



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 1, 2018

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 Marilyn Hietala

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 8, 2018

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

First reading: Ezikiel 2:2-5

Psalm: Ps 123:1-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Intention: 9:30am for śp. Richard Maliszewski off. Dorothy & Jim Morrison
11:30am for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 9:30am Joe Kaczynski, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Coffee Hour, Confirmation Class.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

Knowing then these things, let us follow after this victory, which is obtained by suffering wrong, let us flee from that which is got by doing wrong. For so shall we both live this present life in all tranquility, and great quietness, and shall attain unto the good things to come, by the grace and love towards man of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and might world without end. Amen. -- 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.

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Upcoming...

- **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.**
- **July 15: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 23 – 27: CONVO 2018. University of Scranton.**
- **July 25: Feast of St. James the Greater, Apostle**
- **July 26: Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, Parents of the BVM**

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.

We can't lose.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

Isn't losing, missing the mark, coming up short, or being a moment too late frustrating?

If we have ever experienced anything like that we know just a bit of what Jairus, the synagogue official, must have felt as he rushed through the crowds with Jesus on the way home. His daughter lay dying. They were trying to run, but the crowds prevented them. The woman stopped Jesus, and they were distracted for those precious few moments. Jairus certainly was

worried: I'm going to be too late, I can't save her, and I'm going to lose.

With all this on his heart and mind, suddenly Jairus' servants confronted them. They were blunt: "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" He should quit.

That is the essence of the Christian life, isn't it? We are running toward our heavenly goal. We do all the things necessary to get there. We go to Jesus. We attend church, receive the sacraments, pray, and read scripture, but still feel from time-to-time like we are not going to make it. We often feel pressed upon, like how Jesus, His disciples, and Jairus felt as the crowds surrounded and pressed in on them. The world and its allures distract us and pull us away from our mission. They delay us, and ultimately try to make us feel like we are going to lose. We should just quit now.

What pulls us away – the typical excuses – I'm tired, I can't make it, I don't have time or energy, I'd rather do this, that, or the other thing. Jesus has me covered – I don't need to do too much.

For people called to win, to be victors in Christ, we cannot take for granted or blow-off the effort we need to put out. We should be listening very carefully to the rest of today's lesson. Wisdom tells us: *But by the envy of the devil, death (losing) entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience losing.*

We don't belong to losing we belong to Jesus. Jesus told Jairus and those with Him to keep moving forward to win. "Do not be afraid; just have faith" Push back, stay on course, press on with Jesus and we can't lose.

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Revelation 3:11
MONDAY: Revelation 3:21
TUESDAY: 2 Timothy 4:7-8
WEDNESDAY: 1 Timothy 6:12
THURSDAY: Colossians 2:18
FRIDAY: Philippians 3:12
SATURDAY: Romans 10:9

Pray

Lord Jesus, I praise and thank You for counting me a winner. Help me to put aside and reject all that pulls me to lose.

Thank You for Celebrating With Us

Thank you to all who celebrated with us and we recognized two very special moments in the lives of members of our family. **Traviss Carroll- Kelone** received his First Holy Communion, joining us at the Table of the Lord. **Larry and Donna Panfil** received a special blessing on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary They stand as strong examples of what the grace of the Lord does flowing from the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. We wish them all many years!!! Sto lat!!!

A special thank you to Linda, Amanda, Frank, and Kelley for preparing a special repast for these events. The food, cakes, and goodies were great!

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.

JOIN NOW

All men of the parish are asked to take up a membership in the YMS of R. Fr. Jim will be discussing with each of you.

The PNUA is a fraternal benefits organization that steadfastly supports the work of our Church. At the vestibule of the church you will find pamphlets explaining available programs and benefits offered. Among the great benefits are college stipends available to students who have been members for at least five years. Congratulations to Adam Konicki who recently received his first stipend check!

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 staff, management, and Directors of the Polish National Union of America.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław 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 ---