

Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 10, 2019

TOGETHER

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 śp. 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

- Prayers 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).

THIS 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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 17, 2019

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

First reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps 98:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

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

- Prayers 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 day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

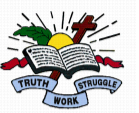
R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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 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.**
- **November 30: Feast - St. Andrew the First Called, Apostle.**
- **December 1: 1st Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **December 4: Candlelit Rorate Holy Mass at 7am.**
- **December 6: Commemoration - St. Nicholas of Myra.**

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.

Victory

cost.

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Last week we met Zacchaeus and found in his encounter with Jesus one reborn to new life. We found great hope and promise because each person has the opportunity to be reborn into new victorious life in Jesus.

This week we meet a different group, people who at great cost kept faith, did not falter through every cruelty, and persevered in the new lives they knew they had in the Kingdom.

These last few weeks of the Church year are dedicated to contemplation of the

Eschatological moment, the end times, Jesus' victorious return and our being caught up with Him. These are topics of wonder, so the Holy Church lays before us teaching that shows us the way.

Our starting point is the encouragement of God, called to mind by St. Paul. Our hope is not temporary nor is it fleeting. What we have is everlasting. Having come to Jesus by faith and confession of sin, we have new life. We have the promise of victory and we must not take it lightly. Let us study, read, pray, mutually encourage and be steadfast in our faith and in the expectation of Jesus' return.

You know, it isn't easy. The world and even other churches are throwing every distraction before people. Like the mother and seven sons, we must face torments that attempt to pull us away from the Kingdom life

into abandonment of God. For us, these things may not be as outright as others face, but know Christians face these sorts of things daily in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa. Among us, it is not so obvious, more insidious.

I encourage you to read 2nd Maccabees. In Chapter 6 we see this: *The Gentiles filled the temple with debauchery and revelry; They also brought forbidden things into the temple so that the altar was covered with abominable offerings.* This is literally happening today on the altars of St. Peter's in Rome and other Roman churches. Where is faith being kept? It is kept here!

Keep faith in these last days where the costs are high. Keep faith here and in your hearts. Jesus reminds us not to fret over the detail or the cost but maintain the hope that is our promise of victory - everlasting life.

Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:25

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:57
MONDAY: Romans 8:37
TUESDAY: 2 Corinthians 2:14
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 4:13
THURSDAY: Romans 6:14
FRIDAY: John 16:33
SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 1:7

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, protect us from the outright and insidious trials of this world and grant us faithfulness so that we may attain to victory.

All Souls Day and Thank You

All Souls Day / Dzień Zaduszny envelopes are still available. Please include the names of all those you wish remembered and prayed for throughout November. Thank you to the great group of faithful who attended the Cemetery Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery last Sunday.

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 these weeks, we 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 two weeks left in the current Church year and only about 6 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 Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Passaic, 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 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

--- Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. ---