



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 18, 2021

DISCIPLESHIP

2021

PNCC



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).

THIS 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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 25, 2021

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

First reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: Ps 145:10-11,15-18

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

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling. "Zion is My resting place forever;"

R. "In her will I dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread."

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 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 with baptism 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.**
- **August 24: Feast - St. Bartholomew, Apostle.**

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

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

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.

So far, we have considered our “*transformation*” into Christ’s image here and now. How we must say no to fear and stand in strength of faith. How we must disregard ridicule, naysayers, and panic relying on Jesus as we work to overcome all things in the strength that is ours. How the reaction of others must not define what we do, but rather how we remain faithful to our mission and decision to follow Jesus. And, last week, how we express our faith in action.

This week we focus on the presence of Church and the identity of the Shepherd; how in Jesus, we who were far off have become near and the model we are to live.

Jeremiah begins with a lamentation aimed at those who do not live up to God’s standard. The rest of this Sunday’s scriptures walk us through to the recognition of the One Shepherd, and the model He has left us. A model we are to live in strength of faith living up to His standard.

St. Paul tells us that we were *far off*, living in *enmity*, in separation from God. But now, those who believe by faith in Christ, have become *near* to God. We now have one Shepherd, Jesus Who has broken the wall of partition, reconciling us to God and making us one, His Church.

Jesus broke down all barriers and partitions between us and God for this exact reason, so that His followers as Church might live as a new creation and work to establish His kingdom.

The model is this: That we proclaim the Gospel of peace near and far. That we summon people who remain *afar off* so that they too might have *access by one Spirit to the Father*.

We, as Church, are the model household of God, a holy people, people who are the building of the Church ourselves, a habitation for the Lord. Bottom line, we are to live in the world ministering to it in strength of faith because Jesus lives in us.

In Old Testament times mere men offered sacrifice to God on behalf of people. They offered sacrifice for sin and for thanksgiving. Yet that sacrifice was imperfect, and we remained separated from God. Jesus changed all that and offered the one perfect sacrifice of Himself to make us holy and *near*. He also instituted the eternal re-presentation of His sacrifice which we celebrate here so that all who gather as His body might be strengthened, renewed, and revitalized in living out the model He set for us.

Let us not confuse ourselves over the identity of the Chief Shepherd and let us recognize His eternal presence in us who are Church, and our duty to live His model in strength of faith all the time.

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity

Titus 2:7

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 5:1
MONDAY: Matthew 5:16
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 4:12
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 3:17
THURSDAY: Romans 14:1-4
FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 1:7
SATURDAY: Colossians 3:17

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may live the model You have set before us; to proclaim the gospel near and far, to summon people afar off, and be Your habitation, the Church, in the world all the time.

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 the Parish of Our Lady, Brant, 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.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith. v1 Polish, v2 English
- Gospel: R155, Spirit Of The Living God
- Offertory: B686, Christ For The World We Sing
- Communion: R319, Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
- Recessional: R568, We Dedicate This Temple

Our Liturgical Heritage

You may have seen in recent news conflicts in certain Churches over their liturgical heritage. Such conflicts often get reduced to traditionalists versus modernists, conservatives versus liberals. Such conflicts bring discredit on Christians and work to break the Body of Christ, separating Christian from Christian. We are blessed that our liturgical heritage has been preserved fully and that we celebrate and teach the liturgies of the Church in all authenticity right here at the parish level so all may find a home with Christ as part of one body.

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.
- 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. 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. ---

Of note...