



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 12, 2020

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2020 PNCC



## 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.

### THIS 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.**

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 19, 2020

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

First reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Psalm: 86:5-6,9-10,15-16

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

Epistle: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Intention: 9:30am for vocations, all 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. Lord, You are kind and forgiving, most loving to all who call on You.

**R. Lord, hear my prayer; listen to my cry for help.**

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...

- **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 20: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting at 7pm.**
- **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.**
- **August 15: Solemnity of the Dormition. Holy Mass at 11am. Also, 6th Annual YMSofR Golf Tournament.**

**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.

## Blessed those

*“But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”*

One of the wonderful things about our Holy Church is the great emphasis it places on the Word of God.

In September 1909 the Holy Synod of the Church developed an understanding of the preaching and teaching of the Word of God as having sacramental action. A later report of the Synod, printed in 1913 said: “Hearing of the Word of God preached according to the teachings of Christ the Lord and the Apostles, has sacramental force, that is, it causes in us the same effects as does the

receiving of the other sacraments.”

The sacramental effect of the Word is included in the Church’s Confession of Faith (Article 7).

This understanding is based on the many references throughout Scripture, spoken by Jesus, relating the power of the Word. In fact, Jesus, as the Word of God Himself, comes to us in our hearing of the Word.

That union with Jesus in the Word is the very definition of sacrament, for a sacrament is an encounter with the sacred in a physical way. In baptism, it is washing with water, in communion the reception of the Bread and Blood of Life, in marriage the binding of the couple by the priest, in Unction the anointing and laying on of hands. In the Word it is the speaking and hearing. Each of these a physical manifestation of the encounter with God.

In our Church, our clergy are admonished to have proper preparation, intention, and conformity with the Gospel. Listeners too must be prepared and open to reception.

Today, Jesus speaks of the power of the Word and its effect on those who are properly prepared to receive.

If we receive without the intention of understanding, just frittering off the Word, we lose the grace provided to our condemnation. If we receive the Word with joy, and then walk away ignoring it soon after the hearing, or when confronted, set it aside, grace is lost, and we again fall to condemnation. But if we prepare, provide rich soil for the Word, and allow it to grow and prosper in us, then we have the fullness of grace that makes us effective Christians, bearers of the Word. We are fruitful carriers of Jesus.

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**Psalm 119:105**

## Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 1:1  
MONDAY: Matthew 4:4  
TUESDAY: 2 Timothy 3:16  
WEDNESDAY: Luke 11:28  
THURSDAY: Proverbs 30:5  
FRIDAY: Isaiah 40:8  
SATURDAY: Ephesians 6:17

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, fill me grace by Your Word, grant that I may be a fruitful carrier of all You have given me.

## Reopening for Public Worship

Next Sunday we are re-opening for public worship. We very much look forward to this re-gathering. We know that we can do this safely and with proper precautions.

Holy Masses for the immediate future will take place at 10am only. This accommodation is made for those who attended later Holy Mass and to ensure proper opening and closing procedures are covered.

Please remember, you must wear a mask at all times and the mask must cover the nose and mouth. We have masks available if you forget yours. Social distance must be maintained, and only designated pews may be used. Seating is from front to back and exiting is from back to front. We are not to pass other people coming in or going out. There will be a collection basket on a stand, place your tithes and donations there. Only instrumental music is allowed. There will be no singing. Holy Communion will not be distributed as of yet. Holy Mass sheets are printed. Take one and take it with you when you leave. Bring it back with you each week. If you touch something, take it, do not leave it behind.

If you are unwell, do not feel safe, or are apprehensive, please stay home. We will continue to broadcast as we did before this crisis.

## KURS Thank You

We did it. A group of dedicated and ambitious counselors, the bishops, several clergy, and people of good will pulled off a virtual Kurs 2020 encampment, ‘THE SHOW MUST GO ON.’ The Scripture for the week was 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...*” An abundance of graces were poured out and great things happened for those who took part. Thank you to all of you for your continued support of youth activities.

## 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. 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. Mary’s Parish, South Bend, IN.

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. ---*