless all of our families richly and may He continue to bless and renew our parish family and the family of His Holy Church.

Deacon Jim Will Be Away

On Sunday, October 13th and 26th Deacon Jim will be away. Fr. Rafał will be celebrating Holy Mass at 9am on those days. In an emergency, please call Fr. Mark at 518-437-1889

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is Sunday, October 19th. 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.

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.

- 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 people and clergy of the St. Mary’s Chapel, Ferrières, France and its pastor, Rev. Jean-Bernard de Cazenave.

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.

Of note...

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