



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 11, 2020

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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, families, 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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 18, 2020

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

First reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Psalm: 96:1,3-5,7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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. Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been established by God.

R. The Most High rules over the kingdom of men: He can give it to whom He will.

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...

- **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.**
- **October 28: Feast – Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles. Recitation of the Rosary at 7pm.**
- **October 31: Vigil of All Saints.**
- **November 1: Sunday and Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at 10am. Cemetery Service at Good Shepherd at 2pm.**

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.

Power of Together.

God said, "let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness."

The early Church understood the power of community. The Book of Acts tells us, right from the get-go, after Jesus' Ascension: *All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer.* In other words, they were together, of one heart and mind, one in prayer, one in love and support for each other. Even in the face of all they feared, they were together as One in the Lord!

Pentecost came and thereafter the community grew. People were added, not at distance, but in community. Led by the Holy Spirit, a pattern of life developed: *They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life... All who believed were together and had*

all things in common; Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

We may find it hard to fathom, but they could not get together by phone, Skype, Zoom, or Facebook. They could not support each other by sending a check. In fact, to learn from the Apostles, to pray, and to do what Church does, required them to be together. This togetherness brought them a power and influence beyond human comprehension.

What did this togetherness do? It brought them *favor with all the people*, i.e., the people saw their goodness, it was apparent and *every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.* People wanted part of what the Church had and were brought to salvation in

Christ exactly because of the together they observed. That's real power, power from together.

Now, many a preacher could launch into the lack of togetherness in today's world and heap laments on all of us, but it is not true. The vestiges of the early Christian together life, that power, remain still today.

It starts here in our together and the together we have with every Sunday worshiping Christian. It comes from our baptism into the one body of Christ. It comes from our sharing in the bread and cup, the Lord undivided. It comes from our reading the Acts and Epistles and reading the 'you' therein as the plural 'you.'

From here, we bring the symbols and signs, the sacrament of together to the world as families. This is where our Christian growth, maturity, and discipleship are most often seen. It is the place from which will come *favor with all the people.*

And those who are being saved

It is what we specially celebrate today.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:3

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Thessalonians 2:13
MONDAY: Matthew 18:20
TUESDAY: Psalm 82:6
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 1:9
THURSDAY: Job 31:15
FRIDAY: Ecclesiastes 4:9
SATURDAY: Philippians 2:2

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for bringing us together in Your Body, the Holy Church. I thank and praise You for my family of faith and for my family at home. Grant that all people may be drawn together in Your one family.

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 Thank You

Thank you to all who brought their pet friends or were with us virtually for a special blessing last Sunday on the Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi. We gave thanks for God's abundant blessings received through the lives of our pet friends.

October – Month of the Rosary

We will recite the rosary together every Wednesday in October at 7pm. 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.

Together Prayer

People ask, "Which is more important – private prayer or corporate prayer?" The answer is yes. This is like asking, "Which is more important for walking – your right leg or left leg?" – Daniel Henderson.

Scripture tells us and teaches us corporately. What we take from our communal experience of prayer and worship in church builds the community of family and us as individuals.

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.

Of note...

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, Fr. Sr. Don, 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 All Saints Parish, Sterling Heights, MI.

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.

--- For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ---