



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 14, 2019

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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).

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.

R. Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.

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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 21, 2019

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

First reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: Ps 15:2-5

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Epistle: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

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Upcoming...

- **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.**
- **August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY. Parish Picnic Follows**

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 Goal.

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

The age-old question, 'How do I get to heaven?' A young man, a legal scholar, approaches Jesus to ask exactly that. How do I receive a share of heaven, how do I inherit a place there?

Of course, the scholar came to the right person. Who better to ask than the King of heaven and earth, who dwelt in heaven from eternity? We will cover Jesus' answer later.

For now, let us focus on the various attempts at human answers to the

heaven question.

For some, heaven is an impossibility, a fantasy. It is something made up by primitive people who needed answers to the world's mysteries. They have no need for an answer on how to get there because no one gets to heaven. Rather, they are readying themselves to flash out of existence.

On the opposite end are people with vague notions of spirituality. They have squishy notions of what heaven is, an indeterminant place of peace and contentment, the fulfillment of whoever conjures a fantasy of what it will be. In their estimation, everybody (except the usual suspects) gets to heaven.

The other major religions of the world have amazingly similar perspectives on how to

get to heaven. It is as simple as checking off items from a to do list. For the Jewish people, it is the keeping of the Law. For Muslims, at a basic level, the following of the five pillars, righteous actions, and striving will lead to heaven.

God instructs us differently. Our call is to get to the core of all lists, laws, and rules. God's way is love. So, how do we achieve our inheritance and get to heaven? It is faith based devotion of our hearts, souls, bodies, and minds on the Lord. Love of God, in and of itself, is the first commandment. This love extends through and beyond God - and must also be focused on each person we encounter. With faith in Jesus as the way, we are to love, get to building the kingdom here and now, and gain the inheritance.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"

John 14:15

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 John 1:6
MONDAY: 1 John 2:4-5
TUESDAY: 2 Peter 1:5-7
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 4:21
THURSDAY: 1 John 4:8
FRIDAY: Matthew 7:12
SATURDAY: Luke 6:46

Pray the week

Lord, Grant that I may adhere to your commandment of love, devoting myself to you and all my brothers and sister.

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.

Excellent Kurs Camp

This year's Kurs was fantastic. From the celebration of Spójnia Farm's 90th anniversary on the 4th to working with 80 plus campers for 10 days - we built community, Church, and the future. We thank all our youth and families for their participation and support. Please help the future of the camp by contributing to the 90 for 90 campaign. An individual gift of \$90 would be perfect.

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, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, 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 St. John the Baptist Parish, Frackville, 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 ---