



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 26, 2022

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Word of God XIII Niedziela zwykła/Niedziela Słowa Bożego

June 26, 2022

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

First reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Psalm: Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Epistle: Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Mattins at 9:55, 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. Do you not know what the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life."

R. **Preserve my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; pity me, Lord; to You I call all the day.**

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.**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIV Niedziela zwykła

July 3, 2022

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Ps 66:1-7,16,20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Epistle: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Intention: 10am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am, Rev. Carmen Bolock.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Mini Coffee Hour Reception

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: "May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your ramparts, prosperity within your towers."

R. **For family and friends I say, "May peace be yours." For the house of the Lord, our God, I pray, "May blessings be yours."**

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...

June – Sacred Vocations Month

- **June 26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Word of God Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 27: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 28: Holy Mass at Noon off. for Rev. śp. Jonathan Trela, 25th ann.**
- **June 29: Feast – Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 1: No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the B.V.M. Kurs Begins. Independence Day Celebration with Holy Mass and Picnic at Spójnia Farm, Waymart, PA.**
- **July 3: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY.**
- **July 4: Independence Day. No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **July 5: No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **July 6: Commemoration, Jan Hus, Martyr. No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **July 7 – 8: No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **July 10: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **July 11: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 12: 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.

In the beginning was the Word.

Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you.” Elijah answered, “Go back! Have I done anything to you?”

I am so thankful you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday as we celebrate the Word of God, Holy Scripture.

A little bit of catechism is helpful here: In our Holy Church the Word of God is a sacrament. The basic children’s Catechism explains that the Word of God is important because it brings us closer to God, teaches us His Divine Will, makes our faith stronger, and tells us how we can enter the Kingdom of God.

The Catechism then goes on to quote several scriptures on the importance of God’s Word. *Indeed, the Word of God is the seed* (Luke 8:11); and *Blessed are they to hear the word and obey it* (Luke 11:28).

The adult Catechism repeats much of this and adds that the Word makes us better *qualified to labor for the Kingdom of God*.

Today we hear God direct Elijah to anoint Elisha.

This was a bit unusual. Usually, prophets had a direct encounter with God, but not so for Elisha. Elisha received no vision; there was no cherubim and seraphim appearing to him as in Isaiah's experience; he did not get to stand before a burning bush and hear God’s voice like Moses. In fact, the call to prophetic ministry was brought to him by Elijah alone in Elijah’s casting his cloak on him.

Then something very interesting happens. Elisha runs after Elijah who was already walking away. He asks if he can say goodbye. Elijah’s answer seems odd: *Go back! Have I done anything to you?*” We might think, well yeah, you did, by casting your cloak on me. But here is the key to it all. Elijah in fact did nothing. Implied here is that God chose Elisha, and he could either follow God’s will or go back. Elijah’s words were humble – I did nothing, God called you. Now is the time of choice. Elisha choses God by destroying every tie to his old life, the oxen and plow. Hear too Jesus about following Him.

After he was anointed, Elisha was

marked out for service to the Lord. Elisha did not immediately replace Elijah. Once the ceremony had taken place Elisha "*went after Elijah and ministered to him*"

Elisha served Elijah before succeeding him as prophet. In that time Elisha learned the loneliness of the prophetic office. He watched Elijah's message get rejected over and over. Yet in Elisha’s ministry great miracles happened.

What will the world miss out on if we do not burn the plow and commit to God’s way and give up our own? What do we learn from the call of Elisha and our adherence to God’s word? It is that we cannot sit on the fence. When God calls in the Spirit and the proclamation of the word, we must decide. Go back to the ordinary or follow. All of us have God’s call to answer, we all hear His word, we all have a choice to make, and there is a cost to pay. Elisha never regretted his choice for God’s word and way, and neither will we.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 1:1
MONDAY: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
TUESDAY: Matthew 24:35
WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 40:8
THURSDAY: Luke 11:28
FRIDAY: Colossians 3:16
SATURDAY: Proverbs 30:5

Pray the week

Word of God, teach me, guide me, and grant that in the study and teaching of Your word I may learn to dwell in truth rejecting the evil roundabout me.

Praying for:

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith (v. 1 and 4).
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be (v. 1 and 4).
- Gospel: Zeslij Ducha (handout).
- Offertory: B221, Turn Your Eyes To Jesus.
- Communion: Here I Am Lord – instrumental, see handout.
- Communion Reflection: Take Our Bread (handout).
- Recessional: R385, Holy God.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Today we celebrate Word of God Sunday**, a celebration of our Church’s teaching that the Word of God proclaimed and taught has sacramental effect. Give thanks for God’s precious word and read some of it every day.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Mini Coffee Hour:** We will hold a mini coffee hour throughout the summer sponsored by the Kaczynski family. We welcome all to join in.
- Month of Vocations:** Please continue to pray for all those in formation and discernment. Your prayer is having life changing effect. We are so blessed!
- Fr. Jim Away:** Fr. Jim will be away from the parish from July 1st through 9th for Kurs. In an emergency, please call Fr. Mark at 518-453-2258.
- Women’s Group:** We welcome evangelist Julia Banks who is holding meetings for women at our parish monthly. The next date is July 23rd from 10am till Noon.
- Youth Activities CONVO:** Fr. Jim has sign-up information for the upcoming National Youth Convocation: Convo 2022 "Live, Laugh, Love with God" to be held July 18th through 22nd at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Youth must be at least 12 years old to participate in Convo and must be fully vaccinated (University requirement). The parish pays the full cost for participation. **We must act quickly to ensure no additional sign-up charges.**
- Independence Day Celebration.** The annual Independence Day celebration will be held Saturday, July 2nd starting at 11am with Holy Mass celebrated by the Prime Bishop at Spójnia Farm. A picnic featuring great American and Polish food follows.

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, 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, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Carla, Maggie, Susan, Linda, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Michael Clough, Ken, Frances Gary, Kevin Prusky, Christina, 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, Charlie Prothero, 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 Transfiguration Parish, Wallington, NJ.

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 coordinators.

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 Branch 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Pastor Jim.

--- And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” ---