



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 31, 2021

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXXI Niedziela zwykła

October 31, 2021

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm: Psalm 18:2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Intention: 10am or śp. Darryl DePaula off. by Helen Stachewicz; 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. You, O Lord, are near and all Your commands are permanent. Of old I know from Your decrees, that You have established them forever.

R. See how I love Your precepts, O Lord; in Your kindness give me life.

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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 7, 2021

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

First reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: 146:7-10

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

Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Intention: 10am for śp. Stefan Węglinski 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). Exposition and Benediction offered for vocations, youth, and our parish
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold. Store up almsgiving in your treasure house, and it will save you from every evil.

R. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every 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.

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 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. All Souls Day Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery at 2:30pm.**
- **November 11: Veteran's Day, Remembrance Day, Polish Independence Day/Dzień Niepodległości.**
- **November 12-13: 13th Holy Synod of the Central Diocese at All Saints Parish, Rome, NY.**
- **November 14: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **November 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meeting follows.**
- **November 21: Solemnity – Christ the King. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **November 22: Solemnity – Presentation of the B.V.M. (translated). Also, Commemoration of St. Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 25: Thanksgiving.**

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

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Over the months of Ordinary Time, (and we only have two Ordinary Sunday’s left) we spend our time dedicated to growth. We focus on how we live out the Christian faith, how we walk the gospel path in Strength of Faith.

Over the past few months, we have encountered several instances of Jesus being questioned. On August 29th, we read that the Pharisees and some Scribes questioned Jesus on how his disciples ate their food – not strictly following the rules of the elders. On October 3rd, we read of Jesus being confronted by the Pharisees on the question of Divorce. Chapter 12 of Mark’s gospel narrative is replete with this questioning, with challenges.

The gospel writer was using

these illustrations from Jesus’ life to help the first Christians, who were predominantly Jewish converts, understand Jesus and make sense of their faith. Should Jewish people pay taxes to Rome? What should one expect to happen in the resurrection? And today, what is the most important commandment?

In most of the cases we sense conflict and challenge; it was Jesus being confronted by those trying to entrap Him. Today, something different happens. A young Scribe breaks through the conflict to have a dialog with Jesus, to understand the nature of God better. The young Scribe as fully recorded in Mark 12:28 *came forward and heard them disputing and saw how well He had answered them, asked him, “Which is the first of all the commandments?”*

The young Scribe sees the truth, realizes where the answers are, and in Strength of Faith overcoming societal pressures,

peer pressure, and the duties of position approaches Jesus. That is what Strength of Faith does, it leads us to breakthroughs.

Jesus recognizes the breakthrough and notes that the young Scribe is “*not far from the kingdom.*” The Scribe understands that doing right involves a total dedication to God, a carrying out of these great commandments of love, and its value. Living in this loving relationship with God and the other replaces burnt offering for the remission of sin since love overcomes sin and draws people away from sin.

Philo, the Jewish philosopher, argues that those who only love God or only love others are “half-perfect in virtue. The perfect have a good reputation in loving God and humans”

Jesus calls us to perfection of life by breaking through whatever holds us back from fully loving God and the others we encounter. To love requires we break through to do all we can to proclaim Jesus and serve our brothers and sisters.

He who opens the breach goes up before them; they break through and pass the gate, going out by it. Their king passes on before them, the Lord at their head.

Micah 2:13

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Revelation 1:3
MONDAY: Hebrews 4:12
TUESDAY: John 8:31-32
WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 54:17
THURSDAY: Romans 5:1
FRIDAY: Philippians 4:19
SATURDAY: Isaiah 43:19

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to break through all that holds me back from a full dedication to loving Your Father and all my brothers and sisters.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith v1 Polish, v2 English
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God.
- Gospel: B142, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: We Are The Light Of The World (handout).
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: B256, O Dear Mary
- Recessional: R526, Faith Of Our Fathers.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Parish Pizza Party:** We will be holding a parish pizza party and game night on Saturday, November 6th starting at 4pm and going until 7pm. Please join in for this fun night of friendship and fellowship. Let us relax and spend time together.
- 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.
- YMSofR men are reminded to submit their annual dues of \$6 as soon as possible to either Paul or Fr. Jim.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Month of the Rosary** – Thank you to all who attended throughout October.
- 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. 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. ---

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 Holy Cross parish, Montreal, QC.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to support a week. We are also in need of people to serve for 6 months as kitchen coordinator.

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 . . .