



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 7, 2019

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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 Joe Kaczynski

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

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: "May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your ramparts, prosperity within your towers."

R. For family and friends I say, "May peace be yours." For the house of the Lord, our God, I pray, "May blessings be yours."

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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

July 14, 2019

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm: Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Epistle: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

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Upcoming...

- **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.**
- **July 26: Commemoration - Ss. Joachim and Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.**
- **July 28: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **August 3: Feast - Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, Protomartyr.**
- **August 4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **August 6: Solemnity - Transfiguration of the Lord.**

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.

The Kingdom!

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

As I was studying for this week's discussion, I came across a great word: performative. The Webster type definition seems a little complex. Here it is: Relating to or denoting an utterance by means of which the speaker performs a particular act. This example, contained in the definition, sets it out better: "performative utterances do not merely describe what one is doing; to say the utterance is to do

it"

The words Jesus gives his messengers, as He sends them out, are performative: they do, they accomplish what He says. The kingdom of God advances and draws near. Jesus seemingly gives great power. When the disciples return, they rejoice for they have seen remarkable things, miracles. Yet Jesus cautions them. Why?

Jesus cautions them, not to get caught up in the power they have (something we as Christians have completely forgotten and neglected), but to see more clearly the ends that are being achieved.

Certainly, Jesus words accomplished the power the disciples exhibited. Yet they did far more than that. Those signs and wonders were mere markers of the coming new

age, the redeemed time, the advent of the kingdom. The performative word of Jesus ushers in the kingdom, invites all into that kingdom. Jesus' presence among us and His performative words bring the kingdom. So, we must share.

We have to reconnect to the performative words of Jesus.

We have power in faith. We have to own that power and have confidence that Jesus - GOD - provided. His is the true and performative gospel. What He said is! The enemy cannot win against us because we bring the truth.

Beyond that power, and more compelling, is the word we bring, whether accepted or not: *'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'* And if some do not listen, we say: *Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand.*

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 14:17-18

MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 4:20

TUESDAY: Psalm 145:13

WEDNESDAY: Matthew 10:7-8

THURSDAY: Luke 1:33

FRIDAY: Hebrews 12:28

SATURDAY: Colossians 1:13-14

Pray the week

Lord, Thank you for the kingdom and the promise. Grant that I may spread the word made real by Your word and sacrifice.

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.

Upcoming Summer Events

- 34th Convention and 26th Music Workshop of the NUC, July 31 to August 2
- Picnic (parish grounds), August 11.
- Jack and Jill Wedding Shower, August 18

Pre-Synod Prayer

Lord Jesus, You commanded Your Apostles to go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to all nations. You have called bishops to succeed the Apostles continuing the Apostolic ministry. May our bishops keep watch over the faith, unity and order of Your Holy Church. Their inheritance is the faith of the Patriarchs and Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs, and believers of every generation who have looked to God with hope; may our Bishops and those to be elected as Candidates for Bishop, preserve that inheritance. Bless Your servants, our Bishops and those who will be Candidates for Bishop, whom You call to the fullness of the priesthood, so that Your grace may shine forth in their character and conduct. Strengthen them that they may be devoted shepherds and true examples for the flock entrusted to them. This we ask in Your precious Name. Amen.

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.

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.

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 Resurrection of the Lord Parish, Edwardsville, 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* ---