



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 3, 2021

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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

THIS 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.

Solemnity of the Christian Family

Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 10, 2021

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

First reading: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: 128:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways. Epistle:

Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52

Intention: 10am and Noon for all Christian families.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63). Blessing of Pets
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15). Blessing of Pets

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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...

Centennial Weekend

- **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.**
- **October 24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **October 25: Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel (translated).**
- **October 25-27: National Clergy Conference in Buffalo, NY.**
- **October 28: Feast – Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles. 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

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them “brothers.”

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.

What does God, Who is all powerful, perfectly just, Who knows everything about us, even those things we hold in the secret of our heart, do for His people?

Some might say that sits as judge. That would be correct, for He has that role. Some might say He loves, for indeed that is His attribute as well. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews asks us to consider this:

For it was fitting that He, for Whom and through Whom all

things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the Leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

The writer says that it is fitting, i.e., proper, and appropriate for God to choose the path of suffering for His Son, so that through this suffering we might be saved. Not only that, so that His Son would fully comprehend us, have the same experiences and trials as us, and walking with us show us the way to glory. By the Son’s strength of faith we are called to strength of faith.

Now we might figure, God could have done this differently, and of course He could, but then we would miss the vastness of His love, of His willingness to suffer and sacrifice all for us. His willingness to make us His brothers.

God not only loves as a concept but loves completely and sacrificially. He loves so much that He was willing to raise us

up to the level of brotherhood with Him by His likeness to us.

This is an awesome and all-encompassing love. It is a compassionate love. It is a love that will not let God stand on the side as a spectator, but rather that involves Him intimately in our lives, because He humbled Himself in His sufferings to raise us higher than angels; to give us a triumph that is everlasting.

The symbols of marriage discussed in Genesis and today’s gospel mark not just a rule for life, a dictate for men and women to follow, but more so a call to be living symbols of God’s love toward us, for this is how God is, how He loves, and lives.

What God does for is people is to live a marital union of fidelity with us. Offering sacrificial love constantly, God only asks that we join ourselves to Him. Indeed, God calls us to live as *one flesh* with Him. He Who has so loved us that He gave His whole self for us asks us only to love Him and be joined with Him in return.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 3:16
MONDAY: Luke 1:37
TUESDAY: Romans 12:2
WEDNESDAY: Romans 8:28
THURSDAY: 1 John 1:9
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:13
SATURDAY: James 1:22-25

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You call to the same fidelity You modeled by Your sacrificial love. Help me to love You and to be constantly joined to You with the same fidelity.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith (v1 Polish, v2 English)
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: When Love Is Found (handout)
- Communion: Tree Of Life (Instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (handout)
- Recessional: R547, The Church’s One Foundation

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Centennial Raffle – Congratulations to Becky who won the raffle. Thank you to all who supported our mission through these worthy donations.**
- THANK YOU.** We cannot say enough, THANK YOU for all who celebrated with us, who took the time and made the effort to travel, and to share this special centennial weekend with us. To all the very faithful of the parish who are our beloved family. You are a treasure and a joy. Our hearts are filled! A huge special thank you to Alyssa for her leadership, planning, and organizing.
- Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of David Slawinski who entered unto eternal life this past Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May his memory be eternal!
- 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. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Praying for:

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 Transfiguration, Mount Pleasant, 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...

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