



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

TOGETHER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVI Niedziela zwykła

September 29, 2019

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

First reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Psalm: Ps 146:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 6, 2019

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

First reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: Ps 95:1-2,6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all pet parents/owners, those who care for nature.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 9:30am Joe Kaczynski, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins, page B7 at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Pet Blessing.
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite). Pet Blessing.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!

R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.

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 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.**
- **October 11: Rosary at 7pm.**
- **October 13: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 18: Feast - St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist. Rosary at 6:15pm.**
- **October 19: Biennial YMSofR Convention at Holy Name of Jesus, Schenectady.**
- **October 20: Holy Mass at 9:30am with Prime Bishop Mikovsky and Bishop Nowicki and 11:30am. Special coffee hour with National YMSofR delegates.**

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.

Gut check.

I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ

Today, the Holy Church in choosing its readings and Gospel, provides us with three quick punches to the gut, a real gut check.

Amos once again is prophesying against the failures of God's people. Imagine, God Who loves His people deeply, is forced to look at the wholesale disregard, the coldness, His people live in. Their hearts grew distant, not just from Him and His love, but from their very neighbors. The world was falling to pieces around them. Leaders, faithless and self-

centered. As long as they were comfortable, nothing else mattered. There was increasing disparity between the very wealthy and the very poor. God witnesses the glaring lack of social justice, a society living on corruption and the oppression of the poor and helpless. Even religion was corrupted, every belief and practice blended together to please the crowds. The wealthy and well-heeled thought that the superficial stuff they did could stave off economic failure, distress (for the rich), and invasion. They didn't have to dedicate their whole selves to God; they only had to go through the motions. Amos points them to the natural and supernatural consequences of living that way. His words were echoed by Dr. Martin Luther King and others who call us back to covenant with God, to get out of our complacency and back to where we must be if we truly love the

God who saves us. Gut check.

In Paul's letter to Timothy, he reminds Timothy of his call in the fullness of the Apostolic Priesthood. No, the clergy are not exempt from living fully in Jesus, to being 100% witnesses to His salvation. He warns people like me to put aside all complacency: *But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.* Gut check.

Jesus' parable of Lazarus and the rich man runs a total of 295 words, with 21% dedicated to the set-up, and 79% dedicated to outcomes. As with anyone facing up to their consequences, the bed they made, all the bargaining in eternity makes no difference. Jesus tells us that if we are His we get it. We have listened and have not put off doing. Too late, no, but our gut check time is now. Let us set to work!

But they all alike began to make excuses. The first one said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land and I need to go out and look at it; please consider me excused.'

Luke 14:18

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Revelation 3:15-17
MONDAY: Proverbs 1:32
TUESDAY: Isaiah 32:9
WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 2:3
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:12
FRIDAY: Ezekiel 28:2
SATURDAY: Hebrews 6:12

Pray the week

Lord, grant me the gut check I need so that I am not complacent, but rather zealous for You and Your kingdom.

National Women's Retreat

One Day Women's Retreat - At any Age, At Any Stage, Celebrating the Christian Life. Fr. Jim will drive. Please join us. This series aims to help women accept each stage of life by avoiding potential pitfalls and finding fulfillment. The presenters are Kim Messinger, Janine Boyer, and Shirley Brosius from Friends of the Heart. This one-day women's retreat will be held on Saturday, October 5th at St. Stanislaus Cathedral, 529 Locust Street, Scranton, PA from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

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.

YMSofR Meeting today

All members of the YMSofR are asked to meet briefly after Holy Mass in the church to formally elect our delegate to the upcoming Biennial Convention and to set out our schedule for assisting with the upcoming Convention. We need your help - please.

Blessing of Pets

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 of Holy Mass. 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.

Rosary Devotion

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. On Friday's at 7pm (except the 18th which will be at 6:15pm) we will collectively pray the Rosary focusing our prayerful attention on our Lord's life and binding the needs of our parish and our own needs to His mercy. Please join in.

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, Greg Kaczmarek, Joe Munafo, 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 Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park, NJ.

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

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.

Of note...

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.* ---