



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 29, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 29, 2018

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

First reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: Ps 145:10-11,15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Intention: 9:30am and 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).
- Confirmation Class.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVIII Niedziela zwykła

August 5, 2018

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

First reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Psalm: Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Intention: 9:30am and 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), Exposition and Benediction.
- Confirmation Class.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

On these accounts he says, I, the prisoner in the Lord, beseech you to walk worthily of the calling wherewith you were called. But what is this calling? You were called as His body, it is said. You have Christ as your head; and though you were enemies, and had committed misdeeds out of number, yet has He raised you up with Him and made you to sit with Him. A high calling this, and to high privileges, not only in that we have been called from that former state, but in that we are called both to such privileges, and by such a method. -- 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...

- **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.**
- **August 15: Solemnity of the Dormition of the B.V.M. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **August 19: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10:30. Parish and Community Picnic.**
- **August 20: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **August 24: Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle.**
- **August 26: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Youth Sunday. 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.

Called to greatness.

I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call

Our Christian lives, as we have reflected on over the past few weeks, are not about the past. We can certainly take lessons from the past, but we cannot live there.

St. Paul clearly calls Christians out on living in the past. He writes: *live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.* That is important to us, to live and move forward.

The feeding of the multitude happens about right in the

middle of Jesus' thirty-second year. It is in fact, the pinnacle of His popularity with the crowd. He had been teaching them "many things" when He saw they were "sheep without a shepherd."

What He had been teaching them was the truth of His Father's Kingdom plan. It was a new way of thinking, living, being, and acting. It was forward thinking – for today and tomorrow. It was in complete uniformity with all the prophets had been trying to get at – and as with the prophets, the people would not listen. The people could only look backward. They missed Jesus' point. They missed tomorrow because they were stuck in yesterday.

Shortly after the multiplication of loaves the people would turn away, the majority left Jesus. He wouldn't do today what He did yesterday – We see that they were stuck back there. They wanted a repeat performance.

For this past week the youth of the Church gathered new tools and new skills. They have set out on a mission to make the choice – to pray, plan, organize, gather people, and set to work to rebuild our Holy Church, our parishes, and our communities. So must it be with us.

We are called to greatness, but not to live in yesterday's greatness. Our call is to a new greatness, a magnificent greatness. This greatness comes from carrying out the Father's Kingdom plan as laid out for us by Jesus. So we must get into action.

Here's the part where everyone says – well what do I do? The first step is to pray, 'Lord, what would you have me do?' Then listen. He will point out those we should invite. He will show us how to live and do in a manner worthy of our call.

For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 4:11-12
MONDAY: Hebrews 8:6
TUESDAY: Ephesians 2:19
WEDNESDAY: 2 Peter 3:9
THURSDAY: Psalm 18:2
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 14:26
SATURDAY: James 1:18

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the power to pray, plan, and act for Your Kingdom each and every day.

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 National United Youth Association.

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* ---