



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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## 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).

### THIS 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.**

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 14, 2021

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

First reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm: Psalm 16:5,8-11

**You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Intention: 10am or śp. Edward and Josephine Panfil off. by Larry and Donna Panfil; Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil

- 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).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The brightness of the sun is one kind, the brightness of the moon another, and the brightness of the stars another. For star differs from star in brightness.

**R. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible.**

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...

- **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.**
- **November 28: 1st Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Blessing of the Advent Wreath and Oplatek.**
- **November 29: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**

**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

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

We are near the end of our Ordinary Time reflection on Strength of Faith. In these last two weeks Jesus’ message focuses on the end times, the eschatological moment. Considering His immanent return, we are to offer Him our complete surrender. We are to walk the gospel path even more closely. We are to redouble our efforts in strengthening our faith by placing our full trust in our heavenly Father.

Jesus has been teaching in the Temple. His subject, in the passage from Mark today, is on strength of faith. Jesus compares the weakness of self-interested faith exhibited by Israel's religious leaders and then points to a poor woman and her total gift, the giving of all she had.

God measures our strength of faith, not in the amount of stuff

we do, not by counting, but by the totality of our spirit in doing it. We are measured by how deeply and completely dedicated we are to the gospel way.

Jesus well knew, while teaching in the Temple precincts, that He would completely surrender Himself to His Father’s will in just a few days. His all would be given through the torture of the Passion and His death on the Cross. He also knew that He had to show us the way, and He did so through the example of the Widow’s absolute surrender and total trust in God.

Jesus points to the religious leaders of the day. They were honored in everyday language. They were given the head seats at the synagogue and at feasts. The people even stood as they passed by in their flowing white robes. Jesus condemns them for being self-intoxicated, men who even abused their privileges by sponging off the poorest, literally devouring them.

Here in contrast comes the devoted widow. She had nothing but her last two coins. Remember, widows depended on others for support. She had no support network, no friends to help her out. What she had she had, and... she gave it to God. That is an act of Strength. That is an act of Faith. That is trust in the heavenly Father. Her poverty exhibited in the coins she gave, the smallest minted in Palestine, a copper "lepton" worth one eighth of the smallest Roman copper coin, a "quadrans" worth a penny.

Others were literally throwing in (eballon) their gifts, like a rich man burning money. Wrapped in their security blanket, they threw in their ten percent without a thought.

The nature of the Widows gift was not in its money value, it was in her total giving. Her placing it (ebalen) showed the motivation behind her gift was total commitment to and trust in God.

As we approach the last days, as we look forward to Jesus’ return, let us live like the Widow – all in.

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

Matthew 16:24-25

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Proverbs 3:5-6
- MONDAY: James 4:8
- TUESDAY: Romans 12:1
- WEDNESDAY: Psalm 9:10
- THURSDAY: Psalm 46:10
- FRIDAY: Philippians 4:13
- SATURDAY: James 4:7

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to surrender fully, to place my all, my complete trust in Your Father.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith v1 Polish, v2 English
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God.
- Gospel: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: R614, For All The Saints.
- Communion: The Harvest Of Justice (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R525, Now Thank We All Our God
- Exposition and Benediction: B147 through B149
- Recessional: R526, Faith Of Our Fathers.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Parish Pizza Party Thank You:** What an excellent time. Thank you for coming out. Thank you to the YMSofR, to Pete and Liz for coordination, Larry and Donna for the veggie snacks.
- 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. **Food Collection also underway.**
- YMSofR men are reminded to submit their annual dues of \$12 as soon as possible to either Paul or Fr. Jim.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Put it on your calendar:**
  - November 28, Advent Begins
  - December 4th at 3pm, The Thursday Musical Club presents Christmas Gems with a Tinseltown Twist at the First Reformed Church, 8 N. Church, Schenectady.
  - December 12, Parish Vigil Dinner and Pot Luck
  - December 19, Greening of the Church.
- Please remember to pray in advance of this week’s Diocesan Synod** which will start November 12th and end the 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. ---

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, Maggie, Susan, Linda, Ed Casey, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, James. Kevin, 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 parish, Brandon, Manitoba.

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 :