



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 31, 2022

DISCIPLESHIP

2022

PNCC



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).

THIS 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIX Niedziela zwykła

August 7, 2022

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

First reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: Ps 33:1,12,18-22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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). Exposition and Benediction for special intentions.
- 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, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

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Upcoming...

- **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: Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord. 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.**
- **August 8 – 12: No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **August 13: Women's Empowerment, 10am till Noon.**
- **August 14: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **August 15: Solemnity – Dormition of the B. V. M. Holy Mass with blessing of vegetables and herbs at Noon.**
- **August 16: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 18: 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.

How much? Too much!

He said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.

I am so thankful that we have joined together in worship this Sunday.

St. Basil the Great wrote a homily of about thirty pages in seven sections on today’s gospel. St. Basil took the time and the effort because the issue of social justice and equitable distribution was not just important to him, but was much more so, important to God.

Basil famously wrote: *Now, someone who takes a man who is clothed and renders him naked would be termed a robber; but when someone fails to clothe the naked, while he is able to do this, is such a man deserving of any other appellation? The bread which you hold back belongs to the hungry; the coat, which you guard in your locked storage-chests, belongs to the naked; the footwear mouldering in your closet belongs to those without shoes. The silver that you keep hidden in a safe place belongs to the*

one in need. Thus, however many are those whom you could have provided for, so many are those whom you wrong.

Basil saw the accumulation of things as theft. If one takes and stores up more than what is necessary one is stealing from those in need.

Basil also saw the provision of earthly goods as a test. He recalled that Saintly Job had a lot. The question, What would happen when it was all taken? Scripture tells us that throughout his suffering and loss Job never lost faith, never rejected God.

The harder temptation is to have much. Having much, over abundance, is a test as well. The question, What would happen if we have much and more again? The rich man in the parable is not judged until his riches and stuff become his faith. The rich man relies only on himself so his life is demanded of him.

In Basil’s diocese of Caesarea, he

created the Basilidad. It was a community of prayer that saw to the needs of the sick and dying, the starving and naked. Those who worked there, ordinary people and religious, gave up that extra coat, those shoes in the closet, the bread, and the silver to do God’s work. They shared what they had equitably. Others saw it and gave generously. We have an abundantly generous family here. We are a mini-Basilidad in seeing to the needs of our community and that is why we are blessed.

Yet, we must always be careful and aware of the test. Let’s try an experiment. Let us look at our closets – do we need extra storage space (*larger barns*). Try to count every article of clothing we have. How many days could we go without needing to do laundry? If our conscience calls to us, let us do what we can help another with what we have in abundance.

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 Timothy 6:10
MONDAY: Luke 12:15
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 6:9
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 6:24
THURSDAY: Proverbs 11:24
FRIDAY: 1 John 2:16
SATURDAY: James 5:1-6

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, I praise You for the gifts in my life. Grant that I may properly prioritize those gifts for the service of others. Destroy all covetousness in me.

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 +++

- Needed things:** Let us gather items needful for youth returning to school. Pencils, notebooks, glue sticks and such.
- March Schenectady for Jesus:** Yesterday proved a beautiful day, not just weatherwise, but most especially in the great witness borne to Jesus. Thank you to the organizers and all participants.
- Puzzling:** We acquired a wonderful puzzle from National Geographic which is a rendition of our parish neighborhood and surrounding areas. The puzzle will be laid out during coffee hour. All are invited to help in completing it over the next several weeks.
- Summer Reminders:** If you are traveling, first check the PNCC website at 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. 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. 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. Please RSVP no later than October 8th.

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 Holy Trinity Cathedral Cross Parish, Manchester, NH. 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.

Of note . . .

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