



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

TOGETHER

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

September 15, 2019

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

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 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3.
- Back to Church Coffee Hour
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

THIS 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXV Niedziela zwykła

September 22, 2019

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

First reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: Ps 113:1-2,4-8

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all Spójnia Members living and deceased.

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.
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

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 Gnidzinski at 518-453-2258.

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Upcoming...

- **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.**
- **October 2: Feast - Guardian Angels.**
- **October 4: Commemoration - St. Francis of Assisi.** Rosary at 7pm.
- **October 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am with blessing of animals.
- **October 7: Solemnity - Holy Mother of the Rosary. Columbus Day.**

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.

Yes! TOGETHER!

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.

Welcome BACK TO CHURCH! If this is your first time visiting with us, we want you to know how happy we are. If you are longstanding faithful parishioners, we want you to know how happy we are.

You may be thinking to yourselves, why is he happy, why should the community be happy if I am here? Maybe he is just one of those pastors who is happy at just about anything?

Well, yeah, but that's not the point.

The real point of our joy is the same point St. Paul was making about himself. Paul was overjoyed because he was taken from a life without meaning, without purpose, without hope, to a life regenerated - new life in Christ Jesus. He had eternal life in Jesus and the joy of now working TOGETHER in the community of faith. He received mercy, not allowance to continue his own way, but the mercy necessary to be changed into the very image of Jesus in communities throughout the Mediterranean.

For those who are joining us for the first time, for the first time in a while, or are here again, returning faithfully and diligently, today's call is about rejoicing in knowing Jesus deeper and better, to experience His exorbitant mercy, and to be

changed into His image in our world.

Relying on Jesus and being His image is not an easy choice. It is not popular - and definitely puts us into the core countercultural movement of our time, but so it was with Paul and all the early Christ followers. Paul counted it as mercy - to be saved from sin into a new life that actually mattered, and he worked together with others to spread knowledge of that salvation. Paul stood as an example of what is possible in Jesus, and so must we.

Today, and each week we are happy you are here. We are happy that the mercy of Jesus is so all encompassing, so total, that He will not leave any behind. We are happy because now together, in Jesus, we *celebrate and rejoice*.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:3

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ecclesiastes 4:9
MONDAY: John 13:34
TUESDAY: Psalm 95:6
WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 27:17
THURSDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:11
FRIDAY: John 15:4-5
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 3:8

Pray the week

Lord, grant that together we may grow in love, unity, and purpose in .

Coffee Hour - Join Us/Pitch In

We are restarting our regular coffee hour following 9:30am Holy Mass today, BACK TO CHURCH Sunday. 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.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH

We are joining TOGETHER today to welcome all our invited guests to togetherness in Jesus' work. Keep in mind, this effort starts in our prayer together. It then blossoms with the realization that this is not an event put on for us, one day a year. Rather, it is an opportunity for us to welcome and continue inviting those we care about to church. Power that comes from what we do; how lives are changed when we come TOGETHER in Jesus' Holy Name.

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.

Spójnia Sunday Next Week

On Sunday, September 22nd we celebrate Spojnia Sunday - let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC. For more information on the Polish National Union please contact Fr. Jim.

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, 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 Church of the Nativity Parish, Howell, NJ.

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

Of note...

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. There is a sign-up sheet. Please take a week. We need your help.

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.* ---