



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 21, 2022

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PNCC



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 for śp. Kathleen Maliszewski Florell, off. by Dorothy Morrison,

Celebrant: 10am, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Parish/Community Picnic

THIS 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.**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXII Niedziela zwykła

August 28, 2022

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

First reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Psalm: Ps 68:4-7,10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Epistle: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

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. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

R. **For the Lord takes delight in His people, honors the poor with victory.**

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 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.
- August 29: Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist. Holy Mass at Noon.
- August 30: Holy Mass at Noon.
- August 31: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 1: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 2: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 3: YMSofR Golf Tourney. Parma, OH.
- September 4: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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.

Hear and Listen.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

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

I’m sure that at one time or another we have all heard the comparison between hearing and listening. We hear parents tell their children: ‘You’re hearing me, but you’re not listening.’ Or ‘I’m making sounds, but nothing is happening.’ It is a frustration employers, workers, parents and children, friends, and nations all have.

Merriam-Webster defines hearing as the “process, function, or power of perceiving sound; specifically: the special sense by which noises and tones are received as stimuli.” Listening, on the other hand, means “to pay attention to sound; to hear something with thoughtful attention; and to give consideration.”

Today, God speaks to us about

hearing and listening

God confronts the people of Israel in Isaiah 66, who having returned from exile and having rebuilt the Temple are being warned against a materialistic view of worship. We know the system of sacrifices and offering at the Temple. In the past, Israel had profaned their own sacrifices by doing evil, making a sacrifice to allegedly clear the evil, and then going right back to doing evil. God rather wants a people with true hearts. God knows the people’s works and thoughts and they must listen and be clean. So, to prove His goodness, God says He will gather in the nations, the Gentiles, us – and He will even make some of us priests. He will raise up our dignity, for we will listen, astounded by God’s great mercy toward us.

God asks all He calls to stay on message, to truly hear what He says and to follow it. Jesus shows the leaders of Israel that they will end up as outsiders if they do not listen and stay true to God’s Word,

if they would not recognize Who was before them and among them.

The writer to the Hebrews, specifically addressing Jewish believers, once again reminds them that they must stay true to the salvation they received in Jesus, that they should not backslide – that what they heard and received, i.e., listened to, is the way to go. Do not forget or you will be counted as only hearers, not doers, the doers James 1:22 reminds us we must all be.

It comes down to us whom God has included. We are called to listen - to hear with thoughtful attention; and to give consideration.

We have already been called into the Kingdom. We have that privilege. Listening and walking the gospel way is the work Jesus speaks of – entering through the narrow gate. It takes strength and endurance. If we indeed listen and do, we shall *recline at table in the kingdom of God.*

And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.

Luke 10:39

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 25:12
MONDAY: Proverbs 22:17
TUESDAY: 1 John 4:5-6
WEDNESDAY: Malachi 2:7
THURSDAY: John 9:31
FRIDAY: Proverbs 1:33
SATURDAY: Jeremiah 6:10

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Grant that I may listen to Your word attentively, with joy and pleasure, and effectuate it by walking in Your gospel way. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R342, Come Christians Join To Sing.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R564, Let Us Break Bread Together.
- Communion: Look Beyond (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R226, Fairest Lord Jesus.
- Recessional: R377, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee.

+++ 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:** Thank you to all who have joined in today, who provided, and worked hard for our annual parish and community picnic.
- 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 is hosting a two-day Women’s Retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from August 26th to the 27th. See Fr. Jim.
- 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 18th. 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.

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 Cross Parish, Central Falls, RI.

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.”* ---