



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 21, 2020

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2020 PNCC



## 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 fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, and the special men in our lives. Also 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.

### THIS 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.**

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 28, 2020

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

First reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

Psalm: 89:2-3,16-19

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Epistle: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the One I send receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the One Who sent Me.

**R. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.**

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.**

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## Upcoming...

### SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- **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.**
- **July 6: Commemoration of Bl. John Hus, priests and martyr.**
- **July 11: Virtual Kurs ends.**
- **July 12: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **July 19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass in church and broadcast at 9:30am.**

**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.

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.

## Stand up.

*“Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid”*

Welcome as we once again enter the Ordinary season of the year. This is a time of growth, a time to engage in the work of standing up as God’s faithful people. As we re-enter this season, we see a very pointed story. It is the story of those who stand up, struggle, perseverance, and have victory.

We start with Jeremiah. Jeremiah, sometimes called the weeping prophet for very good reason. He did not want the job, the ministry of prophet. He resisted and argued with God, providing every excuse for not

doing that work. God won. Jeremiah did the right thing. He submitted himself.

Jeremiah had no happy message. Sometimes it is said that Jonah was the joyous prophet, only reinforcing the good news of God while in Israel. Jeremiah spoke only of doom - of condemnation. He spoke against greed and in opposition to false prophets. For those strong words he was beaten and imprisoned, he was laughed at and mocked. The people shut their ears to God’s truth and their accountability before God. In the end he tried preaching from exile, again to no affect.

For Jeremiah, it was not the words nor even the suffering. His mission was to stand up to wrong, to speak truth to un-listening ears, so that God’s truth would be known. God does not count success as the mark of our faith, but rather our willingness to stand up, even in the midst of the failure and to still offer

the message of hope- the intervention of God in the world. That message resounds with all who are abandoned, oppressed, and outcast, who know no justice. Sin will not win.

In Psalm 69 we hear David exclaim: *Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.* In other words, he takes it standing up for God above all. David relies on God rather than the world and personally feels every sin committed against God.

Paul reminds us that sin and death are not our destiny, the intervention of God in His Son Jesus has stood us back up.

Being lifted up, relying on God, speaking the truth, having zeal for God’s way are all markers of one who stands up. We will not be able to hide any shrinking back. So, stand today, stand

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.*

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

## Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 6:13  
MONDAY: Philippians 4:1  
TUESDAY: Joshua 1:9  
WEDNESDAY: Galatians 5:1  
THURSDAY: 1 Peter 5:9  
FRIDAY: James 5:8  
SATURDAY: 2 Thessalonians 2:15

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, be merciful to me for my failure to stand up. Grant me the grace to stand strong from this moment onward.

## Kurs Sign Up

Kurs registration is open and is due by June 30th. DO NOT PAY. Please tell Fr. Jim once you register so payment can be made by the parish.

The Kurs encampment will 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. Get ready to earn points by involving your friends and family. Kurs will begin on Sunday, July 5th.

## Men’s Retreat Thank You

The YMSofR Men’s Spiritual Retreat concluded yesterday. We had good representation from our parish, and it was a joy to be together with the men of the Church in prayer, adoration, and learning. I express my heartfelt thanks to all who did participate and to Prime Bishop, Fr. Jason, the retreat master, the Central Committee, and to all my brothers for doing this work. The doors of grace were indeed opened for us.

## 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 19th with certain required conditions. The condition were outlined in last month’s newsletter and will be reposted and separately sent by letter. We will reopen for public worship 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.

always, stay strong and be acknowledged before the Father.

## 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 St. Francis Mission Parish, McHenry, IL.

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. ---*