



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 18, 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 18, 2018

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

First reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm: Ps 16:5,8-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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).

Solemnity of Christ the King

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

November 25, 2018

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

First reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: Ps 93:1-2,5

The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

Epistle: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

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

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That before the Lord's appearance Satan never dared to blaspheme God, inasmuch as he did not yet know his own sentence, because it was contained in parables and allegories; but that after the Lord's appearance, when he had clearly ascertained from the words of Christ and His apostles that eternal fire has been prepared for him as he apostatized from God of his own free-will, and likewise for all who unrepentant continue in the apostasy, he now blasphemes, by means of such men, the Lord who brings judgment [upon him] as being already condemned, and imputes the guilt of his apostasy to his Maker, not to his own voluntary disposition. Just as it is with those who break the laws, when punishment overtakes them: they throw the blame upon those who frame the laws, but not upon themselves. In like manner do those men, filled with a satanic spirit, bring innumerable accusations against our Creator, who has both given to us the spirit of life, and established a law adapted for all; and they will not admit that the judgment of God is just. Wherefore also they set about imagining some other Father who neither cares about nor exercises a providence over our affairs, nay, one who even approves of all sins. – St. Irenaeus.

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 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.**
- **December 2: 1st Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath, Blessing of Christmas Waffers/Oplatki.**
- **December 6: Commemoration – St. Nicholas. Fr. Jim's 4th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood.**
- **December 8: Solemnity – Conception of the B.V.M.**
- **December 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

Who lit the fire?

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

There are many jobs that require a moment’s notice to be ready. Included are emergency workers, utility crewmen, soldiers and sailors. Today, Jesus speaks of the end of the world. Telling what it will be like, He reminds us that we too have to be ready at a moment’s notice. We will talk today about what we should be ready for and what we should do to prepare.

Our preparation must be centered on belief in Jesus. More easily said than done! It is very difficult for the people to believe in Jesus, not just today, but even when He walked among us. The world questioned and still questions His abilities, background, and leadership. True belief lived begets dedication, proclamation, and a deepening of relationship. We must check in to make sure our belief is doing that in our lives.

If we know Jesus, if we are growing in relationship with Him, we should consider ourselves specially blessed – and be thankful. Jesus promised that He would raise those who do believe in Him on “the last day.” What a great gift, an everlasting gift, a gift for everyone no matter who we are – as long as we believe in the Name of Jesus; no matter where or when, a gift just for us.

What we should be ready for are those things Jesus laid out for us. There is and will be tribulation. There are choices to be made, and we want to be in the group of his elect.

If you have looked into the history of our Church, you would note, as some do with a bit of humor, that our organizer, Bishop Hodur, ‘extinguished the fires of Hell.’ Well not exactly (some took it that way). What he did rather was work to remove fear of Hell fire as the motivator for preparation. We must not have fear as our motivator. Our motivator must be to grow in belief through more intimate knowledge of the grace and glory of God – to know Him, to experience the Holy Spirit, so we desire preparation for what is to come: Us on fire with belief, ready for that moment’s notice, and thankful to be so.

But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Luke 21:36

Time to Study God's Word

- SUNDAY: 1 Peter 3:15
- MONDAY: Romans 13:11
- TUESDAY: Matthew 24:44
- WEDNESDAY: Luke 12:47
- THURSDAY: Matthew 24:13
- FRIDAY: Proverbs 21:31
- SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:13

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace and foresight to be prepared for Your return. Allow me to stand among Your elect.

Happy Thanksgiving

On behalf of myself and my family and the entire Parish Committee, we wish each of you the blessings of an enjoyable, family centered, and thanks-filled Thanksgiving holiday. Here is a Thanksgiving Prayer you may consider using:

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to
remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,

And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion,
and help me be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

Advent Begins

Two Sunday’s from today, we begin a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. The Church begins using Readings from Cycle C. Advent is a season of penitence and reflection. We should take that seriously. Rather than gather, sacrifice. Rather than imbibe and eat, donate. Rather than increase in frustration under the pressure of deadlines, consider the Lord’s return. Add prayer and scriptural reading to your schedule. The gifts you and others will receive as a result will exceed your wildest expectations – indeed they will show forth God’s promises in abundance!

Valentine’s Raffle

This coming year, 2019, we will once again hold our Outrageous Valentine’s raffle to support the youth of our Church and our parish. Tickets will be in the mail shortly. They make a great gift!

Food Collections

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 postings. These beautiful, inspirational graphics include 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 Holy Cross parish, Johnstown, PA.

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.

Of note...

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