



WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 11, 2012

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 18, 2012
 Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal
 First reading: Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm: Ps 16:5,8-11
R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!
 Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14,18
 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

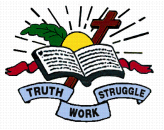
Intention: For those remembered on All Souls Day.
 Worship leader at 9:30am: Rev. Mr. James Konicki
 Lector: Larry Panfil

- 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
- Parish Committee Meeting

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...

- 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

We thank Thee, Lord, for America, our home. We bless Thee for the liberty, the opportunity, and the abundance we share. But above all we praise Thee for the traditions which have made our country great, and for the patriots who have laid the foundations through faith, courage, and self-sacrifice. Teach us in our own day the meaning of citizenship, and help us to be faithful stewards of the responsibility which Thou entrusted to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — *A Prayer for our Country from A Book of Devotions and Prayers According to the Use of the Polish National Catholic Church.*

I've been drafted!

I will go and serve.

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

The widow of Zarephath and the widow who contributed to the treasury both did incredible acts of charity. Both gave totally of themselves for the good of others. They gave all they had, not out of surplus. In their giving they placed their faith in the God who provides, God who the psalmist says:

...keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry, sets captives free, gives sight to the blind, raises up those who were bowed down, loves the just, protects strangers, who sustains the

fatherless and the widow.

As we reflect today, on this Veterans Day we should recall that our veterans, our service men and women have done exactly the same. Even if wealthy, they decided to place their all on the line to serve – not just their country – but the cause of freedom for their brothers and sisters.

Whatever we do, we have the God given freedom to decide. When drafted, we might choose to go, just because of the law. When we are confronted with Jesus' command to love and serve others, whether we are clergy or laity, we may follow His commandments just because we are afraid of God's punishment. That may be sufficient – to follow the law, or to do because we are afraid of punishment, but our faith calls us to do these things out of a greater purpose.

That purpose is God's call to love, to lean on Him who is our

protector, advocate, strength, and teacher.

When we decide to 'go and serve,' to give our all, we fulfill the commandment of love – loving God by doing His will and loving our brothers and sisters to the point of sacrificing ourselves for them.

The widows did that. The widow chose to prepare bread and give water to Elijah even though she and her son would be left with almost nothing. The widow gave her last pennies to the treasury for charity.

Jesus had portrayed the religious leaders who feigned piety; accepted honor from people, and stole from widows as living without love, without even acting out of obligation to the law or fear of the Lord. They chose wrongly – and served themselves, not love.

Our call is to live like our veterans, in love and service toward others – and to do so out of love. Let us honor them for their right choice and choose rightly ourselves.

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you"

Philippians 1:3

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 13:7
MONDAY: Luke 23:26
TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 32:30-31
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 2:4
THURSDAY: 2 Timothy 2: 3-4
FRIDAY: 1 Samuel 12:14
SATURDAY: Joshua 6:2

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I honor all those who serve.

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.

Keeping us free

The 11th hour of the 11th day in the 11th month in 1918 the world celebrated as a treaty was signed ending "the war to end all wars," World War I. One year later, on what came to be known as Armistice Day, Americans came together to remember and honor the sacrifices of the men and women who served during the war. Congress declared Armistice Day a national holiday in 1938. After the Second World War, which was even bloodier than the first, Armistice Day continued to be observed. In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day to include veterans of all United States wars.

In Poland, November 11th is observed as Narodowe Święto Niepodległości. At the end of World War I, Poland regained its freedom after 123 years of captivity.

On this day we celebrate those who have protected and fought for our freedom, who have brought us out of captivity, who have sacrificed so much in offering all they had for us. May God bless and watch over all of our veterans.

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.

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 Haberman, 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. Francis Parish, Denver, CO its congregation and pastor Fr. John Kalabokes

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.

Of note...