



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 24, 2018

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XII Niedziela zwykła

50th Anniversary Celebration

First Holy Communion

June 24, 2018

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

First reading: Job 38:1,8-11

Psalm: Ps 107:23-26,28-31

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Intention: 9:30am for Travis Carroll-Kelone; and Larry and Donna Panfil.

11:30am for all parishioners.

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). 50th Anniversary Blessing. First Holy Communion.
- Coffee Hour/Celebration.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIII Niedziela zwykła

July 1, 2018

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Intention: 11:30am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski.

Lector: 11:30am Joe Kaczynski

- Matins at 11:20am. Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Since, therefore, the first-born Word of God thus fortified the manhood in which He tabernacled with the armor of righteousness, He overcame, as has been said, the powers that enslaved us by the figure of the cross, and showed forth man, who had been oppressed by corruption, as by a tyrant power, to be free, with unfettered hands. For the cross, if you wish to define it, is the confirmation of the victory, the way by which God to man descended, the trophy against material spirits, the repulsion of death, the foundation of the ascent to the true day -- St. Methodius

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...

- **JUNE: Sacred Vocations Month – Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate**
- **June 24: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **June 25: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist (translated).**
- **June 29: Feast – Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles.**
- **June 30: Independence Day Holy Mass and Picnic, Waymart, PA.**
- **June 30 – July 7: Kurs Encampment.**
- **July 1: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 11:30am ONLY.**
- **July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4: Independence Day.**
- **July 6: Commemoration: John Hus, Martyr.**
- **July 8: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 9: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting at 7pm.**

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.

The storm has no power.

A violent windstorm came up. The waves were breaking into the boat so that it was quickly filling up. But he was sleeping on a cushion in the back of the boat. So they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to die?" Then he got up, ordered the wind to stop, and said to the sea, "Be still, absolutely still!" The wind stopped blowing, and the sea became very calm.

What glory we have in the Lord, what marvelous love and power reign over us. Storms never win.

Today we celebrate two very special occasions. Our young brother Traviss is receiving his First Holy Communion. Our brother and sister, Larry and Donna, are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The Lord is His infinite goodness and wisdom has given us supporting

scriptures and a Gospel reading that so speaks to these two events.

These events mark the way God lives with us. They witness to what God will do for Traviss – going forward, had done and will do for Larry and Donna – past and future, and is doing for us each moment of our lives. The power of God is displayed here today. His power protects us as it did Job in his struggles; as it did on the night of the storm. Storms never win. Jesus' faithful people, living in Him, do.

Traviss – you will face challenges and will have drama in your life. We all have – and you know what? We win, because of our faith in Jesus, because of His awesome power and love for us. Remain faithful, just like Job did in the middle of all his troubles. As you start in your deeper relationship with Jesus, as you become more and

more like Him, stand and be brave, because Jesus has you. That's what God said to Job – *you don't get it man*. I created everything and have total power. Don't be afraid or question, just trust. The storm won't win.

Larry and Donna – you've stood strong against the storm in your love for each other and your trust in the Lord. Fifty years ago you invited Jesus to stand at your side. You learned from Jesus' question to His disciples: "*Why are you such cowards? Don't you have any faith yet?*" You said – Jesus won't be asking that of us. You are proof that with God love wins. The storm never wins.

Jesus chilled out in the boat because He knew the storm wouldn't win. We have examples before us of the glory and victory that is ours. Each of us, no matter the storm, is in God's loving care. Standing faithful - joined to Jesus the storm never wins.

For You have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat

Isaiah 25:4

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 34:19
MONDAY: 2 Chronicles 15:7
TUESDAY: 2 Corinthians 4:8-9
WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 5:10
THURSDAY: Philippians 4:12-13
FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 12:9
SATURDAY: James 1:2-4

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see Your hand over me, bringing me to victory in every storm.

Desperately Pray for Vocations

June is the month we devote to prayer for vocations. If you and I do not pray now, and every day for vocations, who will? If we do not care enough to encourage our sons, grandsons, husbands, nephews, and cousins to the altar, who will? If we are willing to let all that has been built, here and across the world, die, what will be left for the future? Any Church is good enough, it doesn't really matter? Then we have given our labor and lives for nothing and our coming here is not worth the effort. There are hard decisions to be made. We have to pick ourselves up by the bootstraps, gather courage, and set to rebuilding for if we do not, who will?

A Super Big Congratulations

On behalf of Fr. Jim, his family, the Parish Committee, and all parishioners we extend a hearty congratulations to:

Traviss Carroll- Kelone on the occasion of his First Penance (yesterday) and his First Holy Communion being received today. May what you receive guard you against every storm.

Larry and Donna Panfil on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary officially celebrated on June 22nd and celebrated with a special blessing in church today. They stand strong with Jesus before every storm and we so thank you for that example! Many years!!! Sto lat!!!

Summer Food Collection

As we usually do, we will be accepting food donations for those in need in Schenectady. People are not just in need at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Lent – but rather year-round. Let us continue to make the difference we have made for years. Food donations may be left by the Mary altar. God bless your generosity.

Back To Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday is Sunday, September 16th. We need your help. This year's theme is "You Belong Here." That is so true! Did you know that Schenectady is the most un-churched area in the United States? The vast majority of people in Schenectady County have no fellowship with God and His family. This is not a criticism; rather it is an opportunity. Our wish and prayer for their salvation must be coupled with action - an invitation to church. Help save someone today, tomorrow, every day, every week.

All regular churchgoers at Holy Name will receive 'engagers.' An engager is something we ask you give to at least 10 people inviting them 'Back to Church.'

Fr. Jim's July Schedule

Fr. Jim will be Chaplain at this year's Kurs Encampment. He will be away from June 30th through July 7th. He will also be away July 16th through 19th for a civil work commitment. As Fr. Jim is also the Convo 2018 Moderator, he will be away from July 23rd through 27th. If there is a spiritual need or emergency during these periods, please call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-453-2258.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Derek Westcott, 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, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Crystal Haley, Michelle & Eric, Tina Haq, Louis Kiernan, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Allen Panfil, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Marysia, and 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, Patric Jones. Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Sr. Robert Pleczkowski, Fr. Andrew Bilinski.
- 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 Supreme Council of the PNCC.

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

Coffee Hour: Please join us for Coffee. Your support and assistance are needed for this ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a week.

Of note...:

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.

--- *You have given us bread from heaven* ---