



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 17, 2022

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PNCC



## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 17, 2022

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

First reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: Ps 15:2-5

**He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Epistle: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Mini Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.

**R. Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.**

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.**

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 24, 2022

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

First reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm: Ps 138:1-3,6-8

**Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

Epistle: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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).
- Mini Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.

**R. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.**

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...

- **July 17: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **July 18 – 22: CONVO at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN. No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **July 23: Women's meeting at 10am.**
- **July 24: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **July 25: Feast – St. James the Greater. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 26: Commemoration – Ss. Joachim and Ann. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 27: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 28: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 29: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 30: March Schenectady for Jesus at 12:30pm from Jerry Burrell Park.**
- **July 31: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **August 1: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 2: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 3: Finding of the Body of St. Stephen. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 4: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 5: 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.

Care About Jesus.

“Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

I am so thankful that we have joined together in worship this Sunday as we once again celebrate the confidence we have in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

If we trust in Jesus and take the risks He prompts us to venture, all turns out well. We can be confident that God is constantly seeking and looking for us. We are His. Today we explore confidence in caring for God’s word and work.

We encounter Martha and Mary. Another one of those very familiar gospels most people can quote. We’ll get back to that in a moment.

Let’s first explore the lead-in, Abraham’s encounter with God. The key to this encounter with the three men *by the terebinth of Mamre* is that Abraham saw through what was outward, past the obvious, ‘hey there’s three guys over there,’ to seeing the presence of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

Abraham not only recognizes but sets his entire household to work in welcoming God. For this he is blessed.

So, with Martha and Mary. The obvious go to for most church people is focused on Martha’s complaint and Jesus’ line: *Mary has chosen the better part.*

Unfortunately, we take this, and the other words spoken in this portion of the gospel, as a competition between Martha and Mary. We can draw all sorts of assumptions. Martha, hardworking, full of the gift of hospitality. Martha, hurt and maybe jealous. Mary, paying close attention to Jesus and learning from Him. Mary, maybe neglecting her duty of hospitality. Oh, Mary is so much smarter and better. Martha is so angry.

Phooey!

We tend to see drama and then perhaps attach ourselves to the drama. In doing so we miss a very important lesson that this encounter teaches.

What we learn here is not about the gift of listening and learning being better than serving and hospitality. It is not about better or worse parts. It is about the gift of caring being preeminent, i.e., in the first place.

Both Martha and Mary shared in this most important of gifts – the blessing of caring – to care enough to listen and learn, to serve and care for. These two women cared about Jesus very deeply and gave their all in that caring. Like Abraham they recognized Who was there. Their sisterhood was Christ centered in the entirety of His being as both God and man.

That is the way it must be for us. There are certainly good and better parts in our service to God and His Kingdom and our priority must not be on which part we are to take up, on competition, but rather on recognizing God and doing the part we have been called to with great care.

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”

John 13:34

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 2:4  
MONDAY: Galatians 6:10  
TUESDAY: James 2:14-17  
WEDNESDAY: John 3:16  
THURSDAY: Colossians 3:23  
FRIDAY: Ephesians 5:1  
SATURDAY: John 6:28-29

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your caring. Grant that I may do all You call me to with the same care. May I be continually aware of Your presence as I do so.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith.
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: Let Us Break Bread Together (handout).
- Communion: I Am The Bread Of Life (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R240, Fairest Lord Jesus.
- Recessional: R337, Paise To The Lord Almighty.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please Pray:** For all traveling to and attending Convo this week, that the Lord Jesus may grant them the gifts of fellowship and insight.
- Summer Reminders:** If you are traveling, first check the PNCC website at [www.pncc.org](http://www.pncc.org) to see if there is a PNCC parish near you for worship. Stop in and say hello, worship there, you will be very welcome. If there is no PNCC parish, you may attend a Roman parish and receive the Eucharist. You are required to keep the discipline of our Church – fast for two hours and receive on the tongue only from a priest or deacon.
- Women’s Retreat:** The Adoration Society will be hosting a two-day Women’s Retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from August 26th to the 27th. The focus of the retreat will be on the Holy Eucharist. If you wish to register and go, please contact Kathy Cortazar by phone at 570-575-0489 or by E-mail at [kathyc236@gmail.com](mailto:kathyc236@gmail.com). The parish will pay the cost of attendance. Let Fr. Jim know.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- A Summer Prayer:** Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that You are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence. Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation. Amen
- Fr. Jim Away:** Fr. Jim will be away from the parish from July 18th through 22nd for Convo. He will be away on vacation from August 8th through 12th and away for the annual clergy retreat from August 22nd to the 24th. In an emergency, please call Fr. Mark at 518-453-2258.

Praying for:

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, Patric 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 Holy Cross Parish, Lakeland, NY.

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.” ---

Of note . . .