



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 12, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIX Niedziela zwykła

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

First reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Ps 34:2-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners.

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

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

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 19, 2018

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

First reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm: Ps 34:2-7

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: 10:30am for all parishioners, friends, relatives, our neighborhood.

Celebrant: 10:30am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10:30am Joe Kaczynski

- Matins at 10:20am. Holy Mass at 10:30am (Contemporary Rite), Exposition and Benediction.
- Picnic

And when you have had enough to eat, you shall give thanks as follows: 'We give you thanks, holy Father, for your holy name which you have made reside in our hearts, and for the knowledge, faith and immortality that you made known to us through Jesus your child. To you be the glory forever. You, O Master Almighty, created all things for the sake of your name, and gave both food and drink to humans for their refreshment, that they might give you thanks. And you graciously provided us with spiritual food and drink and eternal life through your child. Above all we thank you because you are powerful. To you be the glory forever. Remember your church, O Lord; save it from all evil, and perfect it in your love. And gather it from the four winds into your kingdom, which you prepared for it. For yours is the power and the glory forever.' – The Didache

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...

- **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.**
- **August 27: Solemnity of the B.V.M. of Częstochowa (translated).**
- **August 29: Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist.**
- **September 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **September 3: Labor Day. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd Cemetery at 11am.**

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.

Eat and run.

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Elijah is both literally and spiritually in the wilderness in today's first reading. He is so despondent that he asks the Lord to take his life.

Elijah had engaged with the worldly prophets of Baal and Asherah, the false gods that the people of Israel had come to adore. With God's power he destroyed those prophets and any hope their false gods could deliver. We would think that he would have had a new found confidence, obviously, look at what the One and true God had done. But something is wrong.

Elijah experiences a sense of failure, some kind of downer emotion that is not at all obvious to anyone. It is inside him, a nagging evil that leaves him deflated, despondent, depressed, and ready to die. He sits under the Broom tree; the end has to be now.

Most of us have experienced hard situations like Elijah did. We may feel down even though all around us seems great. There may be true miracles in our lives, but we take a different message from them. We grow sad or even despondent.

This story is repeated many times in scripture. Hagar lays Ishmael under a bush and waits to die. Jonah sits under the Castor Bean tree and is angry and despondent.

Some people calls these times 'bumps in the road,' but they are more than that to us when we are in the middle. Previously, Elijah was seen as assured and triumphant. He seemed to have no problem finding his way, yet now we see a very

different Elijah, an Elijah sharing more in common with Hagar and Jonah. All were, at one time, seen as the blessed of God. Yet they came to ask: 'Where is the blessing?'

The answer and blessing, as always, comes from God. While we meet a very different Elijah, we meet the same Lord who ministered to Hagar and Jonah. We meet the true God who feeds us, provides drink, gives strength, and shows the way. Elijah's story, that of Jonah and Hagar, invite us to get up, to eat and continue moving forward. Just as God stays close to Elijah in order to help him overcome his travails, we must have the same confidence that God is present and will be present in our lives; He stays close to us. It is always down to Jesus' promise: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever"*

"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

Matthew 6:26

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 4:6-7
MONDAY: Luke 12:22
TUESDAY: Psalm 148
WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:26
THURSDAY: Genesis 9:3
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:15-17
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:31

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me to grow each day; to learn from You. Forgive me any complaining and help me to be the new person You have made.

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

YMSofR Update: 6 members so far. Thank you. All men of the parish are asked to take up a membership. Dues are \$6/year. 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 including 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 August Schedule

Fr. Jim will be away on Tuesday-Wednesday, August 7th and 8th for a civil work commitment. Fr. Jim is also be away for the clergy retreat, August 21st through 23rd. 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, Theresa, 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 Scouting Program.

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

Of note...:

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.

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* ---