



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 9, 2020

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2020 PNCC



## 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, Prime Bishop śp. Thaddeus Zielinski

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.**

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVI Niedziela zwykła

August 16, 2020

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

First reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Psalm: 67:2-3,5-6,8

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

Epistle: Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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. Baptism of Sophia Janice Heins

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Up Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

**R. I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." And now our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem.**

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 9: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.
- August 15: Solemnity of the Dormition. Holy Mass at 10am. 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.
- September 6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.
- September 7: Labor Day
- September 8: Solemnity – Nativity of the B.V.M.

**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.

## Stand up.

*“Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.”*

The Lord is passing by, stand up, get ready.

As a youth, I loved the anticipation visits from family held. We had family in Hamtramck, Miami, and parts of Delaware. We also had loads of family locally in Buffalo.

We were fortunate to have my grandmother, my Busia, living with us. She and my aunt moved in with us after my dad died. Beside just having Busia in the house, we were blessed to have in her a wonderful, from scratch cook, and someone who could garden better than anyone I have ever met.

With Busia in the house, our home became a required stop

for family. Her seven surviving children (three died during the epidemics of the late nineteen-teens and early nineteen-twenties) and their children came to visit their mom and spend time.

Anticipation was always present because you never knew who would stop by, or even when. I remember a car pulling up with relatives from Hamtramck one night at about 9pm. No cell phones then, no way to text. People just came by. Hi, where are we staying? We weren't ready!

Elijah at least knew the Lord would be passing by. The Lord gave him that message. Elijah looked and looked, exploring every event to see if it was the Lord. Like a child standing at a window, anticipating a visit, so Elijah waited at the mouth of the cave. Finally, he experienced the Lord's presence in the most unexpected of ways, in a whisper.

The disciples in the boat did not even know the Lord was on the

way. Suddenly, like relatives from Hamtramck, there He was. Sometime between 3 and 6am, Jesus came toward them. Where am I going to stay?

Yes, Jesus is passing by. We have the opportunity to enjoy His all-abiding presence. He desires to reside with us, to stay, and we miss out if we are not anticipating, if we are not standing up, waiting at the window. We miss out and sink if we take our eyes off the possibilities of Jesus' presence.

Faith calls us to live in eager anticipation. We do that by regular focused prayer, biblical reading, Sunday worship, and contemplation of His dwelling with us. The Lord is passing by, stand up, get ready. He is right outside our window saying, 'Where will I stay?' It is time to invite Him in to stay. He will, and He will calm the storms, give the reassurance we so need, and save us from the troublesome depths.

*Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you."*

**Joshua 3:5**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 13:12  
MONDAY: Micah 7:7  
TUESDAY: Romans 8:24  
WEDNESDAY: Galatians 3:6-9  
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10  
FRIDAY: James 1:5-7  
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:3-4

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, prepare me and make me eager for Your presence. Dwell with me and calm every storm that besets me.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 Name of Jesus Parish, Milwaukee, 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. ---*