



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 7, 2022

DISCIPLESHIP

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PNCC



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 śp. Catherine Poole and 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).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help. So my heart rejoices; with my song I praise my God.

R. **The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. He remembers forever His covenant, the pact imposed for a thousand generations, which was made with Abraham, confirmed by oath to Isaac, and ratified as binding for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel.**

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.**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XX Niedziela zwykła

August 14, 2022

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

First reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Psalm: Ps 40:2-4,18

Lord, come to my aid!

Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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. Where can I hide from your spirit? From Your presence, where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I lie down in Sheol, You are there too.

R. **Surely darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light. Darkness is not dark for You, and night shines as 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.**

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...

- **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.**
- **August 19: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 21: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY followed by our Annual Picnic.**
- **August 22 – 24: Clergy Retreat. No Daily Holy Mass. Also, August 24: Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle.**
- **August 25: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 26: Solemnity – Our Lady of Czestochowa. Holy Mass at Noon. Women's Retreat in Waymart, PA.**
- **August 27: Women's Retreat in Waymart, PA.**

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.

Measuring Home.

They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one.

As you are all aware I have been on the road a lot this summer with more to come. I remember the old days of traveling with my family to various locales whether to visit extended family or to go to some great park like Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio.

Back in those days we measured the distance from our home to where we were going and back in both time (are we there yet) and AAA TripTik pages. It is much like that today. On an airplane you can bring up the flight’s website and see how far you’ve gone and have left to go. Our phones and GPSs tell us much the

same thing – and even give us expected arrival times.

The writer to the Hebrews talks about distance and time today. Abraham and the Prophets saw the coming of the Messiah and the ushering in of the Kingdom from afar. Over the span of thousands of years, they likely would have used up all the TripTik pages ever printed and would have worn out technology. The key learning for us is that those afar off did not lose faith nor hope, but rather invested their entire lives in the hope that was pointed to in faith.

Abraham’s journey is used as a prime example. Abraham knew where he came from, Ur of the Chaldeans. In fact, at an absolute minimum, Abraham, his family, and all their herds, livestock, and servants walked 1,551 miles in straight line distances to get to where God directed them. Because there were no straight roads from place-to-place it was much further than that! Knowing where he came from, Abraham could have opted

to go back, yet his faith kept leading him forward. He never quit.

Abraham’s faith and hope were focused on the better homeland, God’s promise of heaven to His faithful who stick to His will and carry out His plan.

Jesus encourages us to be like Abraham, resolute in faith and hope. We have the Kingdom present among us. We are its citizens. Jesus asks us to keep our eyes focused on the road ahead. We are to see what is promised to us and await it with hard work and constant expectation.

A great self-check this week is to ask ourselves: Where is my home and my focus? Will I live as a stranger and alien or be at home with how things are? Am I using all given me to be the image of God and a bearer the Kingdom to those who are outside of it? Much is indeed required of us.

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

Psalm 127:1

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 24:3-4
MONDAY: Isaiah 32:18
TUESDAY: Psalm 91:1-2
WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 3:33
THURSDAY: John 14:1-2
FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
SATURDAY: Matthew 6:33

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Grant that my work be solely directed toward the spread of the Kingdom and my heart on Your Father’s promise of a heavenly home that surpasses all we can know. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R5, Morning Has Broken.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: Seek Ye First (handout).
- Communion: I Am The Bread Of Life (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Take Our Bread (handout).
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: R385, Holy God We Praise Thy Name.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Needed things:** Let us gather items needful for youth returning to school. Pencils, notebooks, glue sticks and such.
- Picnic Sign-ups:** Our picnic is August 21st on the parish grounds. Please sign up and bring something to share.
- Alice Houser’s Funeral:** Thank you to all who attended. The breakfast goodies today were provided by Alice’s Family.
- Puzzling:** Great progress so far. Keep at it. 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.
- 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.
- 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. Reservations are \$60 per person. Send payment along with each person’s name to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd., Scranton, Pa 18505. 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, 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.

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

Of note . . .