



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 18, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP

2020 PNCC



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. For the health and healing of Theresa Carlson-Kruse

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. 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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 25, 2020

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

First reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm: 18:2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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.
- Goulash Take-out 11:30am till sold out.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

R. This is the commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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.

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Upcoming...

- **October 18: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **October 19: Feast – St. Luke (trans.). Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm.**
- **October 21: Commemoration – St. Ursula and Companions. 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.**
- **November 2: Commemoration of All Souls. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **November 3: Election Day**
- **November 8: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.**

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.

Gifts from heritage

"Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that He said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Today, our Church celebrates Heritage Sunday. Scripture provides reasons to celebrate this particular aspect of God's creation.

When our Church was organized, it took care to stress the fact that God makes Himself and His teaching manifest through the use of nations and peoples. Each nation is given gifts, unique perspectives and charisms that, when shared, enrich our faith in Jesus and teach us more about Him. We are called to respect, cherish, and celebrate what God has created and to learn from it.

Jesus came to God's own people, the Jewish nation, to

reveal all that God is and to call them to walk in the Way of the Gospel. They were called to see kingdom already but not yet fully present. Then, they were to cooperate in bringing the Kingdom of God to completion.

Paul, in writing to the Church at Galatia, reminds the gentiles that the Gospel preached to the Children of Abraham contained within it the promise that through them, all nations would be blessed (Galatians 3:8). The scriptural promise is fulfilled in that Abraham becomes the father of many nations.

While each nation has: *allotted periods and boundaries*, as well as the call to *seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward Him and find Him* (Acts 17:26-27), scripture also calls us to use great care in recognizing that we are citizens of heaven. Thus, we are never to place nation over God, or over the Holy Church, or over our call to first a foremost *find our way*

toward God.

So, our Church set out to do exactly that. We honor heritage and all nations as a gift and as a means by which we find our way to God and build His kingdom.

Instructive in the way God works through nations is our first reading. Cyrus was called by God to free the people of Israel. Cyrus did not know God. As ruler over many nations he saw many gods and forms of worship. Cyrus himself likely worshiped Marduk. Yet, God used him and his nation to free and restore Israel.

Jesus understood that we will be established in nations as a means by which the Gospel is known and experienced. No one nation is good, and in all cases, we are to maintain perspective.

Practical societal requirements (like taxes), are not what is important. Our growth in knowing God, appreciating His gifts, and in building His kingdom, which has no coins, is what matters.

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

Proverbs 14:34

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 33:12
MONDAY: Isaiah 60:12
TUESDAY: 2 Chronicles 7:14
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 28:18-19
THURSDAY: Psalm 22:27
FRIDAY: Acts 10:35
SATURDAY: Galatians 3:28

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for my heritage, for the people who taught me how to love you. Grant that my country, and the nation of my heritage, may set aside their false idols and worship You alone.

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.

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.

What Happens When We Pray

People ask. "Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers" – J. Sidlow Baxter.

What happens when the Church prays? God acts. In the early Church of Acts, the Church underwent persecutions. James, the brother of John, was killed. Peter was put in prison. *...but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church. But* = it doesn't matter what evil people do. The Church has unbeatable power. *Earnest* = the Church prays intently for the needs of its family members. We are all in, not stopping, focused on storming the gates of heaven. *Prayer* = the God given method of communicating with Him in communal worship and individually. *To God* = the Sovereign, Ruler, King Lord, and Father. *By the Church* = God's people by faith and baptism. Prayer moved mountains; broke chains and freed Peter. Pray today for our Church, parish family, and your own needs.

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...

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.

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, 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 Holy Cross Parish, Hamtramck, MI.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjogosław im, O Boże!

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