



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

## TOGETHER

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXII Niedziela zwykła

September 1, 2019

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

First reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Psalm: Ps 40:2-4,18

**Lord, come to my aid!**

Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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 9:50am, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Exposition/Benediction.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

**R. For the Lord takes delight in His people, honors the poor with victory.**

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.**

## Solemnity of Brotherly Love Święto Braterskiej Miłości

September 8, 2019

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

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Ps 85:9-14

**Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:17-21

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidszinski.

11:30am Joe Kaczynski

- Matins, page B7 at 11:20am, Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3.

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

**R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.**

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.**

**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 Gnidszinski at 518-453-2258.

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## Upcoming...

- **September 1: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **September 2: Labor Day.**
- **September 8: Solemnity of Brotherly Love. Holy Mass at 11:30 only.**
- **September 9: Solemnity - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
- **September 11: 18th Anniversary of 9/11/2001.**
- **September 14: Solemnity - Exaltation of the Holy Cross.**
- **September 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **September 16: Solemnity - Holy Mother of Sorrows (translated).**
- **September 21: Feast - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist.**
- **September 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Spójnia Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **September 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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.

He provides!

*A bountiful rain You showered down, O God, upon Your inheritance; You restored the land when it languished; Your flock settled in it; in Your goodness, O God, You provided it for the needy.*

Welcome and happy Labor Day weekend! This weekend offers us an excellent opportunity to focus on God's provision and what we, as Christians, and as a nation, do with His provision.

Our verse of focus is taken from Psalm 68. Biblical scholars, those who slice and dice original language, verse structure, the paradigms that existed at the time something was written have often opined that Psalm 68 is one of the most difficult Psalms to understand. Yet to us, the ordinary reader, the Psalm seems pretty straightforward.

The Psalm begins with a prayer for God to arise, and recounts what happens to God's enemies and to His favored righteous. As a result of God's action, the righteous rejoice, they sing praises. God defends and provides, no one is lonely or a prisoner.

The Psalmist recounts God's saving history. He praises God again saying: *Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, Who daily bears our burdens.* He calls on God again to save, to rescue. Confident in God's rescue and provision, he again calls the people to praise.

We can imagine historians and scholars looking at the paradigm of our times 3,064 years from now. They would say that our times are the most difficult to understand. Yet the ordinary reader would say, it is not difficult to see what was going

on. A nation of success and riches failed to provide avenues of advancement for its workers. Wages were stolen by the rich, justice was not done through a fair and equitable distribution of the wealth of a nation. The people cried out, suffered, but were not heard by their brothers and sisters. Those who traveled from afar, seeking refuge were turned away.

On this Labor Day weekend let us begin. Ask the Lord to arise again to scatter and defeat those who work to thwart justice. Let us pray that this Labor Day will mark the rising of the Christian people who have a God of power and might. May our words and work be a *bountiful rain*. Let us *restore the land* from its *languish*. Following God, we *"will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

*Remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**1 Thessalonians 1:3**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 3:8  
MONDAY: Ephesians 4:28  
TUESDAY: Colossians 3:23  
WEDNESDAY: John 6:27  
THURSDAY: Exodus 20:9  
FRIDAY: James 5:4  
SATURDAY: Genesis 2:15

### Pray the week

Lord, bless and prosper our work. Send Your bounty down upon us. Grant Your justice and thwart the work of those who hate justice. May they flee before You.

## Coffee Hour Planning

We will be restarting our regular coffee hour following 9:30am Holy Mass on BACK TO CHURCH Sunday, September 15th. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Please take a moment to volunteer to provide for coffee hour. Remember - fancy and supersized not necessary - only to be loving.

## CALL to Special Synod

The 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. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect Candidates for Bishop.

## 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.

## TOGETHER!

September 15th is fast approaching - **2 weeks away**. We are joining TOGETHER to increase church attendance and fellowship. The most amazing and wonderful things about us is our togetherness in Jesus' work. This year's Back to Church goal is a 25% increase in the number of regular worshipers. Keep in mind, this effort starts in prayer. It then blossoms with the realization that this is not an event put on for us. Rather, it is an opportunity for everyone to invite those we care about to church. Stay tuned for the videos we will be showing here in church and on the web. They tell of the power that comes from what we do; how lives are changed when we come TOGETHER. Thank you for taking and putting out lawn signs.

## Banns of Marriage III

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Kyle Carlson of Schenectady County, New York, and Alyssa DePaula of Schenectady County, New York. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the third time of asking.

## 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, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Rev Kathy Maker, and all in need of God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Garrett Grochowski, Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patricia 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. Stephen the Martyr Parish, Reading, PA.

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

Of note . . .

**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.

--- *And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.* ---