



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 28, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



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 and Rev.

Dr. śp. Jonathan Trela

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. 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 5, 2020

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

First reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

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

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

Epistle: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Intention: 9:30am for all parishioners, youth participating in Kurs, their families and their counselors.

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. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth.

R. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

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 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 10: 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.**
- **July 25: Feast - St. James the Greater, Apostle.**
- **July 26: 17th 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.

Deciding...

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

We live in a time of decision, a time marked by outpourings of incredible passion focused on issues pressing on all of our hearts. It is an opportune time to hear Jesus ask us: ‘What and who do you love?’

Jesus defined love as only God can, perfectly. His love is a love open to everyone who will accept Him. His love is for those who come to Him when facing hopelessness or fear, or when they are just in search of understanding. His love is

there for doubters and the even the angry.

Jesus’ definition of love calls us to be God directed and other directed. He calls us to an all-consuming and selfless expression of love each and every day. His definition of love requires us to acknowledge what we know inwardly and to express it outwardly. We are required to share His love, invite all to this love, and to avoid all hypocrisy. This is why the Pharisees and Sadducees and lawyers failed, they lived in hypocrisy and refused to acknowledge what they knew.

We are to love with right passion. What kind of passion is that? It is one that places Jesus and His kingdom front and center as our sole focus. It is passion for the gospel message and the great commandment. It is a passion for evangelism, to baptize the world in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

It is often said (going back to college Latin), ‘O tempora, o mores!’ ‘O the times, o the customs!’ We have this knack of looking at our times and thinking them the worst, the verge of disaster. That phrase goes back to 70 B.C. This time is indeed a time of decision, and passion. We face the same decision we have faced from time immemorial: Will I receive Jesus, or will I let misplaced passion block me from Him? Will I love like Jesus and lose my life, or will personal passions block by heart?

What and Who do we love? If our love is formed and conducted in the way of Jesus and our passions are for all that is His, we live properly. Our passions are rightly focused. If our passions and love are for anything else, for just having our way (i.e., not losing our life), it is the time to re-evaluate and find true life., to decide to live and spread Jesus’ way of love.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Galatians 5:24

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 6:21
 MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:31
 TUESDAY: Psalm 73:25-26
 WEDNESDAY: Romans 12:10-11
 THURSDAY: Colossians 3:5
 FRIDAY: 1 John 3:16
 SATURDAY: 1 Chronicles 16:11

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may love as You love, that I may walk Your way, and that my passion is for the doing of Your will. Amen!

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.

NEXT WEEK from KURS

Fr. Jim and Adam will be in Waymart, PA next Sunday, at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center for the opening of Kurs 2020, ‘THE SHOW MUST GO ON.’ The Scripture for the week is taken from 1 Chronicles 28:20 *“Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord, my God, is with you...”* Holy Mass will be broadcast live from Waymart next Sunday at 9:30am. Please be sure to join 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.

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. Hedwig Parish, Chicago, 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. ---