



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 8, 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 8, 2018

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

First reading: Ezekiel 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).

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

July 15, 2018

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

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: Ps 85:9-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Intention: 9:30am for śp. Richard Maliszewski off. Melissa and Ken 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).
- Coffee Hour, Confirmation Class.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

Pray without ceasing on behalf of everyone. For in them there is hope of repentance so that they may attain to God. Permit them, then, to be instructed by your works, if in no other way. Be meek in response to their wrath, humble in opposition to their boasting; to their blasphemies return your prayers; in contrast to their error be steadfast in the faith; and for their cruelty display your gentleness. While we take care not to imitate their conduct, let us be found their brothers in all true kindness. -- St. Ignatius of Antioch

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...

- **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**
- **July 29: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Also, Commemoration of St. Olaf of Norway, King and Martyr.**
- **August 3: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen.**
- **August 5: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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.

We are among them.

Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

History is amazing study. The more we delve into history, the more we find humanity repeating it over and over.

Since Israel's freedom from subjugation under the Pharaohs, the people began to lose faith and complain. They complained in various ways over forty years of wandering. Joshua and the Judges came, they complained and began to follow gods of stone and wood. Trees and flowers held more fascination for them than the great miracles God was doing in their midst. By

Ezekiel's time, everything was god but God. He was at the end of three centuries of pagan life in the two kingdoms.

Ezekiel sums up the ways people had gone astray. Among these are a covetousness that lusted, longed, yearned, and desired each person's own selfish ends. It is selfishness in its purest and most extreme form. Israel misread God's love, grace, and goodness. They thought they could do whatever they wanted without consequence. Israel abused blessings on loan from God – they took the worship and gifts that were to go to Him and placed them at their own purposes. Selfish desire was more important than community, family, children, and life itself.

As we well know, greater responsibility is attached to those who own superior spiritual advantages. Israel ignored what they had, owned, possessed, held right in their hands. They wiped

their memory clear of all that God had done and lived 'for the moment.' Today was all that mattered to them. As such, their sin demanded a more severe judgment.

Jesus faced a similar resistance in His hometown. People focused on what they thought were being said, and who was saying it (their perspective) instead of what was actually being said and what it represented. Their selfish ends were once again in front. They misread God's love in their midst. They did not consider consequences.

Ezekiel and Jesus confronted hard hearts that would not move and selfishness. Those traits in our world today are a thousand times greater than former times. So now, today, we must stand forth. They must know that we are among them by the truth we tell.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Mark 16:15

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Jeremiah 1:7-8

MONDAY: Acts 1:8

TUESDAY: Matthew 5:16

WEDNESDAY: Romans 10:17

THURSDAY: Colossians 4:2-6

FRIDAY: 2 Timothy 2:15

SATURDAY: Romans 1:16

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may witness to truth before selfishness, to You over all.

An Amazing Kurs

What an amazing week with youth from across our Holy Church. It was the largest attendance since 2012. Sixty-nine youth were in attendance. The week was busy with worship and teaching moments, fun, the Spójnia Olympics- Olympics because we worked off Paul's letter to Timothy in which he stated: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7. We also spent time in prayer at "The Foundation," the location of Bishop Hodur's original retreat at Spójnia Farm.

We are so excited for Convo, 3 weeks away, and Kurs 2019 – only 51 weeks away! Please pray for these wonderful youth as they fight the good fight and run the race with Jesus at the top of their list.

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 Spójnia Inc.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who supported our ministry of hospitality. It will return in September. Please sign up to take a week when the new weekly list is posted.

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* ---