



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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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).

THIS 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.

Solemnity of Christ the King

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

November 21, 2021

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

First reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: 93:1-2,5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Epistle: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Intention: 10am and 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
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NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.

R. All the ends of the earth will worship and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations will bow low before You. For kingship belongs to the Lord, the ruler over the nations.

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 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.**
- **November 30: Feast – St. Andrew the Apostle. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 1: Rorate Holy Mass at 7:30am.**
- **December 2: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 3: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 5: 2nd Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 10am and 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

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

We are at the end of our Ordinary Time reflection on Strength of Faith. Our call to growth in strength of faith is unending – we need to work at it from minute-to-minute; that must not stop. Today we focus on what comes next. What is the outcome for those who are growing ever stronger in faith?

The concept of Christ’s return, the end of the ages, the final judgment is difficult for us. It may be in part because of what we do not know (especially the where and when). The bigger difficulty is our awareness that God’s justice must be satisfied, that we will have to stand before the whole world and be judged, our sins and failings laid bare.

That freaks us out!

Of course, people have been playing on the final judgment for centuries. It ranges from freaky visions of the Blessed Mother appearing over tress and hills with dire warnings to certain people who tell us they have seen visions of the end – and we are all going to hell.

Human guilt is used as a powerful motivator to instill fear and to elicit, not necessarily change of behavior, but to engage in a sort of slavery to fear itself or to those who purvey fear. Unfortunately, some churches lead their members to a rollercoaster of fear and dread.

The life for those who are strong in faith is never one of fear and dread. Certainly, we are aware of our accountability before God. We sense our guilt, confess our sin, and resolve to re-enter the path of sanctification over-and-over. When we fall, we

know that Jesus is there to lift us up and we do not take His mercy and helpful grace for granted.

The outcome for those who are strong in faith is right there in scripture: *the angels* [will] *gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.*

Listen to the words of our prayers, the Propers of today’s Holy Mass. We hear words like *incorruptible, delight, hope that lies beyond, eternal*, and to “*stand in peace and safety.*” That is what awaits those strong in faith.

We see that the promise of our journey of growth in strength of faith is not fear but rather its opposite – confidence in victory. What Jesus Christ, our Lord, and very particularly our Savior has promised us will occur. We will be gathered in, we will undergo judgment, and we will rejoice in the heavenly kingdom. As Daniel heard, *we will shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and shall be like the stars forever.*

“Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Matthew 24:44

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 2 Timothy 3:1-5
MONDAY: Matthew 24:4
TUESDAY: Luke 21:36
WEDNESDAY: 2 Peter 3:3-4
THURSDAY: Revelation 22:20
FRIDAY: Revelation 22:7
SATURDAY: 1 Peter 4:7

Pray the week
Come Lord Jesus!

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R316, My Lord, What A Morning.
- Glory, E1, Glory Be To God.
- Gospel: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: The Harvest Of Justice (handout).
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R305, Jesus Is Coming Again.
- Recessional: R651, Jesus Never Fails.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Synod Thank You:** An amazing event of fellowship in carrying out the ministry of administration in our Diocese. Thank you for your prayers! A special thank you to our bishop, Bernard, who so lovingly and with much conviction, called us to live out the fruits of the Holy Spirit with which we have been endowed. Thank you to All Saints parish for such an amazing job of hosting. We will have a report for you at the annual meeting. In the interim, please feel free to speak with Fr. Jim or Renee.
- 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. Oplatek/Wreath blessing.**
 - November 29: Daily Holy Mass at Noon 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.**

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, 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, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- 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, Winnipeg, 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.

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

Of note . . .