

Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 13, 2019

TOGETHER

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).

THIS 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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 20, 2019

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

First reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Ps 121:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all living and deceased members of the YMSofR

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky.

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.
- Special Coffee Hour with YMSofR Convention Delegates
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Love the Lord, all you faithful. The Lord protects the loyal.

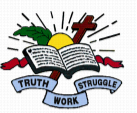
R. I will ever praise Your name and be constant in my prayers to You. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, He listened to my appeal.

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 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.**
- **October 25: Special Holy Synod. Please Pray.**
- **October 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **October 28: Feast - Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles.**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at 7pm.**

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.

Merry joymas.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth..

Merry joymas! We still have 72 days until the Solemnity of the Nativity, till Christmas. We are currently living in the secular season of Hallowthanksmas.

The Urban Dictionary defines this time as: “the holiday celebrating the most wonderful time of the year, October through December. It is a time of great warmth, sharing, parties, and of great American commercialism. People complain about overlapping holidays, but why? Embrace it as Hallowthanksmas!”

Those who wish to rile up the crowds un-celebrate this time by reminding us of Jesus being the ‘reason from the season’ and that we should always and everywhere wish everyone

Merry Christmas ... and not Happy Holidays. Churches jump on the bandwagon too, yet here we are, celebrating the Solemnity of the Christian Family in mid-October with scripture taken from a gospel heard in the Christmas season. We must be weird. We aren’t on the frontlines saying let ‘Christmas be Christmas.’ Rather, we are placing ourselves in the middle of the Christmas story today.

In the great grace of the Incarnation, the Son of God places Himself squarely in the middle of the human experience. The fullness of His being as true God and true man shows God's infinite love for us, His infinite mercy, justice and power, and the Divine wisdom of His saving action. Not to save and go, stop and shop, but to join Himself totally with us so that He could model the way forward, the way we can follow as His fellow

human beings.

Those posting the memes of Jesus being the ‘reason from the season,’ those little sayings we see online or hear in conversation, have stumbled on a bit of wisdom. Jesus is indeed the reason for the season, but not just Christmas, for every season. He is the way and the model for each and every day.

Today we place ourselves in the midst of that young Holy Family. Today we recognize that His way is the way for the totality of our existence and experience. In the Incarnation, among all the aspects of our humanity, God, Who lives as family, chose family. As our opening prayer teaches: “through family life we learn to love and care for others, we are everyone’s kin.” Today we celebrate this great gift of God’s family way of life, the way Jesus modeled. Happy joymas!

“And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.”

2 Corinthians 6:18

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 22:6
MONDAY: Genesis 2:24
TUESDAY: 1 John 4:7
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 3:14-15
THURSDAY: Acts 2:39
FRIDAY: Joshua 24:15
SATURDAY: John 17:21

Pray the week

Lord, bless and prosper every family united with You. Draw those who do not know You so that they share in our inheritance.

All Souls Day

Envelopes for All Souls Day / Dzień Zaduszny are available in the back of the church. Please include the names of all those you wish remembered and prayed for throughout November. Please turn them in by October 27th. Holy Mass on All saints Day, November 1st, will be at 7pm. The Cemetery Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery will be held Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm.

Late Fall/Winter Food Collection

Our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food collection for those in need in our local community is underway. Please leave your offerings by the Mary Altar.

Pre-Synod Prayer

PLEASE PRAY: 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 - Thank You

Thank you to all who brought your beloved pets to church last Sunday for Holy Mass and a blessing. Thank you to those who donated pet foods and items that will be taken to a local humane 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 Most Holy Name of Jesus (Slovak) Parish, Passaic, 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. ---