



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 6, 2019

TOGETHER

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.

Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 13, 2019

Rite: Pew Missal, page 39, Canon, page 52.

First reading: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: 128:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all Christian families.

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 (Hodur Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3.
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Hodur Rite).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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...

- **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.**
- **October 11: Rosary at 7pm.**
- **October 12: Diocesan Council Meets**
- **October 13: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 14: Columbus Day.**
- **October 18: Feast - St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist. Rosary at 6:15pm.**
- **October 19: Biennial YMSofR Convention at Holy Name of Jesus, Schenectady.**
- **October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30am with Prime Bishop Mikovsky and Bishop Nowicki and 11:30am. Special coffee hour with National YMSofR delegates.**
- **October 21: Commemoration - St. Urszula. Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **October 24: Feast - St. Raphael 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.

Stir it

up.

stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

St. Paul is writing a closing letter to the Bishop he installed over the Church in Ephesus. Timothy had been Paul's student and coworker, traveling on Paul's missionary journeys. Timothy learned from Paul and like Paul was filled with zeal for the faith. He wanted people to know about Jesus, and like him, to leave all behind to follow Jesus. Timothy cowrote some of Paul's letters to the Churches and he was entrusted with important mission. After being installed as bishop, he oversaw the Church in Ephesus for thirty-three years.

In spite of all this, the co-work, zeal, the fact he left everything behind for Jesus, Paul issues this last letter filled with reminders. Included therein, thankfulness for Timothy's work, today's reminder on the gifts Timothy received, examples of the suffering Paul endured as a reminder that Timothy will also be called on to suffer at times, reminders about proper conduct as a witness to the power of the gospel, the care Timothy must use in facing the dangers of the last days, and a reminder of the reward that awaits him.

While only four very short chapters, this letter reminded Timothy, and reminds us, of the deep obligation incumbent on us to preach the word and to make Jesus known with patience, courage, constancy, and endurance. We have the gifts to do all this and more even in the face of opposition, hostility,

indifference, and defection.

I mentioned, in spite of all this... Timothy could have said, look at all I have done. I don't really need reminders. But he did and so do we. In reality it is far beyond reminders. Stirring it up is more than someone helping us recollect what we are called to. It is igniting our passion - passion for Jesus' way of life. Passion that calls us to exemplify, in even the smallest of things, the gospel life. Passion that will not help but cause us to sing out rejoicing in our salvation. Passion that will not let us sit by and let any go unsaved.

Paul called Timothy, as he was called by Jesus. He passes those words to us: *Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.* Reach up! Stir it up!

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
MONDAY: Psalm 73:25-26
TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:31
WEDNESDAY: Romans 12:11
THURSDAY: Psalm 84:2
FRIDAY: Philippians 2:2
SATURDAY: John 14:12

Pray the week

Lord, stir up in me zeal for your gospel and strengthen me to carry out Your work with passion each day.

National Women's Retreat - Thank You

Thank you to all who attended (or hoped to attend but could not) the One Day Women's Retreat - At any Age, At Any Stage, Celebrating the Christian Life. We had a wonderful shared time during our drive down to Scranton and were spiritually enriched in the retreat. We look forward to next year's retreat.

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 Convention

In two weeks, the weekend of October 18th through 20th, the Biennial Convention of the Young Men's Society of the Resurrection (YMS of R) will be held in our parish. Our Prime Bishop, Bishop, and delegates from across the country will be here to conduct the Society's business and to share in our faith life. We are honored that we were chosen as the host parish. We congratulate Mr. Paul Zawistowski who was elected delegate by our Branch 56 members..

Blessing of Pets - Welcome

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus for Holy Mass today accompanied by the Blessing of Pets in honor of the Commemoration of St. Francis. Donated pet foods and items 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, 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 the Polish National Catholic Church of Holy Trinity and St. Joseph, Linden, 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.

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