

GOD

AFFECTS:

HOW *Me & God* **CHANGES** *You & Me*

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 21, 2012

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 21, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 28, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: 126:1-6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
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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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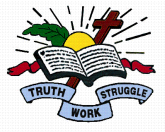
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Upcoming...

- October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday
- October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel
- October 28: 30th 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
- November 1: Solemnity of All Saints, Service at 7:30pm
- November 2: Commemoration of All Souls
- November 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Daylight Savings Ends
- November 6: Election Day

What did you do for me?

I served you.

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Jesus' disciples came to Him looking for special favors. They wanted to have positions of power, authority, and glory in the kingdom. They even offered to sacrifice a little today if they could have that promise.

Jesus turned the tables on them and used their request to teach them the true message of the kingdom. We aren't to seek glory, honors, power, and notoriety. Instead, we are to give all we have, even our lives, in

service and sacrifice for others. Only then will we come to know the glory of the kingdom. It is a glory where we give completely of ourselves for others. In turn, we are made rich through their giving, serving, and sacrificing for us. Mutual sacrifice is the way of life in the kingdom.

Our first two readings point to the fact that this type of sacrifice, this kind of giving, is not something our Lord and God demand of us as subjects. It is all captured in the key phrase – *You know how it is with those who are recognized as rulers...*

We do know how it is, right down to this day. Leaders demand obedience, work for personal enrichment, and do favors for "friends" who do favors for them. Money fuels power, and power rewards money.

God came to us, God who has

absolute power, glory, and authority, and emptied Himself completely. He was made low, served all, and was completely crushed. In giving His life – He brought us to eternal life. He lost everything so that we might have everything.

The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that we have a high priest, Jesus, who *sympathizes with our weaknesses*, because He faced the same weaknesses – facing them without sin.

Because of this there is no barrier between us and the ultimate power, authority, and glory of God. We may fully and *confidently approach the throne of grace*, because God will lower Himself from that throne to lift us up. He will serve us, heal us, have mercy on us, forgive us, wash our feet and feed us. He will do it all for us because we are worth that much to Him.

We must follow His example, and lower ourselves, serving and lifting others in sacrificial love.

"For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 2:6
MONDAY: Mark 5:22
TUESDAY: Luke 1:52
WEDNESDAY: Romans 8:38
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:6-8
FRIDAY: Ephesians 3:10
SATURDAY: Judges 5:3

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may not choose to rule, but rather to serve You and Your people.

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 Thank You

Our annual parish rummage sale was held on Saturday, October 20th. Thank you to all who worked so hard to set up and carry out this wonderful ministry to those in our parish neighborhood and beyond. Thank you to Donna Panfil for coordinating everything. Thank you to all who donated items. Thank you too to our visitors who found great items at excellently affordable prices. We had many inquiries about our faith life and parish family. Our visitors found an excellent expression of our faith and an open invitation to join the family of faith. We raised over \$1,066 and donated remaining items to local charities.

All Saints/All Souls

We will hold our annual All Saints Service on Thursday, November 1st along with the reading of the names of all the faithful departed at 7:30pm. All Souls Day envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please return these to Deacon Jim by next Sunday, October 28th. Alternately, you can E-mail the names of those you wish commemorated to Deacon Jim at deaconjim@me.com. The Wypominki – Remembrance of the Faithful Departed will be commemorated throughout the month of November.

Heritage Sunday

On Sunday, October 21st our Holy Church commemorates Heritage Sunday. We set this Sunday aside to remember the rich heritage of each of our members. Wherever our ancestors came from, they brought with them the unique blessing of their background and language. Our Holy Church was organized by emigrants who sought self-determination, freedom, recognition of all the aspects of their humanity, as well as the equality promised by our country. Celebrate your heritage today as the Church celebrates with you.

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 Haberlan, 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 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, Chris, James McGrath, Larry Alfred

- 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: Holy Trinity Parish, Throop, PA its congregation and pastor Fr. Senior William Chromey.

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.