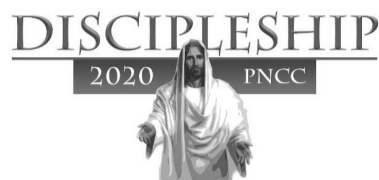


# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 25, 2020



## 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. Śp. Wayne Wieclawski

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:50am, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite). Special musical selections by Liz and Mike. Thank You!!!!
- Goulash Take-out 11:30am till sold out.

### THIS 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.**

## Solemnity of All Saints Uroczystość Wszystkich Świętych

November 1, 2020

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

First reading: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14

Psalm: 24:1-6

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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. Prayers for the Deceased.
- Cemetery Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery at 2pm.

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

**R. All Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and Your faithful bless You. They speak of the glory of Your reign and tell of Your great works.**

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 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.**
- **November 11: Veteran's Day, Remembrance Day, Polish Independence Day/Dzień Niepodległości.**
- **November 15: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **November 16: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**

**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.

## Charity = Love

*He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

The end is near! Well, the beginning of the end. As Christians we are to always be prepared for the end times, for the last things, for we will be called to account for how we have carried out our lives, how totally on-board with Jesus we were. So, let us begin again today.

The scriptures for today introduce us to the beginning of Jesus' teaching on the end times. In the end it is how we live the commandment of love. The first reading from Exodus calls us to awareness of our obligation to others. It opens us to the idea

that how we encounter others must be in line with God's way of love. If it is not, the consequences. We will be killed with the sword; the voices of our accusers painting us with the blood from their suffering.

Wow, that's dark – but yes, it is that serious. In the language of scripture, particularly the New Testament, the word for love is the same word used for charity. That favorite wedding reading, *and the greatest of these is love*, is also translated, *and the greatest of these is charity*.

Our loving, our charity must be complete and other directed. In Exodus, God calls His people to account for how they actually live. Don't just say it, don't just pray it, don't just speak it, live it. He reminds us that He hears of our actions, He sees what we do. We cannot hide.

Each day we walk the road to the end. Where we end up, how we are recompensed, is totally dependent

~~on whether we are, as St. Paul says,~~

*a model for all the believers.*

Their testament in the end times: *in every place [their] faith in God has gone forth.* God grant that this be said of us.

The end is near! Well, the beginning of the end. We begin again today to approach the moment of accountability.

Jesus sets the ultimate standard of love and charity for which we are accountable. He stresses the interconnectedness of love for God and others. As St. John would later write: *Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.* Now it is up to us.

The reality goes beyond our usual ideas of what love/charity are. For God, our love is shown by our dedication, worship, and communication with Him, not forgetting Him. For others, it is more than dropping a few bucks. It is looking in their eyes and gaining an understanding of the truth of their pain – then ~~showing love in working to~~ relieve that pain. The end – let us not show up empty.

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, 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 Our Savior Parish, Dearborn 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.

## Fr. Jim Is In The Kitchen - Today

Fr. Jim dug out some old family recipes and is providing a take-home/take-away American Goulash dinner today (with the help of so many). 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). A huge thank you to Larry, Liz, Adam, and Victoria for their hard work in getting these dinners ready and to all pitching in today to safely deliver the diners to our supporters.

## 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

*"Isn't it possible that prayer is the missing link that God has provided for us?"* – Jim Maxim.

Two identical ships leave harbor at the same time, headed in the same direction. Don't worry, we won't ask you to do math. After they leave, one ships lists and goes to and fro, going off course. The other, set in its course.

These ships are a model of the Church. Both Churches have programs, use great technology, have excellent music programs and great witness for kids to learn. Both serve the best coffee after service. Why does one go off course, the other remaining true?

It is about the time and position of prayer in each. One ships set aside a small room for prayer, unfortunately rarely used. The other dedicates its entire structure to prayer and its people do it. One church has low expectations of God, figuring they can do it themselves. The other trusts God will do amazing things and will move mountains.

## 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...:

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

*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

**1 Corinthians 13:13**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Colossians 3:14  
MONDAY: Proverbs 21:13  
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 1:5  
WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 4:8  
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 16:14  
FRIDAY: Proverbs 31:8-9  
SATURDAY: Revelation 2:19

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that all I do be infused with love equal to my love for You. Help me to see Your image in each person.

## Praying for...