



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 14, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP

2020 PNCC



Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedziela w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 14, 2020

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalm: 147:12-15,19-20

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: 9:30am, for vocations, our clergy, and all deceased clergy.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Exposition and Benediction for the intention of our parish, Church youth, and vocations.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. [Lord] You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste.

R. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished.

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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time XII Niedziela zwykła

June 21, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm: 69:8-10,14,17,33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Epistle: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Intention: 9:30am for vocations, our clergy, and all deceased clergy.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him.

R. But if we deny Him He will deny us. If we are unfaithful He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

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.

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.

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Upcoming...

SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- **June 14: Sunday within the Octave. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **June 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Virtual Parish Committee Meeting at 7:30pm.**
- **June 18: Octave of Corpus Christi. YMSofR Men's Virtual Spiritual Retreat begins.**
- **June 19: Solemnity - Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **June 21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am. Father's Day.**
- **June 24: Solemnity - St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **June 29: Feast - Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles.**
- **July 2: Solemnity - Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 4: Independence Day.**
- **July 5: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am. Virtual Kurs begins.**

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 Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

Enough for me.

“Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.”

Thursday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today is the Sunday within the Octave, the eight-day period that began Thursday which we spend in celebration of Jesus’ wonderful gift to us.

Is Jesus’ gift enough?

The Russian poet and singer-songwriter Bulat Okudzhava wrote ‘The Prayer of François Villon,’ in Polish, Modlitwa François Villona. Its words are those of a person who prays that the Lord will grant gifts to all who ask, and after doing so would leave just a little for him. Its first stanza:

“As long as the world’s still

turning, As long as the air’s still sweet, Lord, won’t you give to all of us Whatever it is we need. Give a mind to the wise one, To the coward a swift horse, Give some gold to the happy man, And don’t forget about me.” As the song ends, he repeats “Give a little to everyone, And don’t forget about me. Dajże nam wszystkim po trochu. I mnie w opiece swej miej.”

Is Jesus’ gift enough?

This song strikes home in its melancholy. Is God generous enough to leave just a little for me? Will He remember me in the midst of all the woe and strife in the world? Will my prayer rise up before Him? Will He reach out to me?

St. Thomas Aquinas answered that question as he contemplated the great gift of the Eucharist and our sharing in it. The bread, broken, fractured for us. The wine poured out. In each particle, in each

droplet, the fulness of Jesus resides. No person receives more or less of Jesus. All receive equally. There is enough for all. Aquinas also echoes St. Paul in pointing out that while all receive the fulness of Jesus, it is the state of our heart matters most.

Is Jesus’ gift enough? Yes. Is it enough for me? That is the real question. The state of our hearts in their attitude toward God, the state of our lives in their imaging of Jesus’ way, and our relationship to others shows whether what we have received is enough for us. It is not a question of God’s giving, but our receiving. If we have taken the gift seriously it has changed our hearts. The state of our heart that matters most.

Let us, as we fall in worship before this great gift, receive Jesus as enough for me and live in Him. Let us then carry His fulness into the world and to our eternal reward.

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

Philippians 4:11

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 6:33
MONDAY: Hebrews 13:5
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 6:6
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 22:26
THURSDAY: John 4:14
FRIDAY: Matthew 5:6
SATURDAY: Psalm 90:14

Pray the week

Lord of Life, grant that I may always recognize You as my satisfaction and fulfillment. Lord, You are enough for me.

Sign Up

The YMSofR Men’s Spiritual Retreat starts this Thursday, June 18th. It will be available virtually to all who wish to participate. As your pastor I highly recommend and encourage all men participate in this event. Please sign up today. Great graces have been obtained by those who have taken part in the past. Let us come before the Lord in petition as the men of the Holy Church.

This summer’s Kurs will also take place virtually. Holy Mass, sessions with Fr. Jim and other clergy, and all the fun games and events we know will happen. Watch your Counselors be total goofballs. Groups will earn points from home too. Outreach on your ideas will happen soon. Be sure to give your input. Kurs will begin on Sunday, July 5th.

The Sacred Heart

Did you know that each month of the year has a particular dedication? Traditionally, June has been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the cross the heart of Jesus was pierced and out flowed blood and water. This physical reality symbolizes the pouring out of God’s boundless and passionate love for us; a love so great it was worth God’s all. This Friday marks the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Take a moment to reflect on God’s great love.

The Future

Please continue to faithfully participate in Holy Mass and by personal prayer, Scriptural reading, and be Christ by the outreach we do to our parish family members.

As of now, we are looking to reopen for public worship in the church building starting Sunday, July 18th with certain required conditions. We will do so responsibly and with great care and only if the situation continues to improve.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

An Act of Spiritual Communion at communion time and anytime we desire to be most closely united with our Lord and Savior, Jesus: *Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

Commitment to Dignity

We as followers of Christ, and members of the Schenectady community commit ourselves to uphold the image of God in all persons. This comes from the gospel to which we are dedicated. Consistent with our mission, we commit ourselves to form Christians who honor the image of God in all persons, proclaim the Kingdom in our midst, and actively oppose anything that degrades the dignity and worth of others.

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, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Anita, Polly, Sherry, William & Frances, Joanne Houser, Ewelina Filyushchenko, Dave Micka, Grace Lewis, all suffering due to Coroniavirus, 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 Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Ellisville, MO.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. One day we will gather again and give thanks.

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

--- For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ---