



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 21, 2018

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).

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 28, 2018

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

First reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: Ps 123:1-6

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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).
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If it is a source of joy and glory to men to have children like unto themselves – and it is more agreeable to have begotten an offspring then when the remaining progeny responds to the parent with like lineaments – how much greater is the gladness of God the Father, when any one is so spiritually born that in his acts and praises the divine eminence of race [genus] is announced! – St. Cyprian.

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 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.**
- **November 6: Election Day.**
- **November 10: Seniorate Holy Mass of Thanksgiving and Dinner. Holy Cross Parish, Lakeland, NY.**
- **November 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 2pm. Installation of Fr. Jim as Pastor of Holy Name. Confirmation.**

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.

Coming from... Going too...

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Today, we celebrate Heritage Sunday in our Holy Church. It is not a Liturgical Solemnity or Feast, but rather something added on to our typical Liturgical celebration of the Lord's resurrection. It helps us to remember what the Lord's Passion, death, and resurrection hand down to us. It also helps us remember what has been handed down to us by our ancestors.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews has a lot of focus on what has been handed down. After

all, the Jewish people were all about what had been handed down by their ancestors – the Law with all its resulting customs and traditions. So, the writer riffs on the meaningfulness of what is handed down. Namely, in today's passage, that Jesus went through all we face. That through faith and obedience to the Father's will, Jesus became the premier servant of all – and gave up His life to serve all. The Father's reward was resurrection and the opening of the gates of heaven to all who follow in Jesus' footsteps.

Jesus came to serve and to set the example for us. The Apostles, the generations of saints and other holy men and women that followed in Jesus' footsteps, lived out the writer's advice to the Hebrews - *it shall not be so among you*. They made things different. They brought the change Jesus

instituted forward.

This change applied down to the day of our grandparents and parents. They passed the gift of Jesus to us. It is now our gift to pass along.

This is what heritage is. It is all those wonderful things we own – the food, songs, pictures, stories, histories, legends, and heroism of our ancestors. More so, it is their greatest gift – the way they acted as Jesus acted, as servants. They served the people of our community and each of us by holding fast to Jesus' way, His teachings.

We know where we come from, our heritage. It is a direct line back to Jesus – a testimony of our ancestors who faithfully served and passed that gift to us. Understanding that, we must set course for our going.

Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

Psalm 119:111

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 61:5
MONDAY: Psalm 127:3-5
TUESDAY: Matthew 5:19
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 139:13-16
THURSDAY: Proverbs 22:6
FRIDAY: Mark 10:45
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 4:11

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may honor my heritage by living Your model of service.

Celebrating Heritage Sunday

Today is recognized in our Church as Heritage Sunday. We honor each person's heritage today. We hope you have brought some music, a food, family stories, or pictures to share at coffee hour. Let's enjoy a fun filled Sunday that honors who we are.

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.

Seniorate Thanksgiving Celebration

On Saturday, November 10th, our Bishop will be joining us at Holy Cross Parish, 3690 Armstrong Rd., Syracuse, NY 13209 at 11am for a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a Turkey Dinner. Please let Fr. Jim know if you will attend by November 4th so we can give a dinner count.

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 Holy Family parish, North Java, NY.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjogoslaw 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...