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Leaving a Godly Heritage

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 20, 2013

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday XIX Niedziela zwykła

October 20, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Ps 121:1-8

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Intention: For all parishioners

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

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:25am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class, Parish Committee Meeting

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 27, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

Psalm: 34:2-3,17-19,23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Intention: For all parishioners

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

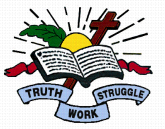
Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:25am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Class
- Youth Worship at 11am
- Free Lunch on Sunday, Youth Party

“Christians, think What an Inheritance is promised you. Not such as on earth cannot be possessed by children, save when their parents are dead. For no one on earth possesses a father's inheritance, save when he is dead. But we while our Father lives shall possess what He shall give; for that our Father cannot die. I add more, I say more, and say the truth; our Father will Himself be our Inheritance.” – St. Augustine

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...

- **October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday/Parish Committee Meeting**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel**
- **October 26: Baptism @ 2PM**
- **October 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday Lunch/Children's Worship @ 11 and Halloween Party @ Noon**
- **October 28: Feast Ss. Simon & Jude**
- **October 31: Vigil of All Saints**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints, Service at 7:30pm**
- **November 2: Observance of All Souls**

Keep Inviting...

Remember– we must continue to invite our friends, neighbors, and relatives to Church. Keep at it!

Celebrating heritage Making God known to all

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

St. Paul calls us to remain faithful. Faith is imparted to us by our hearing, by someone who proclaims and models faith for us. This is not any faith – but faith in the one true source of salvation who is Jesus Christ.

Jesus told His apostles and disciples: *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."*

Someone had to inform us of this fact. Indeed they did – the apostles and disciples set out to every corner of the world and proclaimed what they had seen and heard. They spoke it, they

held the liturgy – bringing the sacraments to all, and they witnessed to the truth of Christ by offering their lives without fear. These witnesses, mostly uneducated and formerly fearful, brought the faith to every nation.

Armenia was the first nation to adopt Christianity in 301. Tiridates III was the first ruler to officially Christianize his people predating the date of Constantine the Great's personal acceptance of Christianity on behalf of the Roman Empire. Subsequently many nations adopted Christianity and assumed the role of imparting the faith to their people. A mosaic of peoples and cultures went on to make salvation known through faith in Jesus known.

Bishop Hodur saw nations as a tool in God's hands. Each people is endowed with specific gifts and insights that add to the totality of Christian evangelism.

Religion cannot espouse the dissolution of national and cultural

boundaries as its goal — an argument made by those who define everything in terms of separation. Our faith, and the expression of our faith – our religion – is focused on making Jesus known through the gift of nations and cultures. Nations and cultures speak of God who works through them to fulfill Jesus' command to: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*

God speaks to and values every nation and culture. He works through them to make His will known, to offer salvation to every person.

Today we celebrate the individual heritage of every nation and culture. We celebrate the gifts God has given us – those gifts intended to make salvation known, to bring all to know and worship Him who created us for His purpose.

"My Temple will be called a house of prayer for the people of all nations."

The Sovereign Lord, who has brought his people Israel home from exile, has promised that he will bring still other people to join them.

Isaiah 56:7-8

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Genesis 10:32
MONDAY: Isaiah 42:6
TUESDAY: Genesis 12:3
WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 2:1-2
THURSDAY: Zechariah 8:22
FRIDAY: Zechariah 9:10
SATURDAY: Malachi 1:11

Pray

Lord God, I praise You for Your gift of nations and cultures. Grant that through my words many may come to know, love, and serve You.

Youth Worship & Party Next Week

On Sunday, October 27th we will hold a special Worship Service for our youth at 11am followed by a Halloween Party with snacks, games, and plenty of fun! Thank you to the Clas family for arranging this. Helpers are needed too. See Gayle or Becky.

All Souls Memorials

As the days of October pass the days grow shorter, the colors of autumn take hold, and our thoughts turn to the Commemoration of All Souls.

The Holy Church sets aside the month of November to commemorate those who have preceded us in holy death. As Christians we recognize that death is not an ending, but rather a change. We pass through death into everlasting life. We remain joined with all those who have died. We rely on them for their intercession on our behalf. They rely on our prayers and intercession to ease their transition, their journey into the glory of heaven.

We will remember our dearly departed during the month of November according to age-old Catholic custom of commemoration and prayer...a custom known as "wypominki."

If you would like the souls of loved ones to be remembered during the Commemoration of All Souls and at all services throughout the entire month of November, please send the names of these loved ones to Deacon Jim by Sunday, October 27th. Alternately, you can E-mail the names of those you wish commemorated to Deacon Jim at deaconjim@me.com.

We will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Friday, November 1st at 7:30pm followed by the reading of the names of all the faithful departed.



FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next event is Sunday, October 27th. 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.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine 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 Haberlan, 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, Jakub Kozina, 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 Scepkowski, Richard, Bishop John

- 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: Divine Providence Parish in Norwich, CT its congregation and pastor, the Rev. Christopher Rogalski.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. Join us after worship every Sunday. 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.

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.