



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 15, 2021

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## 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).

### THIS 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.**

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXI Niedziela zwykła

August 22, 2021

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

First reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Psalm: Ps 34:2-3,16-21

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Epistle: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Intention: 10am for Michael Kaczynski off. by Vincent and Jeannie Padula.

Celebrant: 10am, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am Larry Panfil

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63).
- Parish & Community Picnic.

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song.

**R. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise; Give thanks to Him; bless His Name.**

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 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.**
- **September 11: 20th Anniversary of 9/11/2001. Prayer Service at Noon.**
- **September 12: Solemnity of Brotherly Love. 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.

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.

Strength of Faith

*The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.’*

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.

Over these past few weeks, in John’s gospel account, we see a steady progression from a feeding with the day’s bread as Jesus multiplies and distributes it, to a teaching on the true meaning of our daily bread, an everlasting feeding with the bread that came down from heaven.

See the change in tone from the day’s bread to our daily bread. See the power of the food Jesus provides – a food that does not perish or waste, a food so abundant that no one who wants it will go hungry. A food so powerful it gives us life.

A day’s bread, the stuff we put on our tables, the ordinary food needed for life will sustain us for a period. Our daily bread however is all that comes forth from God, and most particularly He Who came forth from the Father, Jesus, the Son of God. It has eternal power and life in it.

Who doesn’t love a banquet invitation? We get them for weddings, anniversaries, our parish centennial, and special birthdays. We send our RSVP in the mail and make our food choices. We anticipate the celebration and the exquisite hors d’oeuvres and main course. We go to celebrate and receive a portion of the day’s bread. I’ve eaten great bread of the day and I’ve had some doozy rubber chickens at banquets. Funny how I can remember the bad day’s food so clearly. Better that I remember the great food here at the Lord’s table. Here I have life.

Proverbs tells us that God has prepared a banquet and in Jesus that is true. He is the banquet. What He feeds us on is

certainly the Holy Eucharist, the flesh and blood we eat and drink in communion, but not just limited to that. That would make His bread too small. His daily bread is the complete food we need. It is His complete self – flesh, blood, words, teaching, and way of living.

Jesus echoes Proverbs when He invites us to RSVP and show up for His daily bread. Answering yes on the RSVP and showing up has broad consequences for our whole lives. Those who accept the invitation must eat and drink of the entire daily bread, thereby choosing to “live.” We chose to live now and eternally by walking the gospel path in strength of faith.

In the Our Father we ask for our daily bread. The Father gives us Jesus, the perfect daily bread. As we partake of Jesus, Who gives us true life, let us open ourselves to share Him with a world that is so very hungry for life. As Jesus withheld nothing, so let our faith be so strong we never hesitate to proclaim and share Jesus - our daily bread.

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

Psalm 23:5

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 25:6  
MONDAY: Song of Solomon 2:4  
TUESDAY: Luke 14:13-14  
WEDNESDAY: Luke 13:29  
THURSDAY: Psalm 107:9  
FRIDAY: Revelation 19:9  
SATURDAY: Nehemiah 8:10

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank You for inviting me to Your great banquet. Grant me the daily bread I need to ever walk Your gospel path and the strength of faith necessary to see beyond appearances to the reality of Your flesh and blood.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith. v1 Polish, v2 English
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit
- Offertory: R564 Let Us Break Bread Together
- Communion: I Am The Bread Of Life (Instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee O God Our Redeemer
- Recessional: R338, We Sing The Greatness Of Our God

+++ 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. CDC Precautions will be observed.
- 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. Inflame 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. ---*

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. Barbara’s parish, Houtsdale, PA.

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.

Of note...