



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 26, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 26, 2020

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

First reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Psalm: 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

Lord, I love your commands.

Epistle: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Intention: 10am, for vocations, parishioners, Church youth

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:50am, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For the Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He has counsel in store for the upright, He is the shield of those who walk honestly.

R. Therefore, I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

August 2, 2020

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

First reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm: 145:8-9,15-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Epistle: Romans 8:35,37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Intention: 10am for vocations, all parishioners, Church youth

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:50am, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Exposition and Benediction for the intention of our parish and its growth, for vocations, and for our youth.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.

R. The eyes of all look hopefully to You; You give them their food in due season. You open wide Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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 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.**
- **August 16: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **August 17: Healing Holy Mass at 6:15pm.**
- **August 23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **August 24: Feast - St. Bartholomew.**
- **August 27: Solemnity - Our Lady of Częstochowa**

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.

Let's sell.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Three psychiatric patients are eager to be released from the hospital, but the doctor has to examine their judgment skills. One by one he takes them to the edge of an empty swimming pool and tells them they must choose to jump or not. Take the risk or don't. It is obvious the pool has no water, but they must choose.

The first patient looks at the pool and jumps in without hesitation, hurting his ankle. The doctor tells him, "You

failed the examination, and must stay another year." The patient left sad. The second patient also jumps in and hurts his shoulder. The doctor says, "Sir, you failed the exam and must stay another year." This patient also leaves sad and discouraged. The third patient walks up to the pool's edge, thinks for a while, shakes his head and says, "No way!" The doctor was happy and said, "Sir, you have good judgment and you are released from the hospital." The patient jumped for joy. Then the doctor asked the happy patient, "What made you decide not to jump into the pool?" The patient answered, "Oh, that's easy. I don't know how to swim!"

We all believe we have great judgment and know how to prioritize. We say things like, "My family is really important." Yet, statistics reveal that people spend very little time on family. We might say, "Our health is really important." Yet few commit to

exercise or even eat right. More than half of all American are obese. We say we are not materialistic, yet three-quarters of Americans are in debt to credit cards alone, not counting car and house loans.

Is God important to us? "Yes! 95% of Americans in the U.S. say, "God is important to me." Yet only 9% of Americans attend church, and only 2% are involved in any ministry.

Look, it is not about our bad choices or our sinfulness. We jump into empty pools and we injure ourselves. Christ didn't die for us because we were perfect or committed. He didn't wait for us to get our act sorted out; to be righteous. Rather, He searched for us, He gave His all for us. There's no room for thinking 'what I sell or give up will make Him love me more.' What does give us glory is to love God, to follow His call, and to do it now, to be all in for the kingdom today, every day.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:10

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 5:17
MONDAY: Jeremiah 29:11
TUESDAY: Hebrews 10:36
WEDNESDAY: Micah 6:8
THURSDAY: Hebrews 13:20-21
FRIDAY: Psalm 119:105
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 3:17

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may set aside my sinfulness, pride, and complacency and be all-in for Your kingdom. Help me in doing kingdom work each day.

Education & Youth Commission Appeal

2020 has not unfolded in the way and manner anyone had planned. Things have changed significantly. As we begin to reopen various places in our society and adapt to a "new normal" the PNU Education and Youth Commission is adapting as well. The past several years we have held a raffle to support our annual stipend program that benefits our PNU college students who meet the requirements. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic this year, in place of our annual raffle we are issuing an appeal letter for donations to help support this important fraternal effort.

The members of the Education and Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America ask you to prayerfully consider giving a gift that will be used, appreciated and always remembered by our younger members going to college or schools of higher learning. Thousands of deserving students have received stipends from our Commission. Last year more than 30 students received stipends.

Please make your charitable donation to the **PNU Education and Youth Commission, 1006 Pittston Ave., Scranton, PA 18505**. May God bless you; your family and we again thank you for your prayerful consideration of this appeal.

Golf Tournament

The UNITED YMSofR 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will take place on Saturday, August 15th. Shotgun Start 8am - Rain or Shine. Registration begins at 7am at the Panorama Golf Course, 1124 State Route 2023, Clifford Township, PA 18421, Entry Fee: \$100 per person includes 18 holes of golf and cart, lunch during play, door prizes and a dinner to follow. Accommodations are available if needed. For more information or questions, please contact tournament chairmen Andrew Shumlas at 570-947-7229 or co-chair Paul Kazinetz III at 570-604-2692. All state and CDC safety guidelines will be followed.

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, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan & Elizabeth 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, 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, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, 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. 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 Ss. Cyril & Methodius 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.

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. ---