



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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PNCC



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVI Niedziela zwykła

September 26, 2021

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

First reading: Number 11:25-29

Psalm: Psalm 19:8,10,12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Epistle: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Intention: 10am and Noon: for śp. Marilyn 'Lyn' Podkulski, for all living and deceased members of the PNUA. Noon: Also, 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).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Pursue love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy. On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up, encouragement, and solace.

R. For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 3, 2021

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

First reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 128:1-6

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Intention: 10am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. With three things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men: Harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.

R. Be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.

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...

- September 26: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Spójnia Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- September 29: Feast – St. Michael the Archangel.

Centennial Weekend

- October 1: Solemn Vespers at 7pm.
- October 2: Solemn High Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at 2pm. Reception and Banquet at 4pm. Also: Feast – Guardian Angels.
- October 3: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY.
- October 4: Commemoration – St. Francis of Assisi.
- October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary. Rosary at 7pm.
- October 10: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Blessing of Pets.
- October 11: Columbus Day.
- October 14: Rosary at 7pm.
- October 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- October 18: Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist. Holy Mass with Anointing for Healing at 6:15pm.
- October 21: Rosary at 7pm.

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

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him."

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. We are focusing on our growth in Strength of Faith.

Today, in our exploration of Strength of Faith we encounter a problem that seems to have been a long-lasting one. In fact, it stretched from the time of Moses (and likely well before) to the time of Jesus and on to today. It is the problem, some would say of jealousy, but more in-fact it is about maturity of faith.

In both cases, the Spirit of God moves among His people. In Moses’ time it was the chosen seventy elders. In Jesus’ time, it

was those who were moved to do mighty things in Jesus’ name.

In Jesus’ time, the people who set out to do work in His Name “felt” Him in their hearts, perhaps after hearing Him, or maybe just hearing of Him. They were motivated to do what many who encountered Jesus could not do, i.e., set aside their lives, careers, fortunes and go out to work for God. That took maturity and strength of faith.

See the juxtaposition of people who carried out the Spirit’s work in strength and maturity of faith – fearless and those who were not so sure. In both cases, the strength and maturity of those called to act kept the Holy Spirit’s good work moving.

Well, here we are, 2021. The Spirit of God is among and within us. This perspective on strength and maturity of faith cannot be more apropos to our upcoming centennial celebration and our honoring the work of

the Polish National Union today. In both these cases, the Holy Spirit inspired people to work in Jesus Holy Name and accomplish amazing things. They in turn set aside all else to do what the Spirit called them to do. They acted with strength and maturity of faith, not jealousy, nor apprehension, sure of their footsteps for they knew Jesus was walking with them.

Were there people like John going to Jesus or the young man who ran to Moses saying, hey look what they are doing, let’s stop them? Certainly! Yet here is where strength and maturity combine to get God’s work done. A person who refuses to grow in strength of faith will not step forward. A person without maturity of faith will constantly question the Holy Spirit’s direction, and if challenged they will stop.

In the end, and this is the struggle, we are called to trust. We are never called to build roadblocks or speed bumps; we must not stop. We are called to say yes to the

inspiration in us, to act maturely and to remain strong doing the Sprit’s work.

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, 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, Darryl. 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. Joseph’s Mission, Belle Vernon, 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.

Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

1 Corinthians 14:20

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 13:11
MONDAY: Ephesians 4:14-15
TUESDAY: Hebrews 6:1-3
WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 2:2
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:6
FRIDAY: Hebrews 5:14
SATURDAY: Philippians 3:12

Pray the week

Holy Spirit, You call me to move forward, trusting in Your direction and inspiration. Grant that I may act maturely and in strength of faith without stopping or attention to distraction.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith (v1 Polish, v2 English)
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: Lord You Give The Great Commission (handout)
- Communion: Blest Are They (Instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R107, Amazing Grace
- Recessional: R319, Immortal Invisible

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Our grand celebration is NEXT WEEKEND!
- Our Centennial Raffle Tickets are nearly sold out. A few left. Get ‘em while you can. THANK YOU.
- Today is Spójnia Sunday. We honor the work and the people of the Polish National Union (PNU), a sister organization to our Holy Church. This Fraternal organization was established to meet the needs of the members of our Church when they faced discrimination for their religious beliefs. The PNU is dedicated to the material, educational, and spiritual welfare of its membership by providing quality fraternal programs, superior life insurance protection and long-term savings and retirement plans. Social memberships are available. Get involved. See Fr. Jim.
- Check out Fr. Jim as guest on the Carla Page show on Open Stage Media/Public Access. Also check out Carla’s Motown Memories show on Saturdays at noon or anytime online on WPTR, 1240 AM.
- Stay for Coffee Hour. Enjoy great snacks! Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Blessing of Pets – October 10 at each Holy Mass.
- Month of the Rosary – come join us every Thursday in October at 7pm.
- Please remember to pray in advance of the upcoming Diocesan Synod which 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.

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...