



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 1, 2020



## 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, all remembered for All Souls

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.

### THIS 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.**

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 8, 2020

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

First reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: 63:2-8

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Intention: 10am, for vocations, parishioners, Church youth, all remembered for All Souls

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Matins at 9:50am, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite). Exposition and Benediction for the intention of youth, vocations, and the parish.
- 100th Anniversary Planning Kick-off 11:15am

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; Then truly will the Lord, the God of hosts, be with you as you claim!

**R. Hate evil and love good, and let justice prevail at the gate.**

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.**

## Contact



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## Upcoming...

- **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. Rosary at 7pm.**
- **November 15: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **November 16: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **November 21: Solemnity – Presentation of the B.V.M.**
- **November 22: Solemnity – Christ the King. Also, Commemoration of St. Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr, Patroness of Musicians. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **November 26: Thanksgiving**

**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.

## Turning Point

*“Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?” I said to him, “My lord, you are the one who knows.” He said to me, “These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.”*

As I noted last week, the end is near! Well, the beginning of the end. As Christians we are to be always 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. Let us take this very moment as our turning point.

Last week introduced us to the beginning of Jesus’ teaching on the end times. Next week we will go deeper into those teachings. Today we reflect on the lives of the saints, those already taken into the Lord’s presence. It is what we will see one day if we accept our turning

point. Thereafter, and throughout November, we will pray for those who have died and are still awaiting that moment, who are going through a time of purification, who missed their turning point. Your prayers, and offering of the Holy Mass, for departed loved ones helps them get into the Lord’s presence, so it is a worthy thing to do.

Revelation talks about *“the ones who have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.”* These are the saints of God, the martyrs, confessors, abbots and abbesses, bishops, priests and deacons, evangelists hermits, kings and queens, monks, penitents, princes, virgins, widows, writers – the people who have been faithful to Jesus in how they carried out their lives, who were totally on-board with Jesus. They all took Jesus’ beatitudes seriously in the moment they came to their turning point.

We are all familiar with the heroic virtues of the saints, but often miss that moment they encountered their turning point. That turning point pushed aside their self-created ideal

life. They finally listened to the Holy Spirit’s promptings. The Lord doesn’t want you to do that, but to use your life to accomplish something so much greater. The Lord wants you to turn away from your sin and to live out the opposite beatitude. This is what we must hear, what we are called to say yes to.

In recent decades, saints have been cranked out; people being called saints through a process that is more political and publicity than a recognition of complete life altering transformation. We must not be fooled by cheap processes. The call to sainthood – our call – requires we encounter that transformative moment, accept it, and live new lives in accord with what God desires from us, the beatitude life: poor in spirit, meek, thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, insulted and persecuted. This very moment is our turning point chance to be *among those wearing white robes and standing before the throne and before the Lamb.*

*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

**2 Corinthians 5:10**

## Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 John 1:9  
MONDAY: Hebrews 9:27  
TUESDAY: Revelation 20:12  
WEDNESDAY: Luke 12:47  
THURSDAY: Matthew 5:48  
FRIDAY: Matthew 12:36-37  
SATURDAY: 2 Corinthians 7:1

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to be changed in this very moment, that I be brought to and accept this as my turning point. Thereafter, help me in living a beatitude life of witness to You.

## Goulash Dinner Thank You

A huge thank you to Larry, Liz, Adam, and Victoria for their hard work in getting last Sunday’s goulash dinners ready, to Joe for getting signs up, to Jeff for doing the running, and to all pitching in to safely deliver the dinners to our supporters. Thank you to all who supported this effort by buying dinners (we really hope you enjoyed them). We planned to produce 1,920 oz for 120 dinners, and indeed we sold out with total income of \$890 and a net profit of \$588.01. God blessed us in that after serving those 1,920 oz of goulash we had 347 oz. leftover. Leftovers were delivered to City Mission for Sunday Dinner.

## Month of the Rosary Thank You

We prayed the rosary together every Wednesday in October at 7pm. Thank you to all who attended in-person and virtually. Thank you to Lauren for leading one of the weeks. We plan to hold rosary once a month going forward. Next date, November 11. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for future dates. Join in prayer 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.

## Planning For Our 100th Anniversary

In 2021 we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our parish. We will have a 100th anniversary celebration kick-off meeting on Sunday, November 8th immediately following Holy Mass. We will convene in the church basement (socially distanced) and discuss ideas for next year. If anyone is unable to attend but would like to join the planning committee and/or submit ideas, then send your information to [Alyssa.DePaula@gmail.com](mailto:Alyssa.DePaula@gmail.com).

## 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, 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, Linda, 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. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, and 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 Resurrection Parish, Temperance, 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.

Of note...

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