



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 2, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



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.

THIS 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIX Niedziela zwykła

August 9, 2020

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

First reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

Psalm: 85:9-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Epistle: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 13:22-33

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.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck. I have gone down to the watery depths; the flood overwhelms me.

R. Here deep calls to deep in the roar of Your torrents. All Your waves and breakers sweep over 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.

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...

- 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. Holy Mass at 7pm.
- 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.
- August 29: Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
- August 30: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Youth Sunday. 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.

Every taste.

Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.

I'm going to ask for some votes, those of you here, and those watching remotely: Who likes steak the best? Fish? Veggies? Cake? Ice cream? A full-on breakfast with bacon, eggs, sausage, pancakes, and waffles? Salads?

Now imagine I were to walk among you and offer each of you a wonderful slice of Wonder Bread. Plain, white, bland Wonder Bread. Actually, growing up, I would pass by the Wonder Bread factory in Buffalo, just off Genesee Street. It smelled wonderful each morning. So, ok, I like Wonder Bread.

Now, imagine you are holding that plain old piece of Wonder Bread. I ask you to sniff it, to

taste it, and your taste buds come alive. You taste that thing you love the best. For you it is steak, fish, veggies, cake, ice cream, bacon and eggs, sausage and pancakes and waffles, that favorite salad.

Wisdom 16:20-21 speaks of the Manna that God gave to His children as they wandered through the desert: *You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled-for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and serving the desire of the one who received it, was changed to whatever flavor each one wished.*

The Manna was not simply flakes that could be made into a dough, it was real food that fulfilled the needs and desires of each of the Father's faithful. It was an expression of God's sweetness and care toward His children

God's great love is wonderfully expressed in the manner in which He feeds us, fulfills us, and brings us to completion. He feeds us in every way we need, never bland Wonder bread, but as Isaiah tells us: *a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. We eat well and delight in rich fare* when we partake in what God provides, His word, His way of living and interacting, in worshiping Him and living that kingdom moment out each day.

In feeding us His Body and Blood, in allowing us to be the people to Eucharist as one, Jesus renews His covenant with us forever. He feeds us. He is our waybread, the perfect food for the journey to the kingdom, the food that grows us into His image. From Jesus to us, the crowd. We have His free, rich, untoiled-for food; a pure

blessing poured out on us over and over.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ecclesiastes 9:7
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:31
TUESDAY: Genesis 1:29
WEDNESDAY: 1 Timothy 4:4-5
THURSDAY: Proverbs 15:17
FRIDAY: John 6:27
SATURDAY: Matthew 5:6

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me that food I need today, Your sweetness, Your goodness, and Your grace to lead me to be Your food to all I encounter.

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.*

Annual Irene Jugan Heart & Soul Remembrance – Nomination Call

A call for nominations for the Second Annual Irene Jugan Heart & Soul Remembrance Award. Those who are PNCC and PNU members may nominate an individual who exemplifies love, enthusiasm, passion, and devotion for the Church and the Polish National Union. See flyers in the pews.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Marica 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 Holy Cross Mission Parish, Pulaski, WI.

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. ---