



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – AUGUST 28, 2022

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PNCC



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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXIII Niedziela zwykła

September 4, 2022

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

First reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

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

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Epistle: Philemon 1:9-10,12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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).
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. For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been His counselor?
Or who has given Him anything that He may be repaid?

R. Will we have arguing with the Almighty by the critic? Let him who would correct God give answer!

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 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.
- September 5: Labor Day. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd Cemetery (weather permitting otherwise at church) at Noon.
- September 6: Holy Mass at Noon for śp. Marcin Nowak.
- September 7: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 8: Solemnity – Nativity of the B.V.M. Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 9: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 11: Solemnity of Brotherly Love. 21st Anniversary of 9-11-2001. 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.

Be Humble.

“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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

Last week we spoke of the distinction between listening and hearing. We heard Jesus tell us that the one who listens and walks the gospel way, i.e., does the work Jesus speaks of, *will recline at table in the kingdom of God*. Today we hear Jesus referencing another table, the one that was in front of Him in the home of one of the leading Pharisees.

We are introduced to the scene hearing that Jesus was being observed closely and carefully.

The ironic part of Jesus being observed carefully was that it had nothing to do with respect or honor. Rather, it was people lying in wait for a mistake, so they could take charge and destroy Jesus.

Jesus confronts this situation by

speaking of humility. How can one rightly order their lives in relation to God and other people?

We all have that automatic detection system, the red light that goes on when someone with false humility starts talking about – themselves. We know how hard our own humility can be. Even stating that one is humble calls attention to oneself, magnifies oneself.

The temptation as I prepared this homily was to use examples from my life – oh how humble I was – and speak about how we can all effectuate humility in our lives – by following the thing Fr. Jim does. Yikes, humility is hard. That was a lesson for me.

For us, humility is the way we follow Jesus, how we walk in His gospel way. Jesus lays out examples for us today.

It starts with showing up when invited, making the effort, then placing oneself in the lowest position, doing the things that

need doing while not calling attention to oneself. Then when the party begins, taking the lowest place.

Jesus also instructs us to avoid doing anything for self-gain. If we are throwing the party, invite those who never get invited. If we are playing a sport or game, pick those who never get picked.

Those are practical examples of humility in action. Doing those things helps us to live humble lives, to exemplify Christ. The truly humble person is not only a listener and doer of Jesus’ gospel but more-so a person totally committed to emptying oneself for Jesus Christ.

What this means is to finally extricate ourselves from God’s throne, to stop pushing Him aside so we can decide. It is about living up to all those commitments we made before God at our baptism and confirmation, in marriage, and in every other way – living only for God and others so to be exalted in heaven at God’s table.

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 Parish, Webster, 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 Fr. Jim.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you

1 Peter 5:6

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 2 Chronicles 7:14
MONDAY: James 4:6
TUESDAY: James 4:10
WEDNESDAY: Micah 6:8
THURSDAY: Hebrews 11:6
FRIDAY: John 14:6
SATURDAY: Ephesians 2:8-9

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Grant me true humility, a constant walk in Your gospel way, and a complete surrender to You. Not my way, but Yours always. Amen.

Praying for:

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R342, Come Christians Join To Sing.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: Tree Of Life (handout).
- Communion: I Received The Living God (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:** Thank you to all who came out and made our picnic such a wonderful event. It was a true joy being together with each other and enjoying so much good food. Thank you to all 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.
- **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.
- **Insurance:** Have you considered a PNU Insurance Policy? You should. For young people it builds savings. For adults it adds to our financial security and that of our heirs. The cost of funerals is getting astronomical. A Policy can help take care of those things. See Fr. Jim our Branch Secretary.

Of note...

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