



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 4, 2020

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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

R. 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.

THIS 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.

Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 11, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 39, Canon, page 52.

First reading: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: 128:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52

Intention: 10am for all Christian families.

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:50am, Holy Mass at 10am (Hodur Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Exposition and Benediction with prayers for the parish, vocations, and youth.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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...

- **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.**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel.**
- **October 25: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am. Take-out/Take-away American Goulash Dinner.**

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.

Cornerstone.

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

How does a dead son become the cornerstone of a renewed vineyard?

Today, Jesus alludes to Isaiah's parable, a grower's love-song for his planted vineyard that ends up disappointing him. The grower ends up turning the disappointing vineyard over to destruction.

Jesus re-interprets the love-song about a vineyard. In Isaiah, God was the caretaker

of this vineyard. Despite careful attention from the grower, the vineyard produced only worthless "wild grapes." The vineyard's failure forced the grower to remove his care.

In Jesus' parable, the "produce" was fine, but the delivery system was malfunctioning. The problem was with the tenant farmers themselves. They were violent, destructive, and uncaring. Their ultimate goal was to place themselves in control, to be the cornerstone of the vineyard: "come, let us kill him and get his inheritance."

In the honor and shame culture of Israel, the landowner's decision to send his son as emissary, in spite of how the servants were treated, was appropriate since he could expect proper respect for his appointed heir, the cornerstone of the future.

For Matthew, the twist comes from the reality he knew. The murdered son became the cornerstone of the

kingdom. The kingdom is founded upon Jesus, the Son who was sent by the Father, Who was killed, Who rose, and Who, having died, has become the cornerstone of the renewed vineyard, the new covenant.

We are now the tenant farmers, charged by God with cultivating His vineyard and with producing for Him. He loves this vineyard and has carefully established it. So, we live with the reality of this charge, and with the obligation to deliver the fruit from our effort into the hands of the Son upon whom this vineyard has been built.

How to do it? We follow Paul's command to Philippians. We do not get anxious about the work, rather we do it with eyes of faith focused on Jesus the cornerstone. We realize His Father's provision for us, the fact He will bring us success. We pray, we offer petition to God, we live thankful lives, and we focus on the good. Then we

keep on doing what we have learned and received.

I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself.

Ecclesiastes 2:4

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 15:1
MONDAY: Leviticus 19:10
TUESDAY: Isaiah 27:3
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 107:37
THURSDAY: Matthew 7:12
FRIDAY: Matthew 5:16
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 3:15

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for establishing me on Your foundation. Grant that I may witness each day, doing all I have learned and received from You.

Fr. Jim Is In The Kitchen

Fr. Jim is digging out some old family recipes and will be providing a take-home/take-away American Goulash dinner on Sunday, October 25th. This filling and comforting Fall dinner is just perfect for the season. Dinners are available in a 64oz family size or individual 16oz servings accompanied by fresh bread. Individual take-out will be \$7.50. Family size (4 servings) will be \$25 (order a family size portion and save). We encourage you to tell everyone and to pre-order if possible. Prepayments to Fr. Jim or any Parish Committee members. Order forms in the back of the church or online.

Pet Blessing

We welcome all our pet friends today, on the Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, for a special blessing. 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. The blessing will occur at the end of Holy Mass. Thank you for being here and online with us.

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.

Pray, Witness, Invite

Our work is founded on the Cornerstone of our faith, Jesus: We are to live our faith in such a way as our invitation to others is irresistible. It starts with prayer.

"Walking with God down the avenues of prayer we acquire something of His likeness and unconsciously we become witnesses to others of His beauty and grace." – E.M. Bounds

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 Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, South Milwaukee, 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. ---