

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 4, 2012

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXI Niedziela zwykła

November 4, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal, 11am Pew Missal, pg. 63

First reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

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

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Intention: For those remembered on All Souls Day.

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

Celebrant at 11am: Rev. Mark Gnidzinski

Lector: at 11am Marilyn Heitala

- 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
- Holy Mass at 11am with Exposition and Benediction followed by Anointing of the Sick

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 11, 2012

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: 146:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Intention: For those remembered on All Souls Day.

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

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Litany
- Coffee hour
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes

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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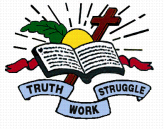
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Upcoming...

- November 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Daylight Savings Ends
- November 6: Election Day
- November 7: Commemoration – St. Willibrord of Utrecht
- November 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- November 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 22: Thanksgiving
- November 25: Solemnity of Christ the King/Pampered Chef Party after church
- November 30: Feast – St. Andrew the Apostle
- December 2: 1st Sunday of Advent

First and 10

2 to go...

"One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?'"

It is Sunday – God first, but of course football.

Let's think about football math. We all know that when our favorite team gets the ball they start their march down the field with a first and ten – first down and ten yards to go to get another first down. Going from first down to first down, the successful team works its way down the field until (if all goes well) thy score.

It can seem daunting, especially if you are starting at the far end of the field, with almost 100 yards to go against very strong opposition.

Now imagine if your team could get to that touchdown in two yards, in just two steps? It is first

and ten, two to go.

Before the scribe came to Jesus the Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians, chief priests, and elders had been hammering Jesus with questions. Jesus' answers didn't matter to them at all. All that mattered was their ends – trapping Jesus and shutting Him down.

Scribes were a class of experts in the Mosaic Law, all 613 laws. This scribe seems sincere in coming to Jesus. He wants to hear how Jesus interprets the 613 laws, and which one He finds to be the greatest one.

Jesus shows the scribe that love of God and love of our brothers and sisters are the two most important commandments. He tells him that these two key commandments are the two yards He needs to go.

These two commandments depend on each other. We are to give our whole hearts to God who is love, and love Him completely. By

loving God, and experiencing His love, we learn to love better, stronger, more completely. Eventually we learn to love like God loves. We must take our learning and apply it. Our love for God and His love for us cannot exist in a vacuum. It has to grow, toward others, drawing them into this relationship of love.

Sometimes people separate these two commandments, saying one or the other is what we really need to do. Jesus responded to the question: *Which is the first*, with two commandments. Jesus indicates an order – one comes first. But He also teaches us that the two are inseparable. Our lives and our faith must be based on love: on a relationship of love to God, and on the sharing of God's love with others. Having only one misses the touchdown.

Love breaks down all opposition. Our touchdown is heaven – and it only takes two steps to get there, two steps and one theme – love.

"So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."

1 John 4:16

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Deuteronomy 6:5
MONDAY: Leviticus 19:18
TUESDAY: Micah 6:8
WEDNESDAY: Galatians 5:14
THURSDAY: Romans 13:10
FRIDAY: Matthew 5:17
SATURDAY: 1 John 4:17-18

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may live the commandment of love.

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.

Giving thanks/Still praying

Let us turn a prayer of thanks to God for His mercy, providence, and benevolence in protecting our region from last week's storms. At the same time, let us offer prayers for all those suffering as a result of Hurricane Sandy. May our Lord, grant them His blessings during the rebuilding effort. May He comfort those who have lost loved ones. May He also inspire us and others to give to those and need, as well as work hard for prompt recovery. *Lord have mercy. Lord hear our prayer.*

Month 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 held our annual All Saints Service on Thursday, November 1st along with the reading of the names of all the faithful departed. Thank you to all who offered up prayers and joined with us from afar in remembering those we love.

All Souls Day envelopes continue to be available in the back of the church. Please return these to Deacon Jim as soon as possible. The Wypominki – Remembrance of the Faithful Departed will be commemorated throughout the month of November and during services throughout the year.

Thank you

To All Star Roofing for our new entryway roof. To John Clas for our new furnaces. To Mike DonVito for the new roof on our utilities building. To Art VanBuren for restoring and refurbishing the chapel at our cemetery. All of you have provided us with beautiful and high quality work.

God bless you for sharing your skills and abilities with our Parish.

Of note...

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 Radzysinski, 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 Cousins, 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, Bonesteel Family

- 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: St. Adalbert's Parish, Dickson City, PA its congregation and pastor Fr. William Chromey.

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

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.

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.