



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 14, 2022

DISCIPLESHIP

2022

PNCC



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).

THIS 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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXI Niedziela zwykła

August 21, 2022

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

First reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm: Ps 117:1-2

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Epistle: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. To You we owe our hymn of praise, O God on Zion; To You our vows must be fulfilled, You Who hear our prayers. To You all flesh must come with its burden of wicked deeds.

R. We are overcome by our sins; only You can pardon them. Happy the chosen ones You bring to dwell in Your courts. May we be filled with the good things of Your house, the blessings of Your holy temple!

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 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 20: Women's Empowerment, 10am till 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.**
- **August 24: Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle.**
- **August 25: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 26: Solemnity – Our Lady of Częstochowa. Holy Mass at Noon. Women's Retreat in Waymart, PA.**
- **August 27: Women's Retreat in Waymart, PA.**
- **August 28: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time and Youth Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and 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.

Division and conflict?

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus

Welcome and thank you for joining us this day in our worship of, and dedication to, the Lord.

Today we face one of Jesus’s stronger instructions to His followers (that includes us). He said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.

The question for us is how do we deal with this? How does this make sense for us who work very hard to walk Jesus’ gospel path?

We could start by reading Jesus’ message backward. He says there

will be division and conflict, so let’s be all about that. Let’s foment division and conflict especially by being self-righteous and judgy. See someone, especially a family member, doing something inconsistent with Jesus’ teaching – let them know all about it, how wrong they are, and in the process send both them and us to hell.

No, that makes no sense. Factually that is inconsistent with Jesus’ gospel way just as much as any other sin is.

Perhaps we should start by just accepting every sin, or at least looking the other way. Well, it doesn’t really matter, does it? Everyone is free to just be themselves. Live and let live. Anyway, I don’t want anyone to dislike me.

No, that makes no sense. Factually that is also inconsistent with Jesus’ gospel way just as much as any other sin is. It is just another kind of division and conflict.

Jesus does not want us to be

indifferent or generators of conflict. The lesson from Jeremiah and from Jesus is that our agreement with God’s truth may cause us to suffer. We need to accept that fact and be willing to offer ourselves if called upon to do so.

The writer to the Hebrews gives us the solution – the key to how we are to live the gospel life.

We are to look to the great cloud of witnesses, both those like today’s martyrs in the Middle East and Africa, particularly right now in Nigeria, as well as those who came before us. Model their lives and their all for Christ.

We are to set aside sin, freeing ourselves therefrom with the help and guidance of the Church.

Willingness to witness and walking away from sin we are to be people who persevere, look constantly to Jesus, and live out His gospel way, unashamed, uncompromising, and resolute recalling He sees all we do.

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.

Romans 16:17

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Titus 3:10
- MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 1:10
- TUESDAY: Ephesians 5:11
- WEDNESDAY: Jude 1:17-19
- THURSDAY: 2 John 1:10
- FRIDAY: Proverbs 14:12
- SATURDAY: John 8:32

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Grant that I not be a source of division and conflict, but by my life in You I represent fully the truth of Your gospel no matter the cost. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R5, Morning Has Broken.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R564, Let Us Break Bread Together.
- Communion: I Am The Bread Of Life (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee O God.
- Recessional: R338, We Sing The Greatness Of Our God.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Looking Ahead: The Solemnity of Brotherly Love is September 11th. Back to Church Sunday is September 25th. Invite folks.
- PRAY: For the Holy Spirit’s guidance in our upcoming Synod and for and outpouring of His gifts.
- Fr. Jim Away: Fr. Jim will be away from the parish from August 22nd to the 24th.

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 Blessed Trinity Parish, Fall River, MA.

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.” ---