



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 16, 2016

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela Zwykła

October 16, 2016  
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.  
First reading: Exodus 17:8-13  
Psalm: Ps 121:1-8  
**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**  
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2  
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners  
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki  
Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour/School of Christian Living.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXX Niedziela Zwykła

October 23, 2016  
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.  
First reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18  
Psalm: Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23  
**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**  
Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18  
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am 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. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour/School of Christian Living.
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*And we who through his will have been called in Christ Jesus are justified, not by ourselves, or through our wisdom or understanding or godliness, or the works that we have done in holiness of heart, but by faith, by which all men from the beginning have been justified by Almighty God, to whom be glory world without end. Amen. – St. Clement of Rome*

**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 16: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday/ Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 17: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **October 18: Feast – St. Luke.**
- **October 23: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Ladies Tea & Fashion Show - BVMC**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel**
- **October 28: Feast Ss. Simon & Jude**
- **October 30: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Parish Breakfast.**
- **October 31: Vigil of All Saints**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints/Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **November 2: Commemoration of All Souls.**
- **November 6: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 8: Election Day.**

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.

What will the Lord find?

The Lord said, “Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The Lord asks His followers a very tough question today. It is the essential question we are faced with every moment – how strong, how reliable is our faith?

Moses is literally held up as an example. He placed his faith in the Lord’s protection. It is not Joshua and the men who would do battle with Amalek, but the Lord. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. In a very real way, as long as Moses held up his faith the battle and the war were won. When his faith weakened, the battle was being lost.

We can use the analogy of war and battle to the challenges we are faced with and we have one in front of us right now.

Over the past two months there have been two petty thefts in our parish. The money in the cash box in the parish kitchen was stolen twice.

Where did our minds just go? Some certainly wondered who might have done this. Some may wonder how much was taken. After we swim around in those questions we begin to think of what we should do. Call the police? Set up a camera? Be suspicious of strangers? It goes on and gets worse from there.

Jesus said: “But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” So there we are.

How many times did Jesus discuss the need for forgiveness? Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. The need to forego judgment: For with the same judgment you pronounce,

you will be judged. How often has God asked us for complete trust and faith? Can we sing with David: When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

When we are confronted by the challenge, when those who would hurt us act, when all seems lost will we place our trust and faith in the ways of the world or the ways of God? Jesus even laid out a formula for how we are to confront someone who would do wrong to the family as recorded in Matthew 18. Beginning at verse 15 we read: “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you...” Jesus is looking for real faith in us. It is His ultimate test.

Our heritage, our way of life is to live faith driven, to trust in God’s promise and follow His way. We are to pray first, set aside questions, and know – really know – that God will defend us, will break all chains when He finds faith in us.

“And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”

Matthew 21:22

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Romans 10:17  
MONDAY: Hebrews 11:6  
TUESDAY: Mark 11:22-24  
WEDNESDAY: Luke 1:37  
THURSDAY: Hebrews 11:1  
FRIDAY: Proverbs 3:5-6  
SATURDAY: 2 Corinthians 5:7

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that You might find faith in me. Help me to live that faith each day.

Rummage/Bake Sale Thank You

Our Rummage/Bake/Polish Food Sale was held yesterday. It was a week of very hard and exhausting work getting ready. Thank you to Donna and her entire team, to Stephanie and her team, and Marilyn and her team. Your wonderful work and exhaustion in the cause of charity and service are deeply appreciated. Thank you to all who donated things and visited with us. We hope you found some wonderful bargains and great food. Over \$2,200 was raised!!!

Thanksgiving Celebration

Our Seniorate Thanksgiving celebration will be held right here, in our parish, on Saturday, November 19th. Holy Mass will begin at 11am to be followed by a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. We invite you and all your friends and family. We hope for an excellent turn out to welcome our brothers and sisters from throughout the Mohawk Valley. Please RSVP by E-mail or telephone to Stephanie Dominy at [sdominy@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sdominy@nycap.rr.com) or (518) 369-1346 by November 5th with the number of attendees.

Sad news and the Month of November

Our dear sister, Irene Borowski, entered into eternal life this past Friday. As of the printing of the bulletin final arrangements had not been announced. Irene made such a huge difference in so many lives, from her involvement with youth, her work with veterans, and with Colonie Seniors. She was a faithful member of our Church and contributed greatly to the Albany business community through her family business. She will be greatly missed, yet at the same time we are assured of the joy that awaits God’s faithful servants. May her memory be eternal! We are also reminded that the month of All Souls is right around the corner. Please send the names of the loved ones you wish to be remembered to Fr. Jim by Sunday, October 30th. We will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Tuesday, November 1st with Holy Mass at 7pm along with the reading of the names of all the faithful departed.

A Great Gift of Charity

Our former pastor, the Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Diocesan Bishop of the Western Diocese has been waiting for some time for a kidney transplant. The Church is seeking those who may be interested in giving the selfless gift of serving as a transplant donor in this case. If you believe you can help Bishop Stan, please reach out to him at (847) 698-0578 to discuss this matter.

SOCL Classes

Parents are reminded that when they had their child baptized, they vowed to have the child educated in the Christian Faith. All youth of the parish should be enrolled and attend SOCL every Sunday. Sign up sheets are on the back table.

The Political Season

As Christ followers we are not bound to any ideology, party or even form of government. We are citizens of His kingdom. During these days of political tension and conflict let us practice forgiveness and remember where our true home is.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węgliński, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Emily Ruchalski, 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 Our lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Lilly, PA, Rev. Scott Lill.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. Please volunteer to help.

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. Help is always needed for SOCL especially in instructing and encouraging our youth. Please see Fr. Jim.

--- Share the Spirit and invite others to the Kingdom of God. ---