



## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### XXXIII Niedziela Zwykła

November 13, 2016

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps 98:5-9

**The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Intention: 9:30am for śp. Edward & Josephine Panfil and 11:30am for All Souls remembrances

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

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour/School of Christian Living, Parish Breakfast
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

## Solemnity of Christ the King

### Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

November 20, 2016

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: Ps 122:1-5

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Epistle: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Intention: 9:30am for śp. Emily Ruchalski off. by Dorothy Morrison and Shirley Maliszewski and 11:30am for All Souls remembrances

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). Exposition and Benediction
- Coffee Hour/School of Christian Living.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

*For even in the sacrifices which Abel and Cain first offered, God looked not at their gifts, but at their hearts, so that he was acceptable in his gift who was acceptable in his heart. Abel, peaceable and righteous in sacrificing in innocence to God, taught others also, when they bring their gift to the altar, thus to come with the fear of God, with a simple heart, with the law of righteousness, with the peace of concord. With reason did he, who was such in respect of God's sacrifice, become subsequently himself a sacrifice to God; so that he who first set forth martyrdom, and initiated the Lord's passion by the glory of his blood, had both the Lord's righteousness and His peace. – St. Cyprian of Carthage*

**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

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## Upcoming...

- **November 13: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Breakfast.**
- **November 14: Parish Committee Meeting, 7pm.**
- **November 18: Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation at 9am.**
- **November 19: Seniorate Thanksgiving Holy Mass at 11:00 am followed by a free Thanksgiving Dinner.**
- **November 20: Solemnity of Christ the King. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mass and Anointing of the Sick, 6:15pm.**
- **November 24: Thanksgiving**
- **November 27: 1st Sunday of Advent/Cycle A Begins. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 30: Feast - St. Andrew the Apostle. Rorate Holy Mass at 8:30am.**
- **December 4: 2nd Sunday of Advent. 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.

I give up.

“You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

Christians are oddball people. It took me quite awhile to figure that one out. They give up.

When I was young I used to read the prayers in the pew missal. There were all kinds of prayers – a prayer of confession. There were prayers to be said after receiving communion (something we find on pages 1-8 of our pew missal). A there was this prayer that really bothered me. A few lines from that prayer (attributed to Ignatius of Loyola):

“Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess”

I said to myself – hold on – that cannot be right. Why would I give up those things? Didn’t God give me a will in the first place?

Frankly, this prayer confused and angered me. In those feelings I eventually found the source of my sin, and the source of all sin. It is our tendency to say ‘my way or the highway.’

Throughout biblical history God asked His people to surrender, to give up their will and to do His will. Again and again His people said no.

Jesus set before us the prime example of surrender as He prayed to His Father in the garden: “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” Jesus agonized over surrender so much that He sweated drops of blood. Surrender is hard work. It requires intense warfare against our tendency to say no; to say ‘my will be done.’

Jesus asks us to do the hard work of

surrender each day and today’s scripture exemplifies the level of surrender we are to have. It is extreme, it is powerful, and it is scary. It means saying yes to God and no to the world – even to family and friends. It means we may be hated or even killed.

If we surrender everything to God, if we choose – and we have to choose one way or the other – we rely on God to work things out. We stop trying to manipulate, plan, force our agenda, or control the situation. We no longer react to criticism or rush to defend ourselves. Our way of relating is changed. People are no longer the other. They are now before us. We are no longer self-serving but other serving. We let go and let God work. Instead of trying harder, we trust more.

Each day let us truly give up - giving all we have up to God. In that we will be victorious. As Revelation tells us: *they have conquered because they loved not their lives even unto death.*

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

James 4:10

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Mark 14:35-36
- MONDAY: James 4:7
- TUESDAY: Proverbs 23:26
- WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 5:6
- THURSDAY: Romans 12:1
- FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- SATURDAY: Luke 9:23-24

Pray

Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Our Seniorate Thanksgiving celebration will be held right here, in our parish, on Saturday, November 19th. Holy Mass will begin at 11am to be followed by a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. We invite you and all your friends and family. We hope for an excellent turn out to welcome our brothers and sisters from throughout the Mohawk Valley. Please RSVP by E-mail or telephone to Stephanie Dominy at [sdominy@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sdominy@nycap.rr.com) or (518) 369-1346 this week with the number of attendees. Join to help with preparation on Friday, November 18th at 9am. You may also drop off things you have prepared and desserts at this time. Sign up sheets are posted.

Thanksgiving/Advent Food Drive

We are taking up our annual food collection for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please bring in your offers of canned or dry goods and place them before the Mary altar. God bless you for your generosity and care for those in need in our local area.

Schenectady County’s Roots – Help

The “Project To Discover Schenectady County’s Eastern European Roots” has a regular newsletter. The group led by Phyllis Budka, who visited with us and shared pictures with us, would appreciate it if a family or two would share a family story. The next deadline is January 1st. They will also feature a story on Bishop Padewski of our Church. You can contact Phyllis by E-mail at [abudka@nycap.rr.com](mailto:abudka@nycap.rr.com). Phyllis can also assist with local genealogical studies.

Polish Food Sale

Polish food orders will be taken from November 1st through December 12th. Pick up orders on December 18th from 10:30am till 1pm. See Stephanie or call her at 518-369-1346.

Outrageous Valentine’s Raffle

This coming year, 2017, we will once again hold our Outrageous Valentine’s raffle to support the youth of our Church and our parish, including support for the annual KURS summer encampment. Tickets will be sent out shortly. They make great gifts as stocking or card stuffers. See Stephanie or call her at 518-369-1346.

Saint Notes

This week we commemorate St. Stanislaus Kostka who was a model and mirror of religious perfection. He sacrificed himself in religious work and penance despite his poor health. We also commemorate St. Josephat of Polotsk. Josephat worked for Church unity and for intercultural understanding. May their memories and work for God’s kingdom be an example to us.

SOCL Classes

Parents are reminded that when they had their child baptized, they vowed to have the child educated in the Christian Faith. All youth of the parish should be enrolled and attend SOCL every Sunday.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węgliński, Robert Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, 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.
- 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 Holy Trinity Parish, McKees Rocks, PA, Rev. Michael Selep.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. Please volunteer to help.

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. Help is always needed for SOCL especially in instructing and encouraging our youth. Please see Fr. Jim.

--- Share the Spirit and invite others to the Kingdom of God. ---