



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 4, 2021

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PNCC



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 4, 2021

Rite: Service of Worship and Holy Communion Book.

First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-9

Psalms: Ps 123:1-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Celebrant: 10am, Rev. Mr. Anthony Prince.

Lector: 10am Joe Kaczynski

- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am (Service Book).

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Upcoming...

- 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.
- July 19: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.
- July 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- July 26: Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle (translated). Also, Commemoration of Ss. Joachim & Ann, Parents of the B.V.M.
- August 1: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- August 3: Feast – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen.
- August 3-5: National United Choirs 35th National Convention and 27th Music Workshop.
- August 6: Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIII Niedziela zwykła

July 11, 2021

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

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalms: Ps 85:9-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Intention: 10am for the Heins Family, and Noon, For all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am Larry Panfil

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

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Indeed, the Lord God does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars—who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks—who will not prophesy!

R. Trust in the Lord, your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in His prophets, and you will succeed.

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.

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

Strength of Faith

They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Over the months of Ordinary Time, a time dedicated to growth, we 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.

Today, the scriptures and gospel present three examples of strength of faith. I’d label them: Shut up; Ouch, it hurts; and Get out of here. How should we stay strong when we encounter those?

In the Old Testament reading we hear God’s instruction to Ezekiel. He must go to the house of Israel to prophesy against it. God would not let them get off so easy, ignorant of what He wants. God knows that Ezekiel would not have it easy, but God knew the

people had to hear His voice; the word spoken so that they might correct their behaviors. The result would be what it would be, but *whether they heed or resist—they shall know that a prophet has been among them*. Ezekiel certainly heard the words, Shut up. Even so, he prophesied in strength of faith, in accord with God’s instruction.

So too today. Those hearing God’s word have a choice, to *heed or resist*, to have a full life in God, or to lack. We, like Ezekiel, must proclaim the word, speak the truth, share the gospel, and remain strong in faith even if we hear: Shut up!

In our Epistle, St. Paul discusses the thorn of Satan he received. Whatever the set of temptations he was subject to, no matter how strong the enemy, he recognized that the grace of God was stronger. He knew that the grace of God amid *weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints* built up his strength of faith.

We have thorns of Satan as well. Yes, ouch, temptations big and small hurt. That does not mean we are defeated. It does not mean stop, but rather like Paul we need to press forward in strength of faith relying on God’s grace, so we get to the fullness of life promised for those who follow God’s path.

So too Jesus. He did nothing other than to proceed in strength of faith. That did not mean He was without challenge. Imagine going back home and having everyone tell you, Get out of here! *They took offense at Him*.

The reaction of others back then or today was and is not important, but rather that we follow the example of Jesus Who always walked in strength of faith. We are called to be strong.

Following Jesus did not and will not mean that we do not face: Shut up; Ouch, it hurts; or Get out of here. What really matters is our decision to walk in strength of faith, relying on God’s grace, and if we do, we receive fullness of life eternal.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 14:6
MONDAY: John 6:35
TUESDAY: Romans 8:28
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 4:13
THURSDAY: John 8:12
FRIDAY: Isaiah 41:10
SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 6:12

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may go from strength to strength, and when confronted by opposition, find even greater strength through Your grace.

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, James, 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 Holy Trinity parish, Woodlawn, NY.

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.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R695, My Country Tis Of Three
- Glory: E1, Glory Be To God, vs 1 and 4
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit Come Inspire Us
- Offertory: R692, Battle Hymn Of The Republic
- Communion: Look Beyond (instrumental)
- Reflection: God Bless America (handout)
- Recessional: R690, America The Beautiful

Father Jim Away

Fr. Jim will be attending Kurs from July 2nd through 10th as the Kurs Chaplain. Please call him at 518-522-0944 in an extreme emergency. You can also reach Fr. Mark at 518-453-2258. We are so thankful that five parish youth are attending.

Reminders

- The **painting of the church is completed**. We will continue to meet in the parish Hall for Holy Mass until July 11th or 18th on the advice of the painters. This will allow the new polyurethan finishes to completely set-up.
- 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**.

Diocesan Synod Approaching

The next Holy Synod of the Central Diocese will be held November 12th and 13th in Rome, New York. Your elected lay representative is Renee Konicki. Please implore the help of the Holy Spirit as we approach this event: *Come Holy Spirit, enkindle the hearts of Thy faithful with the fire of Thy love! Come, Father almighty! Open our minds to see your way, believe in your word, and know you. Come, Lord Jesus Savior! Open our lips to speak your truth, proclaim the word, and praise you. Come, O Holy Spirit! Open our hearts to feel your life, to act on the word, and love you.*

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.

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

Of note: