



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 7, 2018

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

First reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Ps 128:1-6

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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
- Coffee Hour, Confirmation Class at 10:30am.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 14, 2018

Rite: Pew Missal, page 39, Canon, page 52.

First reading: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: 128:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all our families. For the health and healing of Sandra Tatlock

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 (Hodur Rite).
- Coffee Hour/First Communion/Confirmation classes.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Hodur Rite).

In all the sacred books [of Scripture], we should consider the eternal truths that are taught, the facts that are narrated, the future events that are predicted, and the precepts or counsels that are given. In the case of a narrative of events, the question arises as to whether everything must be taken according to the figurative sense only, or whether it must be expounded and defended also as a faithful record of what happened. – St. Augustine

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...

- **October 7: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 8: Solemnity: Holy Mother of the Rosary (translated).**
- **October 8: Columbus Day.**
- **October 13: Rummage Sale. 9am until 3:30pm.**
- **October 14: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting, 7pm.**
- **October 18: Feast – St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist**
- **October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel.**
- **October 28: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 29: Feast – Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles.**

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.

Would you destroy yourself?

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

God's wisdom and His work are ineffable. Ineffable, per Webster and others means too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words. God's wisdom reaches out to us throughout history and speaks to us again and again of His design, His meaning, and His warnings.

As we heard in the Gospels throughout the summer, those who

were following Jesus were doing so for miracles and bread. They weren't really FOLLOWING Jesus – living like Jesus, taking His words to heart and changing their hearts. In the end, most turned away and were not walking with Him anymore.

Over the past several weeks we read of distracted disciples unfocused on FOLLOWING Jesus – living like Jesus, taking His words to heart and changing their hearts. In the end, all but one went on to sacrifice their lives to spread the Gospel. They all lived Peter's words: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life."

Certainly, Jesus followers stumble and fall. Certainly, Jesus followers struggle to live like Jesus, to integrate all He taught into their hearts and to express it in their lives in remarkably beautiful and sacrificial ways. Yet, they persist, get up, and try again.

Today, God is reminding us of a particular way we must live. It is a call to the kind of respect we are to have for each other. As the people of Jesus, as His FOLLOWERS, we need to view each and every person as *bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh*.

The recent drama around our nation's latest Supreme Court nominee illustrates a failure of people to act in accord with God's way. It is about how we treat each other. God's creation speaks of a shared life – a commonality and dignity that belongs to each and every person. We are all *bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh*.

As we encounter people, we must remember that negative thoughts or actions toward them are nothing more than self-destruction. It is a break down of what God has built up. It is self-rejection.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Galatians 3:28

MONDAY: Jeremiah 1:5

TUESDAY: Genesis 1:31

WEDNESDAY: Acts 10:34

THURSDAY: John 1:14

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:22

SATURDAY: Acts 2:21

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may honor each person as *bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh*.

XXV Holy Synod – Blessed People

The XXV Holy Synod of the Church was concluded on Wednesday, October 3rd. Much good was accomplished. Future plans have been set forth. The Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky was re-elected Prime Bishop of the Church for another eight-year term. Fellowships and friendships were started and renewed. Fr. Jim was appointed Chair of the Church-wide Vocations Commission and was appointed again to the PNCC-Orthodox Dialog Commission. Thank you so much to Claudia Bertasso for her participation, bravery, and sacrifice. While Holy Synod takes place in a defined timeframe, its work goes on for the next four years. Pray for our Holy Church that it may continue to be strengthened and renewed.

Rummage Sale

Our annual Rummage and Bake Sale is coming up – to be held this coming Saturday, October 13th, 9am-3:30pm. Please feel free to bring in items you wish to donate. Alyssa is leading this year's effort. Please lend her your support and assistance. Following coffee hour anyone can stay behind to help move tables and chairs to set up for the sale. We'll take donations Monday-Tuesday until 6pm. This week we will be setting up the sale from 8:30am-2pm each day until we are done. Anyone planning to help later in the week should leave their phone number, so Alyssa can contact them in case we are finished setting up earlier than expected. We are still looking for bake sale sign ups too and help for the day of the sale.

Heritage Sunday – Let's Celebrate

It's a bit of a ways off, but October 21st is Heritage Sunday in our Church. Let's be sure to honor each person's heritage on that day. We can do many things to accomplish this – share music, foods, family stories and pictures. Let's work together for a fun filled Sunday.

Spójnia/PNU Contests

The **Education & Youth Commission raffle** will benefit the College Stipend Program. Donations for these tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. See Fr. Jim for tickets.

100% family contest. Take a family photo where everyone in the picture is a PNU member. It can be any combination of your family and extended family, but the photo must contain two or more people and PNU members only. Provide the full names for everyone shown in the photo and mail the photo to: Kathy Nemkovich, 37 Winthrop St., Fall River, MA 02721, or email to kathynemkovich@gmail.com. Deadline to receive photos is November 1, 2018. The winner will receive \$250.

Upcoming

All Saints Day – November 1, 7pm Holy Mass;
Good Shepherd Cemetery Service, November 5, 2pm;
Seniorate Thanksgiving Celebration, November 10th in Syracuse.
Fr. Jim's Installation as Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus, November 11th at 2pm.

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, Paul Griswold, 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, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, 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 Ss. Martin and Rose Parish, San Antonio, TX.

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 140 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

--- *You have given us bread from heaven* ---