



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 24, 2022

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## 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).

### THIS 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.**

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVIII Niedziela zwykła

July 31, 2022

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

First reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Psalm: Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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. You have given my days a very short span; my life is as nothing before You. All mortals are but a breath.

**R. Anyone can see that the wisest die, the fool and the senseless pass away too, and must leave their wealth to others.**

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.**

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## Upcoming...

- **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.**
- **August 6: Funeral Holy Mass for Alice Houser at Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa Parish at Noon.**
- **August 7: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**

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.

**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.

Prayer answered? Yes!

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.. If you then ... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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.

We can have confidence in the following things: Take the risks Jesus prompts us to venture and all turns out well. Know that Jesus is constantly seeking and looking for us, so we are safe in Him. Take up and accept Jesus’ call to service and learning from the word with great care and God’s promise will be alive in us.

Today we explore confidence in prayer; the fact that God responds to prayer and sees to our need.

How do you imagine prayer

working, the mechanics of prayer?

In today’s reading from Genesis, we see Abraham once again with God. This is a sort of part two after last week’s encounter between God and Abraham. Remember that God had promised a child to Abraham and Sarah. Now God was traveling on to Sodom and Gomor’rah to destroy them. Abraham pleads with the Lord over and over (as Jesus would say, knocking and pleading) because his nephew Lot and his family lived there.

This plea by Abraham, that Sodom and Gomor’rah be spared if any righteous people are found there, goes on and on, a sort of countdown of the righteous from fifty to ten. In the end not even ten are found, only four, and if you go on reading in Genesis Chapters 18 and 19 you will see that Lot and his family were barely righteous.

All of this makes prayer seem rather linear and time constrained, God hearing one man’s prayer over a series of hours. Seeing that,

how could God possibly have time for my little prayers in the face of so many others?

Prayer does not work that way. This is because God is eternally present and not time bound. God is outside and beyond time, so our prayers are always in the present. Even if all the people of the world were to pray at once, each would be before God in His ever present now.

When we pray, we must always do so in confidence. Ask and receive – and be sure of this – what we receive is the gift of the Spirit alive in us: “*the Father in heaven* [will] *give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him*” God responds to prayer and sees to our need by the Spirit’s presence in and with us. With God’s presence, the power of the Holy Spirit, we have power and can face all with courage, confidence, and trust.

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

Mark 11:24

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 4:6  
MONDAY: John 15:7  
TUESDAY: Romans 8:26  
WEDNESDAY: James 5:16  
THURSDAY: Ephesians 6:18  
FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:17  
SATURDAY: Colossians 4:2

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, I praise You for the gift of prayer and Your Father’s gift of the Holy Spirit Who abides with us Grant me courage, confidence, and trust in my prayer.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: One Bread One Body (handout).
- Communion: I Received The Living God (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: We Praise Thee (handout).
- Recessional: R373, Praise The Lord, His Glories Show.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Convo 2022:** Thank you for your prayers. Convo 2022 was a blessed time, of course in and of itself, but more so for the encounter we all had with the passion and zeal for Christ and His Church within our youth. This time together was inspirational and truly blessed.
- 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. 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.
- 125 Anniversary of the Organization of the PNCC:** On Saturday, October 22nd we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our organization with Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Cathedral at 11am followed by a banquet at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. The banquet will run from 2 till 5pm beginning with a cash bar cocktail hour. Reservations are \$60 per person. Please make checks payable to Central Diocese of the PNCC. Send payment along with each person's name and meal selection to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd., Scranton, Pa 18505. No tickets will be issued. Everyone will be guided to their specific table. Please RSVP no later than October 8th.
- Fr. Jim Away:** Fr. Jim will be away from the parish from August 8th through 12th (vacation) 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, 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 Sacred Heart of Jesus/Holy Cross Parish, New York Mills, NY.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjłogosław 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 . . .