



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXV Niedziela zwykła

September 20, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm: 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Epistle: Philippians 13:20-24,27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Intention: 10am, for vocations, parishioners, Church youth. Ś+P. Angeline Nowak

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. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love.

R. The Lord is good to all, compassionate to every creature.

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVI Niedziela zwykła

September 27, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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. May the God of peace, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do His will.

R. May He carry out in you what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever [and ever]. Amen.

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...

- **September 20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Back to Church Sunday (Invite Someone). Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **September 21: Feast, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm.**
- **September 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **September 29: Feast – St. Michael, Archangel.**
- **October 2: Feast – Guardian Angels.**
- **October 4: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi. Holy Mass at 10am with Blessing of Pets (bring yours – they are welcome).**
- **October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary. Recitation of the Rosary at 7pm.**
- **October 11: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **October 12: Columbus Day.**

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.

What about me?

Seek the LORD while He may be found, call Him while He is near. Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, Who is generous in forgiving.

First and foremost, welcome to church on this Back to Church Sunday. Whether you are joining us for the first time, for the first time in a while, or for another week, we welcome you. Whether on-line or in-person, we welcome you. Know that God has put it on our hearts to tell you, to reassure you, and to make clear to you that you are welcomed and loved.

Over and over in scripture, God makes clear His pursuit of His people. He constantly calls after them. He runs to them, even when they are afar off. He does not ask anything from His people other than a relationship founded in faithful

love.

God says come, no cost, nothing to pay. He says return. Call Me, turn to Me, and you have Me. Look here, I have gifts for you, My Son's life for you. My love and grace, freedom, and everlasting life for you. Yet, we ask, 'But what about me?' We still ask, 'Can it be that simple?'

The loving Lord is standing here, in our midst, and He says, 'Yes! That simple.' I am 'near to all who call upon Me.'

You see, the Lord's creation is founded on love. God has built His kingdom on a foundation of love. He did not build His kingdom on some set of insurmountable barriers, nor upon a checklist of things we must do. This is the thing many find so difficult to believe, that an all-powerful, Almighty God would welcome me, that He would welcome me whether I come at the start of my life, in the middle, or near the end – and that He would

not extract a price from me.

Brothers and sisters, perhaps you have heard someone tell you that God is vengeance, or that He punishes to force us to act. Perhaps you have heard that some formulaic process of approaching Him is needed, or that obedience to some set of man-made rules and disciplines is required, or that you must punish yourself to get to God. None of that is true!

It is as simple as love. Love me and each other Jesus taught. Follow me, He says. From there, love motivates our footsteps, our daily doing, speaking, working, prayer, and sacrifice. It is that simple.

What about me? Jesus tells us that I, me, who I am, is welcome today. There is no, 'Where were you?' with God. His call is continuous, and if we have taken the opportunity to come today, whether the first time, as a moment of return, or even as our 23,660th time being here, we are

welcome and are in the kingdom
We have sought and found Him
Who welcomes us.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 10:13
MONDAY: 1 John 1:9
TUESDAY: Ephesians 2:10
WEDNESDAY: John 3:16
THURSDAY: Isaiah 41:10
FRIDAY: Galatians 2:20
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:27

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for Your disciples who have invited me to know You. Thank you for accepting me and loving me. Help me to progress each day living Your commandment of love.

Back to Church Sunday

Today is officially Back to Church Sunday. We welcome all who are joining us for the first time, or the first time in a while, whether in-person or virtually. We thank God for you and for those who invited you. This Sunday reminds us of the tremendous responsibility we have as Jesus' followers. We are called to invite and by our words, example, and life be that person that others are drawn to. As St. Peter tells us (1 Peter 3:15): *Always be ready to give an answer when someone asks you about your hope.* When they ask us why we are the way we are, let us just say: 'Come with me Sunday and see.' Please continue to invite each week, on-line or in-person.

Pet Blessing

Please join us on Sunday, October 4th, at Holy Mass for a blessing of pets. This Sunday falls on the actual Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi. As we do each year, we take the time to give thanks for God's abundant blessings received through the lives of our pet friends. Invite those pet lovers to join in. The blessing will occur at the end of Holy Mass. All pets are welcome.

Thank You

To all who continue to show their great love and support of our parish. We are a wonderful family of faith and your work and sacrifice do not go unnoticed for God makes a specific promise to you: *"Test me in this," "See if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessings there will not be room enough to store it."* (Malachi 3:10).

October – Month of the Rosary

Wednesday, October 7th is the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of the Rosary. We will recite the rosary together that evening at 7pm and thereafter, every Wednesday in October. Join in prayer together as we bring the needs of our nation, families, parish, and our own personal ones before the Lord in prayer as we reflect upon the events of salvation history.

A Prayer for Our Country

We thank Thee, Lord, for America, our home. We bless Thee for the liberty, the opportunity, and the abundance we share. But above all we praise Thee for the traditions which have made our country great, and for the patriots who have laid the foundations through faith, courage, and self-sacrifice. Teach us in our own day the meaning of citizenship, and help us to be faithful stewards of the responsibility which Thou entrusted to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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.

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, Maggie, Susan, 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, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- 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, West Allis, WI.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjogosław 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. ---