



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 3, 2019

TOGETHER

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXI Niedziela zwykła

November 3, 2019

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

First reading: Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2

Psalm: Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, vocations, and the dearly departed.

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

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

R. As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.

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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 10, 2019

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

First reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

Psalm: 17:1,5-6,8,15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Intention: 9:30am for sp. Edward and Josephine Panfil and 11:30am for all parishioners and our dearly departed.

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. Blessed may You be, O Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours;

R. Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, We give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.

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...

- **November 3: Daylight Savings Time ends. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Memorial Cemetery Services at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Amsterdam, NY, 2pm.**
- **November 5: Election Day.**
- **November 7: Commemoration - St. Willibrord of Utrecht.**
- **November 10: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 11: Veterans' Day/Remembrance Day/Narodowe Święto Niepodległości.**
- **November 16: Seniorate Thanksgiving Celebration. All Saint's Parish, Rome, NY at 11am.**
- **November 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 18: Holy Mass for Healing. Parish Committee Meeting.**
- **November 21: Solemnity - Presentation of the B.V.M.**
- **November 24: Solemnity - Christ the King. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **November 28: Thanksgiving.**

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.

Worthy of the call.

But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!

Jesus' meeting with Zacchaeus is one of the most beautiful encounters in the gospel. It is beautiful and poignant because it speaks to us in the ways we fall short of the call we have received and the hope we have for coming to worthiness.

St. Paul tells the Thessalonians to *be worthy of the call*. Jesus reminds Zacchaeus to live up to his call. Let's take apart the words here.

First, Jesus had no intention of hanging out in Jericho. The gospel tells us "[He] intended to pass through the town."

But... there was this man Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus the short,

the tiny, the little. It wasn't so much about Zacchaeus' physical stature, but rather his spiritual standing.

God's only Son, Jesus, passing through the town comes across one fallen, one with great spiritual and moral shortcomings. and stopped as Wisdom says God does. The *Lover of souls* takes time to call Zacchaeus down from his lofty position and back to the reality of one called, a son of Israel and child of God. Jesus' presence calls Zacchaeus to abandon his former ways ... and he does.

Notice, Zacchaeus stands, stands on his own feet to be seen and heard by all. He renounces his former life and in doing so finds salvation. And not just Zacchaeus, but salvation had come to his entire house.

There is such hope here. There is such promise!

Zacchaeus, like we, was the holder of God's promise. He was not an outsider, not a castaway, forgotten - and Jesus did not pass him by. Jesus passes no one by. The Holy Spirit's call to faith echoes in each person's ears. We are all called as is every human being. There is no 'them' in the promise of hope.

The call rang out in Zacchaeus' heart, come unto Jesus. So, he climbed. It has rung out in our hearts - it is why we are here. It is ringing in ears across this city, county, state, nation, and world. We must therefore live worthy of the call, using the grace and power given us to powerfully bring to fulfillment the good God asks of us, the effort of faith. Let us bring in of the harvest through the word of hope we hold, the example we offer.

Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began

2 Timothy 1:9

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 22:14
MONDAY: Romans 8:28
TUESDAY: Romans 8:29-30
WEDNESDAY: John 6:44
THURSDAY: Philippians 1:6
FRIDAY: 1 Timothy 1:12
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 1:9

Pray the week

Lord, You have called me. Grant me the grace to live and act in ways worthy of Your call to me!

All Souls Day and Thank You

Thank you to all who attended church on All Saints Day. Envelopes for All Souls Day / Dzień Zaduszny are still available. Please include the names of all those you wish remembered and prayed for throughout November. The Cemetery Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery will be held today 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.

YMSofR Clothing Drive

Starting November 1st, Branch 56 of the YMSofR began its clothing drive that will last through January 20th. Any type of clothing is welcome. Drop your items and bags off downstairs. Branch 56 will count the clothing and deliver it weekly to local charities that supply those in need such as Vet House, located in Ballston Spa serving veterans, The Guardian House which serves homeless female veterans, the Bridge Christian Church which serves our neighborhood, and others. This is part of a national service project. Help us help you clean out those basements and closets!

Pre-Advent Prep.

In the coming weeks, we will encounter Gospels of the end times. Further, throughout November we pray for the beloved departed in our families and among our friends. This of course brings to mind our own immortality and the judgment of God. May He have mercy on us. Following that, Advent dawns and the light begins to grow. There is much to do in this season of holy preparation. Please redouble prayer, charitable giving, and consider something we might do as a parish family to prepare for the return of our Savior and King

Seniorate Thanksgiving Celebration

The Mohawk Valley Seniorate's Thanksgiving celebration is planned for Saturday, November 16th at All Saints Parish, 801 Hickory St., Rome, New York. Get the bus ready so we can all go together to worship, give thanks, and celebrate. Holy Mass will start at 11am followed by dinner. Please let Fr. Jim know if you are attending.

Church Year

We have about three weeks left in the current Church year and only about 7 weeks left in 2019. Please consider this time as opportune for increased prayer and sacrifice. The New Church Year begins Sunday, December 1st. We will be moving to the readings and gospels in Cycle A. Please consider your giving and the fulfillment of your membership dues commitment in these few final weeks. Stay tuned for all the great events occurring throughout Advent.

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, Dewey Rogers, 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. Francis Parish, East Meadow, NY.

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 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

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