



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 11, 2021

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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XV Niedziela zwykła

July 11, 2021

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

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: 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 Robert Matthew, his parents and godparents, 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).

### THIS 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.**

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 18, 2021

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

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Ps 23:1-6

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me before I die:

**R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.**

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...

- **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.**
- **August 8: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **August 15: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **August 16: Solemnity – Dormition (translated). Healing Holy Mass 6:15pm. Parish Committee at 7pm.**
- **August 22: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**

**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

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.

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.

This week we consider the fact that strength of faith must be expressed in action.

Faith is not just an interior journey, nor as the worldly would have us think, a private matter. People who are or wish to be strong in their faith must cultivate both an interior life of faith and an expressive life of faith.

Last week we considered Ezekiel’s call to go and prophesy. Whether the message he spoke was accepted or rejected, the people would know a prophet had been among them. God’s word was proclaimed, and people knew where Ezekiel stood. Similarly, today where we read of Amos’

experience as a prophet. He is told to get out, to go away. Speak your word somewhere else, but not here. Amos would not budge, for he knew he was on God’s mission. God took Amos from his ordinary everyday life and transformed him to a person of expressive action by His word.

So, it must be for us. People strong in faith cannot just rest in the ordinary. We cannot shrink back or go away. We must, as an expression of our belief in Christ, transform every ordinary moment into an extraordinary one for God. We do that by our words (evangelism), the example we set, and the service we perform.

Like Amos, the word we speak, and work we do, draws people to God and into His Church. The fastest growing parishes are ones that in big and small ways disciple though **word and action**. People see it and respond. It takes all of us, who together, must express our strength of faith.

St. Paul tells the Ephesians: *In*

him we were also chosen...so that we might exist for the praise of his glory. We cannot exist for praise of Jesus’ glory without action. We cannot exist for the praise of Jesus’ glory if we lean on excuses for inaction.

Jesus *instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.* In other words, the disciples were to spring into immediate action. Notice that the things they were to take they already had on them. They were not to wait, to go to the bank to get money, to go and buy another coat or a suitcase, or stop at the grocery. Action could not wait.

The urgency of the disciples’ action is the same urgency with which Jesus sends us out today. There are people who need healing. There are evils that need to be driven out. Repentance and the kingdom need to be proclaimed for the world does not know Jesus. In strength of faith let us step into action now.

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

James 1:25

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: James 2:14-26  
MONDAY: 1 John 2:4-5  
TUESDAY: 1 Peter 2:4-5  
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 62:12  
THURSDAY: Acts 2:22-24  
FRIDAY: Acts 2:40-41  
SATURDAY: Ruth 1:16-18

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may spring into immediate action and in strength of faith carry out all the work You have called me to do.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith. v1 Polish, v2 English
- Gospel: R155, Spirit Of The Living God
- Offertory: B196, Blessed Is He
- Communion: R546, We Are God’s People
- Recessional: R466, What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Kurs – A Great Success

We thank the parents and grandparents who had their children attend Kurs. We thank all who support our youth programs. Kurs was a great success this year and for the first time ever three scholarships were handed out to youth and counselors in the name of departed former Kurs workers. We look forward to next year. Only 356 days away!!!

- Reminders
- 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. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, prepare us for your blessing; guide our Synod, and bless Your Holy Polish National Catholic Church that we may do your will, for you are one God living and true, now and forever. 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.*

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

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 St. Michael the Archangel parish, Niagara Falls, NY.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjłogosław 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...