



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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## 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 for śp. Stefan Węglinski, 1st Anniversary 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.**

## Solemnity of Brotherly Love

Święto Braterskiej Miłości

September 11, 2022

Rite: Pew Missal, page 39, Canon, page 52.

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Ps 85:9-14

**Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.**

Epistle: 1 John 4:17-21

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Intention: 10am and Noon, for an increase in the witness of love among all people and for our upcoming Holy Synod.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Hodur Rite pg. 39).
- Coffee Hour
- Holy Mass at Noon (Hodur Rite, pg. 39).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

**R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.**

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...

- 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. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30. Parish Committee Meets at 6pm.
- 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.
- September 12: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 13: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.
- September 14: Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 15: Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows. Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 16: 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.

Doing differently

Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

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

A couple weeks ago we talked about the difference between hearing and listening. Last week we heard God’s call to humility and away from pride. Today we cover the difference between knowing and understanding.

We can certainly connect with historical personalities, even in our families, who wished to know God. We saw them spending their lives focused on prayer and working toward a deeper knowledge of God which would then blossom into understanding.

That kind of dedication to knowing God is a movement toward true intimacy with God, a kind of love evidenced by such a closeness that

nothing can get between the individual and God. This is a truly beautiful state of being, to understand God not in the academic sense, but in in a close and personal way.

Today’s reading from Wisdom speaks of all that confounds our growth toward God. Yet God will not let the burdens of self and earth stand in the way. He grants wisdom by His Holy Spirit to lead us on the right path – the path to knowledge, understanding, and intimacy with Him.

Well, what if I have not spent my whole life in prayer growing closer to God? What if my scripture reading isn’t what it should be? Maybe even my churchgoing hasn’t been what it should be? Am I cut off from knowledge, understanding, and intimacy with God?

No, of course not, and here’s a bit of a shortcut. To know and understand God is to accept the fact that He does things differently and calls us to be so as well.

St. Paul provides us an example in the Letter to Philemon. Paul comes to know Philemon’s runaway slave, Onesimus. He brings him to knowledge of Jesus – and then as Roman law requires - he sends him back to Philemon. But now something is radically different, the relationship has been changed, because of a God Who sees and does differently, makes us different to the core of who we are. So, Philemon and Onesimus must be different in Christ Jesus.

In the Gospel we hear more of Jesus’ hard sayings. Reject that which binds you down, even if it is possessions or family. Take up your cross. Follow me.

Jesus in revealing His Father to us calls us to a radically different life. He does not want us to just know we should be different, but to understand and with intimacy be different. We are to proclaim our intimacy with God in lives that show our closeness to and trust of God as we take the risks God asks of us in building the Kingdom. The One, Who is intimately with us, empowers us in this work and will blesses us for it.

*Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.*

**Psalm 63:3-4**

**Time to Study God’s Word**

SUNDAY: John 17:22-23  
MONDAY: Deuteronomy 6:5  
TUESDAY: Psalm 42:1-2  
WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 31:3  
THURSDAY: Philippians 3:10  
FRIDAY: Philippians 3:7-8  
SATURDAY: John 17:3

**Pray the week**

Lord Jesus, Grant me a heart that sees differently, hands that work differently, and a heart that does all things in intimate relationship with You. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R342, Come Christians Join To Sing.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R686, Christ For The World To Sing.
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R68, Let There Be Peace On Earth.
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: R677, The Will Know We Are Christians.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- PRAY:** For the Holy Spirit’s guidance in our upcoming Synod and for and outpouring of His gifts.
- Tree Removal:** Thank you to Paul, Alyssa, and Paul for your hard work. It looks great.
- First Confessions and Communion:** Mark your calendars for September 17th and 18th.
- Needed things:** Let us gather items needful for youth returning to school. Pencils, notebooks, glue sticks and such.
- Puzzling:** Great progress so far. Keep at it. All are invited to help in completing it over the next several weeks.
- Reminders:**
  - Solemnity of Brotherly Love, September 11th.**
  - First Confessions, September 17th at Noon.**
  - Back to Church Sunday and First Communion, September 18th. Invite folks.**
  - Pet Blessing, October 2nd.**
- 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.
- 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.

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, Dan Crawley, 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, Pattric 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 Our Saviour Parish, Woonsocket, 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 Fr. Jim.

Of note . . .

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