



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 29, 2021

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXII Niedziela zwykła

August 29, 2021

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Psalm: Psalm 15:2-5

**The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Epistle: James 1:17-18,21-22,27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all youth of our Church and parish.

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. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.**

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.**

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXIII Niedziela zwykła

September 5, 2021

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 92.

First reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalm: Psalm 146:6-10

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Epistle: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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. Come to our aid, O God of the universe, and put all the nations in dread of You! Raise Your hand against the heathen, that they may realize Your power.

**R. Take pity on Your holy city, Jerusalem, Your dwelling place.**

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 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. Coffee Hour Returns!**
- **September 14: Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- **September 15: Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows**
- **September 19: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Back to Church Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **September 20: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **September 21: Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

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

*Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.*

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 to focus on our Strength of Faith.

As we return to the Gospel according to St. Mark, we are asked to pause in our growth in Strength of Faith to assess exactly how changed we are. How fully do we live as Jesus did? How do we walk the gospel walk?

Moses is presenting the Lord’s commandments to the people. These commandments were given by God in love to help His people to grow toward Him.

As you may recall from a few weeks back, the heart in Hebrew, the *Lev*, means the whole self. God was seeking the hearts of His people, a relationship with the whole self of each of them as individuals and them as a

community. Through these laws they would live in relationship with Him and grow ever closer to Him in strength of faith.

We know our God is a God of relationship from the identity of God as Trinity, to His creation, to the salvation He won for us through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus.

To remain in relationship, God gave us His Holy Spirit Who dwells with us and helps us in the process of loving Him more fully and deeply. He gave us each other, the reason I am so happy and blessed to be here in this time and moment where we are for each other.

So, today (and everyday) we are asked to assess how we are changed by our relationship with God, how our faith is strengthened, how deep we are willing to go with God and His Church. We also figure where we must improve.

The people Jesus encountered, the leaders and officials, no longer cared for depth of

relationship. They left the heart behind and reduced relationship with God to motions and actions. They did not have Strength of Faith, but rather adherence to ritual for the sake of the ritual. Growth ended when life became mere performance.

St. James, writing less than a decade after Jesus Ascension, took the time to remind the people to live fully in Strength of Faith. We must not reduce our faith to motions but rather live it out. St. James says: Do not hold back, do not sell yourself short, be all-in just as God is all in for you. He tells us that we have been changed and we are to live changed from the top of our heads to the tips of our toes. *He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits.* We are a new creation.

We need to be whole-hearted, whole-self liverers of new life in Jesus. We are something remarkably special. Let us then check-in on how we live changed and new in strength of faith.

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

**Galatians 2:20**

**Time to Study God’s Word**

SUNDAY: 2 Timothy 2:15  
MONDAY: Romans 8:29  
TUESDAY: 1 John 3:18  
WEDNESDAY: James 4:17  
THURSDAY: 1 John 3:10  
FRIDAY: Hebrews 10:24-25  
SATURDAY: Ephesians 5:17

**Pray the week**

Lord Jesus, grant me a completely changed attitude and way of living. Show me the way to be all-in for you as I share through my living witness the power of Your word.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith. v1 Polish, v2 English
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit Come Inspire Us
- Offertory: Take Up Your Cross (handout)
- Communion: Deep Within (Instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Tree Of Life (handout)
- Recessional: R338, We Sing The Greatness Of Our God

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Remember** to promote sales of our Centennial Raffle Tickets please.
- Thank you** to all who attended our Parish and Community Picnic. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this happen. Thank you for the great food you shared.
- Thank you** to the men of the YMSofR who volunteered at **Habitat for Humanity** yesterday and to Paul for organizing.
- Remember Labor Day Holy Mass at 10am** and to come out to pray on the **20th Anniversary of 9/11/2001 at noon.**
- Coffee Hour Returns** on the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, September 12th. Please sign up to assist in providing.
- Back to Church Sunday** – September 19th. INVITE SOMEONE.
- Pencil in October 1st to 3rd for our **grand celebration**. Drop your RSVP replies in the basket in the back.

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, 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.*

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 Holy Family parish, McKeesport, 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.

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

Of note...