



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 17, 2021

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2021

PNCC



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 17, 2021

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

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Intention: 10am for śp. Stefan Węglinski off. by Mr. and Mrs. Joachim. 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).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Therefore, holy "brothers," sharing in a heavenly calling, reflect on Jesus, the apostle and High Priest of our confession.

R. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one Who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 24, 2021

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

First reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: 126:1-6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Intention: 10am for śp. Darryl DePaula off. by Shirley Maliszewski and Dorothy Morrison; Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63).
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NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.

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...

- **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. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **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.**
- **October 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **November 2: Observance of All Souls. Holy Mass at Noon. Election Day.**
- **November 7: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Daylight Savings Time Ends.**
- **November 11: Veteran's Day, Remembrance Day, Polish Independence Day/Dzień Niepodległości.**

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

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

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 have talked for many weeks about Strength of Faith. We have seen the way people approached Jesus and how He told them to have faith, to not doubt. We have seen various ways we can put Strength of Faith into action and how we share our Strength of Faith with each other and the world. We have contemplated the ways we might invite others to experience God, right here, with the confidence that comes from Strength of Faith.

Today, we are presented with a reflection on the source of our Strength of Faith. Strength of Faith comes solely from Jesus, from doing what He did.

Wait a minute, you mean I can be like Jesus, I can live the way He did?

As we heard in today’s gospel, James and John got it wrong. They were looking for the sort of strength that does not come from faith, but rather comes from position and status. In short, Jesus tells them that they will also have to face what He had to face: *"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized."* If you want to be like Me, you must be --- like Me.

The rest of the disciples become upset, not because of what James and John asked, but because they wanted the same. Jesus tells them all, you must stop thinking the way the world

thinks, but rather be like Me, be humble, serve, suffer if you are called to do so, and know that your strength comes from Strength of Faith. It comes from the sort of faith that says I am less so that God can be shown to be more.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews fully understands human weakness. The writer also knew that he himself was weak, had failed, had sinned, was constantly tempted by the desire for power and status. Facing what we all face, knowing what we all know, he arrives at an answer: My Strength of Faith comes from being most like Jesus Who was like us and did not sin.

You see, Jesus was tested exactly as we are. His humanity faced all we face. In fact, He was attacked constantly – yet He did not sin. He overcame. So can we.

You mean I can be like Jesus; I can live the way He did? The answer is yes. We are called to confidence, to walk and act in the Strength of Faith that tells us we can live as Jesus did.

For the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.

Proverbs 3:26

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 41:10
MONDAY: 2 Corinthians 3:5
TUESDAY: Philippians 4:13
WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 13:6
THURSDAY: 1 John 3:22
FRIDAY: Psalm 20:7
SATURDAY: Proverbs 14:26

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You were tested as I am and showed me that I can overcome in Strength of Faith established on You.
Grant me the sense if confidence to live as You lived.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith v1 Polish, v2 English
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God.
- Gospel: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: B261, Virgin Full Of Grace.
- Communion: Seek Ye First plus other instrumental music.
- Communion Reflection: B180, Come Unto Jesus v1 Polish, v2. English
- Recessional: B2, Hymn of the PNCC/Tyle Lat in Polish.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Today’s Holy Mass at 10am is offered for the repose of the soul of Stefan Węglinski offered by Mr. and Mrs. Joachim. Stefan’s family is hosting a reception in accordance with Stefan’s wishes. They would very much appreciate everyone joining in.
- Branch 56 of the YMSofR is holding a clothing drive. Please bring any and all clothing in any condition and drop-off downstairs. The drive goes through November 28th.
- Stay for Coffee Hour.** Enjoy great snacks! Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Blessing of Pets** – Thank you to all who brought their pet family members and donations for pets in need last week.
- Month of the Rosary** – come join us every Thursday in October at 7pm.
- November: The Month of All Souls.** Please send in your remembrances which will be read prior to each Sunday’s Holy Mass in November. Please submit your envelopes by October 31st. All Souls Day services will be conducted at Good Shepherd Cemetery on Sunday, November 7th at 2:30pm.
- 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.

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. 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 Divine Mercy parish, Mississauga, ON.

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. ---