



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## TOGETHER

## 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.

### THIS 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.**

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## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY XXIV Niedziela zwykła

September 15, 2019

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

First reading: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

Psalm: Ps 51:3,4,12,13,17,19

**I will rise and go to my father.**

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

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

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.
- Back to Church Coffee Hour
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Help us, God our savior, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver us, pardon our sins for Your Name's sake.

**R. Do not hold past iniquities against us; may Your compassion come quickly, for we have been brought very low.**

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.**

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**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 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). Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm and Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **September 21: Feast - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist. Nuptial Holy Mass at 12pm.**
- **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.**
- **September 30: Feast - St. Michael the Archangel.**

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.

## Outstanding, outgoing out-of-here.

*But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD*

Happy Sunday new Israel! Indeed, we are the new Israel. We are the holders of the New Covenant sealed in the blood of Jesus. As recipients, and beneficiaries of the New Covenant, we have the Lord written on our hearts. We are the Lord's people. We belong to Him. With the Lord's Law of love written within us, we no longer have need to be told

know this or know that. Rather, we have innate and intimate knowledge of God's way.

On this Sunday, dedicated to Brotherly Love, we see Jesus reminding us of the importance of living by the Word implanted in us. Two, *a priest and a Levite*, saw the man in need and *passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion.* The priest and the Levite did not connect with the Covenant in their hearts.

They ignored it, or misinterpreted it, or just plain missed it. Yet the Samaritan, who was supposed to be outside the Covenant, responded. He didn't seek a book or an advisor for guidance, he responded with compassion. Jesus made His point about actually living the Covenant. Having done so, He told the young man, who wanted to justify himself, to *"Go and do*

*likewise."*

So it is to us. As children of the New Covenant, we must live fully connected to God's way in the midst of every situation. What we see, the situations we run into, are all a call to action - to respond with the action of brotherly love.

The Covenant was in the Samaritan. It called him to act in an outstanding way, to stand out with love. The Covenant called the Samaritan to be outgoing, to go out of his way to act with love. The Covenant called the Samaritan to get out-of-here, to get out of his own head, thoughts, needs, and desires so to act with love. Today, throughout this week before BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY, and thereafter, let us live the New Covenant in our hearts by being outstanding, outgoing, and out-of-here.

*Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.*

**Romans 12:10**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 13:1  
MONDAY: 1 John 4:20  
TUESDAY: John 13:34  
WEDNESDAY: John 15:13  
THURSDAY: 1 John 4:7  
FRIDAY: 1 Peter 3:8  
SATURDAY: 1 Thessalonians 4:9

## Pray the week

Lord, grant us ever increasing brotherly love and the strength to act out of love in every situation.

## 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! BACK TO CHURCH

September 15th is fast approaching - **1 week 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.

## Errata - Blessing of Pets

There was an error in the Monthly Newsletter. We will hold the Blessing of Pets in honor of the Commemoration of St. Francis on Sunday, October 6th at all Holy Masses. Please invite neighbors, friends, and furry and feathered friends to join at Holy Mass - YES IT IS OK. They can be with you and receive a special blessing at the end. If you know someone who has lost a pet, invite them to remember on this special day. Bring pet foods which will be donated to a local shelter.

## 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. Valentine's Parish, Philadelphia, 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. ---*