



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 1, 2021

DISCIPLESHIP

2021

PNCC



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVIII Niedziela zwykła

August 1, 2021

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

First reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Psalm: Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Intention: 10am and Noon, For śp. Janet Spurck - 5th anniversary, 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). Exposition/Benediction with prayer for our parish, youth, & vocations.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. They spoke against God, and said, "Can God spread a table in the desert? Can He also provide bread, give meat to His people?"

R. Then the Lord heard and grew angry; for they did not believe in God, did not trust in His saving power.

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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIX Niedziela zwykła

August 8, 2021

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

First reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Ps 34:2-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

Intention: 10am for Cameron Michael, his parents and godparents, Noon, For all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am Lauren DeBlois

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

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Come to Me, all you that yearn for Me, and be filled with My fruits; You will remember Me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb.

R. Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in 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...

- **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. Blessing of Flowers, Vegetables, Grains. Parish Committee at 7pm.**
- **August 22: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY followed by Parish/Community Picnic.**
- **August 24: Feast - St. Bartholomew, Apostle.**
- **August 26: Solemnity – Our Lady of Częstochowa.**
- **August 29: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Youth Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **August 30: Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist (translated).**

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

“Sir, give us this bread always.”
Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

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.

In Exodus 16 we join the children of Israel just six weeks into their wilderness journey. They witnessed the ten plagues visited on Egypt for her disobedience. They experienced the first Passover, the deliverance out of literal death and out of Egypt. They walked *dry shod* through parted sea. Yet now, here in the wilderness, they allowed fear and doubt take over. They grumble against Moses and through him at God. God is not a saving god; we’d rather go back to Egypt. We would rather sell ourselves back into slavery over trusting in God, over living in strength of faith.

God, in His mercy, responds to their grumbling by giving them food. If we were to read on to Exodus 17, we would find them grumbling again, this time about water. That event was at Meribah and Massah, names which mean “testing,” and “quarrelling.” The people when tested, quarreled with God.

For the people of Israel, immediate need, and in the face of that need, doubt and worry, won over strength of faith and complete reliance on God. How could one see the great works of God and doubt? How could one worry when God has them in His hand? Yet we do too.

The model for what Jesus would face is right there – the people are fed in the wilderness and yet they ask: “*What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do?*” They saw a great work of God, yet still doubt and question. They still quarrel when tested.

God sent His Son to once and finally free us from all

captivity. He gave us an eternal Passover from death. He gave us bread that lasts forever, the food of eternal life. All we need to do is “*believe in the One.*”

Jesus told us that He is “*the bread of life;*” and He added: “*whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*”

God knows our needs. He knows them before we even realize them. He also knows that we need a provision that is complete and whole – so in Jesus we have assurance of a life that is eternal and perfect. We who believe in strength of faith receive not only food for today, but food everlasting!

As St. Paul states, we must live and think differently, no longer in the futility of our minds. The Galileans were thinking in earthy terms when they confronted and quarreled with Jesus. Let us not sell ourselves back into slavery over trusting in God, over living in strength of faith as we continue to become *new selves*.

Give us this day our daily bread

Matthew 6:11

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:17
MONDAY: Matthew 26:26
TUESDAY: Isaiah 55:2
WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:7
THURSDAY: Genesis 14:18
FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 8:3
SATURDAY: Psalm 81:16

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may live on Your bread alone, trusting in You for my provision. Renew the thinking of my mind so I may progress in newness of life daily.

Today's Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith. v1 Polish, v2 English
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit
- Offertory: Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God (song sheets)
- Communion: One Bread, One Body (Instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Take Our Bread
- Exposition/Benediction: B147-149
- Recessional: R338, We Sing The Greatness Of Our God

+++ 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.
- August 22 – Our Parish and Community Picnic. Only one Holy Mass at 10am. Sign-up sheets are in the back. The parish provides hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring something to share.
- Pencil in October 1st to 3rd for our **grand celebration**. Drop your RSVP replies in the basket in the back. Take extras to invite others.

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.

--- Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ---

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, Patric 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, New Castle, PA.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. One day we will gather again and give thanks.

Of note...

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.