



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 22, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

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

Give the Lord glory and honor.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Derek Westcott, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour/First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 29, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm: Ps. 18:2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Intention: 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/First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

What is the work of faith? That nothing has turned aside your steadfastness. For this is the work of faith. If you believe, suffer all things; if you do not suffer, thou do not believe. For are not the things promised such, that he who believes would choose to suffer even ten thousand deaths? And your labor of love. Why? What labor is it to love? Merely to love is no labor at all. But to love genuinely is great labor. For tell me, when a thousand things are stirred up that would draw us from love, and we hold out against them all, is it not labor? – St. John Chrysostom

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.

Contact

Holy Name of Jesus

National Catholic Church, PNCC

1040 Pearl Street

Schenectady, New York 12303-1846

Parish and Hall: 518-372-1992

In an emergency: Fr. James Konicki at

518-522-0944 or 518-765-2134

On the Web: www.holynamencc.org



Upcoming...

- **October 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael the Archangel.**
- **October 28: Feast – Ss. Simon & Jude.**
- **October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 31: Vigil of All Saints**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **November 2: Observance of All Souls.**
- **November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. All Souls Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Amsterdam, NY at 2pm.**
- **November 7: Election Day.**
- **November 11: Veterans' Day, Remembrance Day, Polish Independence Day.**
- **November 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

How do you say it.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

I was looking at a list of songs about love – I must have been in one of my romantic moods. From Stevie Wonders’ I Just Called To say I Love You to Whitney Houston’s I Will Always Love You, song writers and poets have crafted thousands of ways to say, ‘I love you.’ Hallmark makes money on helping people say, ‘I love you.’

Today, St. Paul in writing to the Church at Thessalonica, opens with a lovely introduction full of thankfulness for the people of the

Church. He commends the Thessalonians prayerfulness, their work for the faith which is a labor of love, and their endurance in the face of persecutions. He calls the people of the Thessalonian Church the ‘loved of God.’ He remembers how the gospel, God’s word, came to them. It wasn’t merely by hearing, but in a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

When did we 'receive the word?' When was the Holy spirit poured out on us? This question has lots of opportunities for good storytelling: I remember that day at Kurs Youth Camp, at our Biennial Youth Convocation, at a Mission and Evangelism conference, at Synod, on a quiet hillside, at a time of crisis, during an unexpected encounter, or one Sunday in church. In that moment, we joined the loved of God.

In joining the loved of God, we accept the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We recognize that He clothes us as He clothed the Thessalonians. We too are clothed with His gifts. He looks to us to be the new prayerful, the new workers for the faith, new laborers of love, the strong and enduring for the

sake of the kingdom.

We often think that the Epistles of the first century marked something extraordinary – and we would be right in thinking that. We would however be wrong in thinking that the people, the loved of God of the first century were the last of the line. Indeed, they were the first.

Now we stand in their place, and hopefully we are not just standing. We, from Schenectady, Albany, Troy, Saratoga like the Thessalonians have been chosen to live out the gifts of the Spirit. Our receiving of the word is made evident by our work of faith and labor of love. The word in us is shown in the way we say, ‘I love you’ and help others to do so. We may do it in music, we may do it in poetry, but most of all we must do it in prayer, word, and power.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Galatians 5:22-23
MONDAY: 1 John 4:16
TUESDAY: Romans 13:9-10
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 3:1
THURSDAY: Romans 12:10
FRIDAY: John 3:16
SATURDAY: Romans 5:8

Pray

Holy Spirit, grant that I show forth the love and gifts You have provided in prayer, word, and power.

All Saints and All Souls

November is set aside to commemorate those who have preceded us in holy death. We will remember our dearly departed during the month 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 every Holy Mass throughout November, please send the names of these loved ones to Fr. Jim by Sunday, October 29th. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. We will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st at 7pm along with the first reading of the names of our dearly departed. We will also conduct an All Souls service at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Amsterdam, NY on Sunday, November 5th at 2pm.

Spaghetti Dinner – Date Change

Join us for our 2nd annual spaghetti dinner which has been moved to Saturday, January 20th from 4pm till 7pm hosted by Joanne Bauer, her three daughters, and three granddaughters. This is a traditional truly homemade spaghetti dinner which includes spaghetti, 2 meatballs, salad, Italian bread, drinks, and Italian cookies.

Eat in or take home. Dinners are \$10 per person, \$5 for children under 10. Children 5 and under are free. Extra meatballs - \$1 each. An order of a dozen meatballs - \$10.

Local Parish Events

Please consider attending one or more of the events being help in our local parishes. These include:

Ladies Tea and Fashion Show - Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa Parish, Latham, Sunday, today from 1 to 4 PM. Tickets at the door for \$10.

Italian Dinner, featuring singing waiters and waitresses - Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa Parish, Latham, Saturday, October 28th at 6 PM

Harvest Dinner at Holy Spirit Parish, 618 Gansevoort Street, Little Falls, NY on November 5th.

Thanksgiving Pies

Joanne Bauer and Helen Spencer are selling Thanksgiving pies. All pies are 9 inches. Pies are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Orders will be taken November 1st through 17th. Orders may be picked up between November 20th and 22nd. To order, call 518-377-1806.

Youth Commission Raffle

The PNU is hosting a raffle to benefit its College Stipend Program. Donations for tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. Tickets on the back table.

Your Help Appreciated

Since the beginning of 2012, we have taken on twenty-two major infrastructure projects. God has blessed us greatly. If you wish to help toward the cost of these projects, particularly the cost of the new floor, your donation would be very welcome.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert & Stephanie Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiIanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Cassandra Wade, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Crystal Haley. 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. Fr. Joseph Kolek
- 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 All Saints parish, Rome, NJ. Very Rev. Marian Pociecha, Pastor.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour resumes today. Your support and assistance are needed for this ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a 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 Father Jim.

Of note.:

--- Holy Name: A Place to Belong ---