



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 20, 2021

DISCIPLESHIP

2021

PNCC



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

Psalms: 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).

THIS 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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 27, 2021

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

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalms: Ps 30:4-6,11-15

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Because God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

R. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.

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

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Upcoming...

Month of Prayer for Vocations

- **June 20: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Father's Day. 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.**
- **July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**

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

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

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him

As mentioned last week, over the months of Ordinary Time ahead, a time dedicated to growth, we will focus on how we live out the Christian faith, how we walk in Strength of Faith. Remember, we are focusing on our Strength of Faith.

The disciples are in the boat, we all know the story, they are afraid in the storm and Jesus wakes up, calms the storm, and asks them about the strength of their faith.

Obviously, Jesus, perfect God and man had faith, He was sleeping through the storm. He was confident that amid the storm, faith, and His Father, would see Him through. He had the same faith confronting torture, the cross, death, and the grave.

It does not really surprise us does it? Jesus lived in strength of faith, the disciples questioned and feared, they were at least, at that

time, weak in their faith.

But, what about us now? How does this storm experience relate to us, here in the 21st Century, not crossing many lakes or rivers in a boat? How about us in secure homes with GFI plugs and grounded electrical systems, and other safety and security measures?

Perhaps we do not fear storms, but the analogy of storms works because is speaks about all the other stresses we face. We can go to Jesus about those. We can say, *Lord, don’t You care that I am perishing?* But, that is not really the point Jesus is making in His gospel. It is not the lesson the Lord is impressing on us. Rather, bottom line, it is about strength of faith. It is Jesus asking us: Where’s your faith. *“Why are you terrified?”*

The question before us is whether we have the strength of faith to stand in the storm, to be the leader when others are running and hiding, to live the gospel in the face of evil and persecution. To hope when all is hopeless.

We have examples around us. Those men in the boat went on profess Jesus with strength and power across the world. We have the examples of our own fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, uncles, and the other special men in our lives who not only protected us but longed for us to learn the lessons necessary to be strong.

We have the example of all those who with strong faith fought the evil of slavery, who prayed in watch parties for freedom and who with us continue to this very day to stand up to inequality, the endemic sin of prejudice, and the inherent inequality still plaguing us.

We are called upon this very day to come forward, to walk through those doors, to appear here in this church, to say no to fear and raise up the holy and awesome name of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We are called to grow in faith, hope, and love so that fear may be removed from us and so we may stand in strength of faith! With strong faith, the power of our Father will see us through.

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 41:10
MONDAY: 2 Timothy 1:7
TUESDAY: Psalm 34:4
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 27:1
THURSDAY: 1 John 4:18
FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 31:6
SATURDAY: Psalm 23:4

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You call me to overcome fear through strength of faith. When fears challenge me and seem to overtake me, grant me the grace of strength needed to overcome and prevail.

Praying for...

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 Ss. Martin and Rose parish, San Antonio, TX.

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

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: R6, This Is My Father’s World
- Communion: Here I Am Lord (instrumental)
- Reflection: R414, Father I Adore You
- Recessional: R377, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Be Careful Who You Are in With

Quoting the outgoing president of the Southern Baptist Convention: “Anytime the Church gets in bed with politics, the Church gets pregnant, and the offspring does not look like our Father in heaven.” We often think, well Church should not be involved in politics, that’s for us or for me. We forget that we are Ecclesia, the Church. The word Church means the people. Remember that politics is about following individuals whose agenda might not reflect the Gospel. The spreading of hatred whether in-person or online, putting forth hurt and accusation makes Christians absolute hypocrites, and the world sees it. Promote Christ, the Church, and reflect the Father.

Reminders

- The painting of the church has begun. We will meet in the parish Hall for Holy Mass for about one more week.
- Remember to promote sales of our Centennial Raffle Tickets please.
- 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 1st to 3rd for our grand celebration.

Men’s Retreat Amazing – Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in the 4th Annual YMSofR Men’s Spiritual Retreat in person or virtually. It was an amazing event, bring real peace and preparing us to Move Forward, to Move on. Thank you to all the wonderful presenters.

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.

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

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.: