



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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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 the living and deceased members of the PNU/Spójnia.

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. 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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 4, 2020

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

First reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm: 80:9,12-16,19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Epistle: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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. Blessing of Pets.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. You brought a vine out of Egypt; You drove away nations and planted it. You cleared the ground; it took root and filled the land.

R. It sent out boughs as far as the sea, shoots as far as the river. Why have you broken down the walls, so that all who pass by pluck its fruit?

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.

Upcoming...

- **September 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Spójnia Sunday. 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. Holy Mass at 5:30pm. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **October 14: Recitation of the Rosary at 7pm.**
- **October 18: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **October 19: Feast – St. Luke (trans.)**
- **October 21: Recitation of the Rosary at 7pm.**

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.

Others.

...complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Last week we considered the question of me, will God welcome me even if I am late in responding? We were reassured in hearing that if we have taken the opportunity to come, whether the first time, as a moment of return, or even for the 23,660th time, God and His people welcome us into the kingdom.

Today, our Holy Church takes time to reflect on the work of the PNU, Spójnia – and as God provides, we are given to hear Paul's words about others.

This is the attitude of Christ's Church, His very body on display before the world, that we are of one mind and action in love. Love moves us to encourage each other; to compassion, mercy, and singlemindedness toward others in our work.

Spójnia was founded in 1908, 112 years ago as the Church's love response to the persecution its members faced for their faith. We seem to think that being persecuted for the faith is something that occurred in Caesar's Rome, or perhaps in this and the last century in Communist or other oppressive regimes. Yet, the reality is that it happened here, in Schenectady, Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Scranton and wherever we gathered to pray. Faith in Christ made us objects of derision and targets for active persecution.

As with the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, the Church did not declare war, did not respond in kind toward

its persecutors. Rather, when we were cast out of fraternal organizations, banks, insurance companies; when savings were lost, and tragedies came to the faithful and their families – we built regarding others as more important than ourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

In our day, this message resonates as perhaps it has not in years. How we live as the family of faith, how we treat others, respond, and build will be the markers by which our adherence to the gospel of Jesus is measured.

Paul goes on to illustrate the great sacrifice of Jesus for others – i.e., all of us. He laid it all down for us, to the point of death, even death on a cross.

As Jesus has done, so must we for others. Therefore, let us set to work in the vineyard, for God will not regard our prior failure to act or respond, but our actual action today.

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

1 Peter 3:8

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 12:10
MONDAY: Galatians 6:1
TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:1-8
WEDNESDAY: John 15:12
THURSDAY: John 13:34
FRIDAY: Psalm 133:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 John 3:17

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for Your spirit of unity and fraternity. Grant that we may regard others more important and use all You have given us to see to their needs; each day living Your commandment of love.

Back to Church Sunday Thank You

Thank you for your participation in Back to Church Sunday. We are committed to continually welcome all who joining us whether for the first time, or the first time in a while, whether in-person or virtually. We thank God for you and your discipleship witness in inviting others. We have a tremendous responsibility as Jesus' followers; to 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.

Spójnia Sunday

In 1908, 112 years ago, our Church organized the PNU / Spójnia with the purpose of providing for the needs of its members. Whether those needs were immediate – in times of tragedy, or long term – to save for the future, provide for college, or to buy that new home, or to promote mutual cooperation and support for our youth – PNU / Spójnia has made it happen. Pray for the PNU/Spójnia and its work!

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. Inflame 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 Sczepakowski, 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 work of PNU/Spójnia and all its members living or deceased.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjagosław 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. ---