



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 14, 2018

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).

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 21, 2018

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

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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).
- Coffee Hour, Confirmation Class at 10:30am.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional 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 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: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 29: Feast – Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles.**
- **October 31: Vigil of All Saints.**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **November 2: Observance of All Souls.**
- **November 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Daylight Savings Time Ends. Good Shepherd Cemetery Service at 2pm.**

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.

Lift up family.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness"

At the Third synod of the Polish National Catholic Church, held in Chicago in December 1914 the Synod delegates resolved that the Second Sunday of October be dedicated as the Solemnity of the Christian Family. This Solemnity was meant as an opportunity for the Church to pray for the consolidation and strengthening of families. On this day we pray for all families; that they be strengthened and blessed.

It is great to have an idea, but as is said, we have to get the rubber to hit the road. So, how do we get there; how do we get families strengthened, blessed, and consolidated.

If you looked at our parish sign on the way in, you'd have noticed it

now says "Rise Up With Jesus & Lift Others Here."

This is how we get the rubber to hit the road.

We start by not ignoring our motivation. God's entire creative effort was spurred by a desire to expand and build relationship. Since God had and has this desire for relationship within Himself, and since He made us in His relational image (*Let us...*), so we too desire relationship. We are motivated by relationship.

Relationship, of course, cannot be realized in motivation alone. That's just frustrating and unproductive. So we take steps. We build friendships; we enter into relationships at many levels. Some are very close, some are more casual, but none are unimportant.

So we are motivated and so we try. But, being human as we

are, we occasionally lose sight of what we must do to take relationship to the next level.

To get to the next level we must stay on message, we must build deeper and more meaningful relationships.

Of course the best proving ground for living our motivation, staying true to God's relational life, is in our families. That is where we most intently and proactively rise with Jesus and lift each other up. In the microcosm of family relationship we motivate, comfort, provide love that is beyond reason, discipline, and sacrifice.

Now, from that microcosm, we are to expand the best of what we learn and do, rising with Jesus, raising up others, right here: consolidating, strengthening, blessing.

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:8

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Genesis 50:17-21
MONDAY: Deuteronomy 6:6-7
TUESDAY: 1 John 3:9
WEDNESDAY: Acts 18:8
THURSDAY: Acts 16:31-34
FRIDAY: 2 Timothy 1:5
SATURDAY: Ephesians 5:25

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant every blessing to my family. Help me to live up to Your relational image.

Rummage Sale – Thank You

A huge thank you to all who came out and supported our rummage sale, all who donated, all who worked, Marilyn for manning the Bake Sale and Alyssa for your leadership. A total of \$1,050.45 was raised.

Coffee Hour?

Don't you love our time together for coffee, snacks, fellowship, conversation, and catching up after Holy Mass on Sunday? It really is a special and very important part of our parish life. It is a time where we can share with each other, educate our youth, and welcome newcomers and seekers (people looking for a church home). Without it, we would be cutting off a very essential part of our life and ministry. Frankly – coffee hour needs some help. Please prayerfully consider signing up to assist and provide for a week. Please sign up to bring items in a set up on any particular week. REMEMBER: Nothing fancy is needed. The parish reimburses all costs if you wish. We really need your help.

Heritage Sunday – Let's Celebrate

Next Sunday 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 – bring in some music, a food, family stories or pictures to share at coffee hour. Let's work together for a fun filled Sunday that honors who we are.

Upcoming Events

Breakfasts at the PAV – November 4th and December 2nd from 8am until noon. \$5 for a full breakfast.

Lunch at the Ancient Order of Hibernians on State Street for Seniors – every Tuesday and Thursday at noon for \$3.

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.

All Souls Day Envelopes

Envelopes for All Souls Day / Dzień Zaduszny are available in the back of the church. The names of all those you wish remembered and prayed for will be read throughout November.

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.

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, Sal Madglone, 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!

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 ---

Of note...