



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 15, 2018

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).

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 22, 2018

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

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Ps 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Intention: 9:30am for śp. Richard Maliszewski off. Chip & Jen 11:30am for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 9:30am Mailyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).
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Whence at last it is that knowledge is committed to those fit and selected for it. It leads us to the endless and perfect end, teaching us beforehand the future life that we shall lead, according to God, and with gods; after we are freed from all punishment and penalty which we undergo, in consequence of our sins, for salutary discipline. After which redemption the reward and the honors are assigned to those who have become perfect; when they have got done with purification, and ceased from all service, though it be holy service, and among saints. Then become pure in heart, and near to the Lord, there awaits them restoration to everlasting contemplation-- St. Clement of Alexandria

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 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.**
- **August 6: Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord.**
- **August 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass with blessing of Produce, Flowers and Herbs 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.

Manifest destiny.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

Last week we began by focusing on history – the lessons of history which are soon forgotten. If we look at the trajectory of the worldly, they live a ‘lather, rinse, repeat’ lifestyle, never breaking free from the destructive patterns of behavior brought about by sin and selfishness.

Today, we have more historical lessons. The history buffs among us, and those like me who fondly remember their history teachers and professors, recall the term ‘manifest destiny.’

Manifest destiny was a popular

term in the early to mid nineteenth century. Its philosophy taught that the expansion of the United States throughout the continent was both justified and inevitable. It focused on three themes: (1) The American people and their institutions contained within themselves special virtues; (2) The mission of the United States was to redeem and remake the continent; and (3) It was our irresistible destiny to accomplish these things.

Seems almost faith based, doesn't it. In fact it was a kind of faith – a worldly faith.

In our first reading, the priest of Bethel confronted the prophet Amos and tried to drive him away. Amos responded in true faith. Amos replies: *I am just a man who followed my herds and gathered the fruit from the sycamores until the Eternal spoke to me, as I was minding my flock. He said: Go and speak My words to the people of Israel!*

Amos was given a true manifest destiny. He had God's virtue to share, it was his mission to remind and remake Israel, and it was his destiny to accomplish this. No priest nor anyone would stop him.

Paul reminds the Church at Ephesus, and us, that they and we have a manifest destiny – a true one in Jesus. We have been granted Jesus virtues, we are chosen to remake the world in God's image, in accord with His kingdom design, and it is our mission and destiny to not just work at it, but to accomplish it. We should never allow anyone or anything to stop us.

We are reminded that Jesus sends us as He sent the twelve. He gives a true manifest destiny: not political, not earthly, not self-serving or selfish. Let nothing stop us from manifesting God each day

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

Proverbs 16:3

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Jeremiah 29:11
MONDAY: Habakkuk 2:3
TUESDAY: Psalm 138:8
WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 55:11
THURSDAY: Romans 8:28
FRIDAY: 1 Peter 2:8-9
SATURDAY: Romans 12:2

Pray

Lord Jesus, You have called me and destined me to accomplish Your work. Grant me strength and perseverance to accomplish all.

Picnic

Our ever growing, super fun, and free parish and community picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 19th. There will be one Holy Mass that day at 10:30am and the picnic will immediately follow on the parish grounds. The tent, tables, and chairs have been ordered. We look forward to seeing everyone there along with your family and friends. The picnic is open to everyone. The parish will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers – and we would appreciate it if you could bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Thank you and God bless you.

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. We will be hosting the national YMS of R convention in 2019 and want to make sure the men of our Holy Church experience our great hospitality.

All women of the parish are asked to take up a membership in the ANS. Please see Marilyn or Liz for more information.

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.

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, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, 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 Directors and members of the National ANS.

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 ---