



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 5, 2020

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2020 PNCC



## 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. Exposition and Benediction for the intention of the youth of the church and all Kurs staff and participants.

### THIS 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.**

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time XV Niedziela zwykła

July 12, 2020

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

First reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm: 65:10-14

**The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Epistle: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Intention: 9:30am, for vocations, parishioners, Church youth

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. Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

**R. And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.**

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...

- **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 10am.**
- **July 25: Feast - St. James the Greater, Apostle.**
- **July 26: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass in church and broadcast at 10am. Also, Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.**
- **August 2: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **August 3: Feast - Finding of the Body of St. Stephen**
- **August 6: Solemnity - Transfiguration of the Lord.**
- **August 9: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am**

**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.

## The show must go on

*you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him*

Welcome Kurs campers, my parishioners from Holy Name of Jesus in Schenectady, and faithful from throughout our Church. Welcome to the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, this place of growth and renewal.

You are the little ones that Jesus speak of. What is hidden, what is mysterious, what is impossible for so many people, is obvious to you.

What do you get that others don't get? You get the fact that Jesus has made the way we must go plain, the way we are to live. Those instructions are in the gospels and the writings of the Apostles. Since we get

that, that is what we do. Perfect all the time? No. Trying and constantly working at it? Yes.

God has revealed His great plan to us and has told us that His plan relies and depends on us.

Because we belong to Jesus, He helps us in making His plan work. Jesus does that by taking care of us, by joining us in our work, and most of all by giving us the gift of faith – the faith we hear and feel in our hearts and minds – I can do it. I can and will get the job done for Jesus.

We have strength, understanding, and wisdom not apparent to the world. That strength, understanding, and wisdom gives us confidence to get God's plan done even when things seem tough. Our vision goes beyond what everyone else sees to what God sees for us and has planned for us.

St. Paul tells us that we can and will carry out God's plan because we are something different, something

out of the ordinary. We could easily say that we are something else! We are extraordinary. All – because we carry His spirit. As Paul clearly states, if we don't ...

This week our campers will be focusing on the theme: 'The Show Must Go On.' Whose show? God's. Whose work to be done? Jesus'

My dear youth, brothers and sisters, you are in the best position. The spirit of God dwells in you. Don't forget that. You belong to Jesus. Because of that, the struggles and challenges we all face, the fears we have, although very real to us, are not roadblocks or speedbumps in the way of getting God's plan done.

Solomon was very young and his father, David handed him the throne and a charge, to build the Temple of God. The show had to go on. Today, we are charged with carrying out the plan, building the kingdom. The show must go on.

*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

**Galatians 6:9**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 Thessalonians 3:13  
MONDAY: Hebrews 12:1-2  
TUESDAY: James 1:1-4  
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 3:14  
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:58  
FRIDAY: Revelation 2:10  
SATURDAY: 1 John 5:15

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me the gifts necessary to press on in carrying out your plan. Amen!

## The Gift and Responsibility of Freedom

*Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. --- from the Declaration of Independence. We live in times where people of good will must stand up to wrong.*

## THIS WEEK from KURS

Today and all week Fr. Jim and Adam are in Waymart, PA at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center for 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 is being broadcast live today. Thank you for being with 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 Coronavirus, 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. Hedwig Parish, Chicago, IL.

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

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

**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.

Of note...

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