



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 28, 2018

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXI Niedziela zwykła

November 4, 2018

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm: Ps 18:2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

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).
- Coffee Hour, Confirmation Class at 10:30am.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).
- All Souls Day Service, Good Shepherd Cemetery, 2pm

“Recollect the fall of the strong, that thou mayest remain humble under thy virtues. And think of the heavy sins of those who fell and repented; and of the praise and honor they received afterwards, so that thou mayest acquire courage during repentance.” – St. Isaac the Syrian.

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Upcoming...

- **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 for Christina and Victoria. Also Veteran's Day and the 100th Anniversary of Polish Independence.**
- **November 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

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.

Faith lived.

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, a son of Israel had faith. Indeed, scripture notes that his faith saved him.

Bartimaeus had an amazing faith. It was a faith that allowed him to shout when others preferred silence. It was a faith that motivated him to throw aside his cloak – maybe his only earthly possession. It was a faith that motivated him to follow Jesus' way. That we should have such

faith! This is faith that is unafraid, courageous, not counting the cost, ready to go.

Friends, we are called to exactly that kind of faith in the face of anger, prejudice, political opinion, and current events. Our country and our world are turned upside down. Our ability to look past labels has been blurred. Our call to love each person as another self – to welcome each person as we would welcome Christ... What happened to that?

We spent a week in the midst of bomb scares. Yesterday, eleven killed and eight more wounded. Our elder brothers and sisters in faith come to worship God and celebrate community are slaughtered. We listen to the voice of self-interested politicians taking Jesus' name in vain, creating an unholy drumbeat of prejudice and greed. We must in turn be more

like Bartimaeus. We must stand witness to the truth of Jesus' teaching – *As I have loved you, so you must love one another. The greatest love you can show is to give your life for your friends.*

In 1938, Dietrich Bonhoeffer commented to a colleague, "If the synagogues are set on fire today, it will be the churches that will be burned tomorrow." At the same time, Catholic priest Bernhard Lichtenberg declared from the pulpit "Let us pray for the persecuted ones... Outside, the temple is in flames. That too is a place of worship to God." He included all Jews in his prayers and for that he was arrested, imprisoned for two years, released, arrested again and killed on the way to Dachau. They lived the faith as Bartimaeus did. So must we. *"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling us."*

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Deuteronomy 31:6
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 16:13
TUESDAY: Psalm 27:14
WEDNESDAY: 2 Timothy 1:7
THURSDAY: Proverbs 28:1
FRIDAY: John 16:33
SATURDAY: Philippians 4:13

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me courage in the face of the world, that I may speak unafraid, not counting the cost, always ready to go.

Fr. Jim's Installation and Confirmation

We extend to you an invitation to Holy Mass, Confirmation of Christiana and Victoria, the installation of Fr. Jim as pastor, and a catered celebratory dinner in the presence of Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki on Sunday, November 11th at 2pm. There will only be one Holy Mass that day. Please let us know if you will attend so we may make sufficient provision.

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.

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. Please turn them in today.

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. We need some help. Please sign-up to assist and provide for a week. REMEMBER: Nothing fancy is needed. The parish reimburses all costs if you wish. We really need your help.

Upcoming Events

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

Share and Be a Missionary

Sharing on Facebook can make you a missionary and witness to Jesus. If you have Facebook and like our page at <https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameOfJesusSchenectady/> you will notice our daily Outreach Social, which automatically posts beautiful, inspirational graphics everyday. Some are Bible verses, inspirational sayings and quotes, as well as conversation starters. All we need you to do is like, comment and **share** them with your friends. That's it - see I told you it was easy! Of course, if any of your friends ever ask why you are sharing these graphics, tell them about your faith, our church, and invite them to come with you!

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 Maddelone, 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 Trinity parish, Woodlawn, NY.

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.

--- I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ---