



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 30, 2019

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 30, 2019

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

First reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Psalm: Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Epistle: Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, and vocations.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins, page B7 at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3.
- Final Coffee Hour/Breakfast before Summer.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Do you not know what the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life."

R. Preserve my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; pity me, Lord; to You I call all the day.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 7, 2019

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Ps 20:1-7,16,20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Epistle: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Intention: 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, and vocations.

Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski.

Lector: 11:30am Larry Panfil

- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

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...

JUNE - PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

- **June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 2: Solemnity - Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4: Independence Day. Holy Mass and 90th Anniversary Celebration at 11am, Spójnia Farm, Waymart, PA**
- **July 4-13: Kurs Encampment, Waymart, PA**
- **July 6: Commemoration - John Hus, Priest and Martyr.**
- **July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 11:30am ONLY.**
- **July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting 7pm.**
- **July 21: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **July 25: Feast - St. James the Greater, 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.

Freedom is great!

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love... I say, then: live by the Spirit

This week we approach the Fourth of July, and coincidentally, St. Paul is talking about freedom.

We are, after all, pretty blessed by the freedoms we enjoy. Bishop Hodur and the organizers of our Holy Church made a big deal over the freedom this country espoused. After all, they were able, with only some opposition and persecution, able to organize a democratic Catholic Church without bowing to the money, political power, and influence of the Roman Church in areas of the country where they were they were the definition of

“Church.” Hodur and the faithful were able to buy property, publish newspapers and pamphlets, build, educate, exercise support of Union membership, and advocate for the power of collective ownership. Pretty strong ideas and ideals, even today.

That kind of radical freedom was successful and blessed not because of actions, advocacy, or loud voices among a group of people. Rather it was from the fact that this group of people recognized and truly believed in the true freedom found only Christ Jesus. *Christ set us free*, and with His freedom came their and our ability and power.

Freedom means we no longer bow to any slavery. There is no slavery to politics and power. There is no slavery to money. There is no slavery to calls from the worldly - do this and that

and you'll find happiness. We clearly see that those alleged happiness's come at the cost of a yoke and chains, bondage - slavery. In Christ we have power and ability to say no to slavery.

Freedom means power to use what we have been given for good that goes beyond simple measurement and scales. It is a freedom and power to be self-sacrificial, to go the extra mile, to go beyond even the extra.

The philosopher Jean Paul Sartre wrote on 'radical freedom.' Along our faith lines he posited that everyone always has a choice, and every act is a free act. He noted that those who say, 'they had no choice,' are lying. In Christ we have a call to freedom and honesty. So then, with St. Paul let us say I am free, and I live by the Spirit.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Peter 2:16

MONDAY: John 8:32

TUESDAY: John 8:36

WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 61:1

THURSDAY: 2 Timothy 1:7

FRIDAY: James 1:25

SATURDAY: Romans 8:1-4

Pray the week

Lord, Thank you for the gift of freedom. Grant that I may speak boldly, act powerfully, and by word and deed proclaim your freedom.

CALL to Special Synod

Pursuant to article VII, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, B, THE SPECIAL SYNOD, SECTION 1 of The Constitution and Laws of the Polish National Catholic Church, Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, is calling a Special Synod for the Polish National Catholic Church to convene at Saint Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center, Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 25, 2019 with the concurrence of the Supreme Council. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect Candidates for Bishop.

Coffee Hour Thank You

Thank you to all who in any way contributed to, hosted, and supported our coffee hour ministry. We will re-start in September. We are a great family who deeply cares for each other, and this time together following Holy Mass further reinforces our family bond

Spójnia Farm 90th Anniversary

This year marks the 90th anniversary of Bishop Hodur establishing the farm and camp at Waymart. We will celebrate on the 4th of July, 90 years from the day Bishop Hodur established and blessed this institution. Please come out and celebrate and picnic! Holy Mass will be at 11am with the picnic to follow. Address: 611 Honesdale Rd, Waymart PA 18472.

One Day Women's Retreat

The Diocesan United Women's Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a one-day women's retreat featuring Presenters are Kim Messinger, Janine Boyer, and Shirley Brosius from Friends of the Heart.. The retreat will take place on October 5th at St. Stanislaus Cathedral. and is open to all women. Information and registration forms are located in the church and are also available from Fr. Jim.

Education and Youth Commission Raffle

The Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America is once again hosting a raffle to benefit our College Stipend Program. The raffle will be held on December 5th, 2019. Donations for these tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. First Prize – \$400 cash; Second Prize – Amazon Echo; Third Prize- \$100 cash. Fr. Jim has tickets.

Father Jim Away

Father Jim will once again be the chaplain for the annual Kurs encampment. This is going to a great year in the history of the camp with nearly 100 young people coming together to share faith and the fun that flows from Christian fellowship. They are picking up the torch! In any need, please reach out to Fr. Mark.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Marica Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, 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, Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Michelle & Eric, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Marysia, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, 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 the people and clergy of Holy Cross Parish, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. We will resume coffee hour in September.

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 reconstituted branch 140 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

Of note...

--- *And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord* ---