



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 13, 2021

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## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XI Niedziela zwykła

June 13, 2021

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm: Ps 92:2-3,13-16

**Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Intention: 10am and Noon, For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am Lauren DeBlois

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63).
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce: 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

**R. "For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end."**

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.**

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XII Niedziela zwykła

June 20, 2021

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Job 38:1,8-11

Psalm: Ps 107:23-26,28-31

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Intention: 10am and Noon for all fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, uncles, and the special men in our lives.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am Joe Kaczynski

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63).
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging.

**R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.**

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...

### Month of Prayer for Vocations

- **June 13: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 17-19: YMSofR Men's Spiritual Retreat.**
- **June 20: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 21: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 27: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 29: Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles. Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm.**
- **July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M.**
- **July 3 to 10: Kurs Encampment.**
- **July 4: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Independence Day. Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am ONLY.**
- **July 6: Commemoration – Bl. John Hus, Priest and Martyr.**

**Together in Faith & Love Zoom every Thursday at 7pm.**

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. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** – If someone is in need, please let Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

Strength of Faith

Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.

Over the next twenty-six weeks we are going to focus on how we live out the Christian faith, how we can walk in Strength of Faith.

In the text of today’s Epistle, we hear Paul say that *we aspire to please him* [i.e., God], *whether we are at home or away*. Hearing that immediately took me back to the days of family vacations. *At home or away*.

The first family vacation I remember was to Florida, Coral Gables, and my Uncle Frank’s house. Both of our families had been touched by tragedy, the loss of my dad and Frank’s loss of his wife, his children’s mom. This was still a pretty fresh memory for all of us.

This time gave us some freedom from those thoughts. I recall each thing we did, the visit to the breach, the salt water of the ocean, shells, going to the Venetian Gardens and its

beautiful pools, running away after taking a wedge out of the green on a very nice golf course (I think they’re still looking for me). Being with my cousins. Visiting Ma Easter, an in-law to Uncle Frank, a great, very funny, and vivacious southern woman. Going to the planetarium and seeing moon rocks.

Some of this was culture shock, most just plan fun, and parts even scary. Life is like that, and the overriding question is: How do we approach life? Paul was writing about how we are to live. He boils it down to living in the strength of faith.

The love of God encompasses everything. Grounded in God’s love through Christ’s grace and the Holy Spirit’s communion, we can be what we have been called to be; commending ourselves with confidence to everyone regardless of circumstances, regardless of where we are.

In fact, all that we do while we are in our bodies will be manifest before “*the judgment seat of Christ*” – the moment when Christ, coming in power, will judge all.

This reference to Christ’s “*judgment seat*” and how we are to live is not a threat or something we should fear, but rather a promise and an expectation of the fullness of the kingdom for those who live in strength of faith.

Although we live in a world where tech savvy, wealth, power and the call to constant conflict with neighbors seem to override and even wipe out thoughts of God’s steadfast love, justice, and righteousness, we can be confident that God, and we who live His way, will prevail in the end.

Our “*transformation*” into Christ’s image takes place not in some otherworldly place, only at the end, but here and now in how we live. Here is where we need to live and act in strength of faith, to go the way of Christ when we feel the pull to conflict, greed, the need to repost criticisms, to finger-point, to REACT. God’s grace is

sufficient power to overcome, to live in strength of faith and to be truly Christian.

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 4:31

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 4:13  
MONDAY: Psalm 18:32-34  
TUESDAY: Habakkuk 3:19  
WEDNESDAY: Daniel 11:32  
THURSDAY: 1 Peter 4:11  
FRIDAY: Psalm 27:1  
SATURDAY: 2 Corinthians 12:5-6

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You call me to strength. Forgive my failings, the times where I set my faith aside to please my desires and restless spirit. Grant me the strength of grace to praise and proclaim You and to set aside all distraction.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith. v1 Polish, v2 English
- Glory: E1, Glory Be To God, vs 1 and 4
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit Come Inspire Us
- Offertory: B221, Turn Your Eyes To Jesus
- Communion: Look Beyond (instrumental)
- Reflection: B226, Fairest Lord Jesus
- Recessional: R385, Holy God We Praise They Name

The Great Centennial Raffle

For our centennial year we are offering you a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$5,000! Hey, that’s pretty good! Our Golden Anniversary 50/50 Raffle with a single Grand Prize of \$5,000 based upon sale limited to 100 tickets is now underway. See Joe Kaczynski, Fr. Jim, or any Parish Committee member to get signed up. We will draw a winner at our Centennial Banquet on October 2nd. You do not need to be present to win. **Please promote this to friends and family.**

Reminders

The **painting of the church has begun**. We will meet in the parish Hall for Holy Mass for about two more weeks.

**YMSofR Men’s Retreat.** June 17-19. Sign up here: <https://sites.google.com/view/ymsofrmensretreat/>

The 100th Anniversary memory book committee is looking for your **questionnaires**. Please send in ASAP. We appreciate your help in making our commemorative book special!

Pencil in October 2nd for our **grand celebration**.

Fr. Jim Away

Fr. Jim will be attending the Men’s Spiritual Retreat this week, Wednesday till Saturday. Please call him at 518-522-0944 in any emergency. You can also reach Fr. Mark at 518-453-2258.

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.*

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan & Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Szczepkowski, 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, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Joanne Houser, Maggie, Susan, Linda, Ed Casey, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, 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, Pattric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus, Fr. Henryk Wos.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, 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 for any need or intention.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church/Union of Scranton. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and faithful of Annunciation of the B.V.M. parish, San Antonio, TX.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław 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. ---

Of note.: