



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 11, 2018

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

First reading: 1 Kings: 17:10-16

Psalm: Ps 146:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

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"Seek out with much care and thought, a teacher who will be a safe guide to you in your manner of life; one who knows well how to lead such as are journeying towards God; a teacher who is rich in virtues [...] and wise in the Holy Scriptures." – St. Basil the Great.

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...

- **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 7: Commemoration, St. Willibrord of Utrecht.**
- **November 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 19: Healing Holy Mass and Anointing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting follows.**
- **November 21: Solemnity – Presentation of the B.V.M.**
- **November 22: Thanksgiving.**
- **November 25: Solemnity – Christ the King. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 30: Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle.**

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.

In dialogue.

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Today's reading and gospel ask us to realize the power of dialogue with Jesus. The dictionary tells us that dialogue, used as a noun, is a conversation between two or more people, especially one directed toward exploration of a particular subject or resolution of a problem. It goes on to point out all the synonyms for dialogue:

conversation, talk, discussion, interchange, discourse, debate, or consultation. As a verb, dialogue means to take part in a conversation or discussion to resolve a problem.

Looking at these definitions, we see relationship is essential to dialogue. One must enter into dialogue with another, be part of it

rather than just a subject of it – i.e., being talked at. Dialogue has an aim, it is not just entertainment – i.e., listening and speaking for the sake of words alone. Dialogue is about going deeper in learning and toward resolution of questions or problems.

Jesus enters into dialogue with the Scribe. The Scribe asks a question and he and Jesus have a back and forth exchange of ideas that leads to understanding. At the end, the Scribe gained *understanding* and both the Scribe and Jesus speak with joy.

The previous encounters between Jesus and the religious and political leaders were never a dialogue. Those were meant to entrap Jesus by stealth. Jesus silenced them. The one person who breaks the pattern is the Scribe. He enters genuine dialogue – he is close to the kingdom because he used the

chance of dialogue to get closer to real understanding.

We have heard Jesus' teachings. Now we too must break through and go deeper to real understanding of what it means to bring about the kingdom – the truth of God's Law of love.

Bishop Stan entered dialog with Jesus. He went deeper with Jesus to understand the kingdom. He had questions answered. He met with Jesus, spoke regularly with Him, and came to understand the work Jesus was calling him to do to grow His kingdom. He worked diligently, taking those ongoing dialogues with Jesus and bringing them into his dialogue with us, with our Church's youth, with our community. Let us take this time to honor him by taking his example to heart and living in dialogue toward the kingdom.

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment

Philippians 1:9

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 14:33
MONDAY: James 1:5
TUESDAY: Colossians 2:8
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 119:125
THURSDAY: Proverbs 2:1-5
FRIDAY: 1 John 2:27
SATURDAY: James 3:17

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to stay in dialogue with You so that I may spread word of Your law of love and your kingdom.

Sad News

The Polish National Catholic Church is saddened to announce the passing into eternal life of Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski on November 2, 2018.

Prior to his election and elevation to the Office of Bishop and assignment to the Western Diocese, Bishop (then Reverend) Bilinski pastored in our parish and in New York's Capital District for over 20 years.

The arrangements for Bishop Stanley's funeral are as follows:

- Tuesday, 6 to 9pm, viewing in state, All Saints Cathedral.
- Wednesday, 2 to 8pm, viewing in state, All Saints Cathedral followed by Vespers from 8 to 9pm.
- Thursday, 10am, funeral, All Saints Cathedral.

We are deeply saddened and yet hope-filled. Like him, may we faithfully proclaim the joy of the resurrection. May his memory be eternal!!! Eternal rest grant onto him, O Lord. And may the perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of Your servant Stanley, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen. Please keep Bishop Bilinski's family in your prayers as well.

Events Canceled

Due to the unexpected passing of the Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski and the arrangements for his funeral, the Seniorate Thanksgiving event scheduled for this Saturday and Confirmation, along with Fr. Jim's Pastoral Installation, scheduled for next Sunday, November 11th have been cancelled. We will have a normal Holy Mass schedule next weekend. Confirmation, along with Fr. Jim's Pastoral Installation and will be rescheduled at an appropriate future time.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Collection

Our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food collection for those in need in our local community is underway. Please leave your offerings by the Mary Altar.

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 Madalone, 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 St. Michael the Archangel parish, Niagara Falls, 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. ---