



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 8, 2021

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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
śp. Charles Caska (34th Anniversary).

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).

THIS 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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XX Niedziela zwykła

August 15, 2021

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

First reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 34:2-7

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all parishioners.

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).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.

R. In order to show you that not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.

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.

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Upcoming...

- **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).**
- **September 5: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **September 6: Labor Day. Holy Mass for All Workers at 10am.**
- **September 8: Solemnity – Nativity of the B.V.M.**

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

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

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.

We have heard various examples of strength of faith among those whom Jesus encountered, and in Jesus Himself. I cannot stress strongly enough that our call is to walk the gospel way, to follow in Jesus’ footsteps, to encounter Him over and over because in living His way we receive ever greater grace to do so.

Grace is this, an encounter in the eternal and heavenly doorway where Jesus stands opposite us and hands over all we need to be powerfully successful in our mission and ministry.

As we experience today, this

encounter begins at baptism. We meet Jesus in that doorway for the first time and He says, you are now a member of my body, the Church. You now have access to this doorway anytime and every time you approach. Come back a lot.

The catch, we must show up, certainly in church every Sunday for the particularly strong encounter we have for Jesus said: *I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.* That is the bread we need, the sharing in the heavenly bread that gives us the victorious eternal life Jesus won for us and that renews us for the work we need to show up for every day.

The catch, we who are called by the *Father* must return to the doorway again and again, each day, asking Jesus to meet us there is prayer so we become better and better outfitted for walking in strength of faith, for living the gospel way, walking the gospel path. Then speaking, proclaiming, and sharing Jesus.

Living Jesus’ way is not easy. This week Renee and I were up in Maine for Carly and Dom’s wedding – a truly beautiful event. We walked the streets of York and visited the Kittery Trading Post on our way back. We encountered people totally dedicated to readiness, spending the time needed. They were ready for the sea. They were ready to hike the highways and byways. They were prepared against dehydration and hunger. Their lesson to us – be ready. Like they do, let us be dedicated to readiness by strengthening our faith in the doorway every day.

Like anyone dedicated, we must spend the time needed to encounter the deep sea of grace, to walk the highways and byways proclaiming the Word of God and partake of the Body and Blood of Jesus so that we may never hunger or thirst.

We the baptized, and today, Cameron, pledge *to be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love* by strengthening our faith and living it out in strong active witness to Jesus.

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 24:27
MONDAY: 1 Peter 3:15
TUESDAY: Romans 13:11
WEDNESDAY: John 16:33
THURSDAY: Ezekiel 38:7
FRIDAY: Romans 12:1-2
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 1:13

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I take the time to meet You in the doorway and receive Your great grace. May this time of preparation and encounter strengthen me in the faith and in my gospel witness walk.

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 Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, Lilly, PA.

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
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit
- Offertory: R5 Morning Has Broken
- Communion: I Am The Bread Of Life (Instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Look Beyond
- Recessional: R385, Holy God We Praise Thy Name

+++ Reminders +++

- Remember to promote sales of our Centennial Raffle Tickets please.
- Since August 15th falls on a Sunday, the Solemnity of the Dormition of the B.V.M. is translated to Monday. We will have a Holy Mass for healing as well as the traditional blessing of flowers, herbs, and vegetables at 6:15pm on the 16th. Join us.
- 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. ---

Of note...