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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).

THIS 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXV Niedziela zwykła

September 18, 2022

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

First reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: Ps 113:1-2,4-8

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Intention: 10am for Marianna and Karina and their families. 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).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

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 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.
- September 17: Confessions at Noon.
- September 18: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY. FIRST COMMUNION. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- September 19: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 20: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.
- September 21: Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist. Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 22: Holy Mass at Noon.
- September 23: 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.

In Christ.

“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

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

Today we celebrate a very special Solemnity. If we look up the definition of liturgical solemnity, we will see the following: *A solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank celebrating a mystery of faith.*

From the practical side of things, we know that this Solemnity was instituted in the Church at a time when we faced persecution for our beliefs. No, this wasn’t in the first centuries, the time of the martyrs, but rather in the early 1900’s. We decided as Church, the Body of Christ, His new creation, to emphasize Christ’s teaching on love, whether it be toward one another or toward those who hated us.

It remains sad, even to this day, that those who wish to come into our Church face castigation and persecution. So, we must remain

steadfast in our love of these enemies. As St. Paul tells us, our love of them will *heap burning coals on their heads*. In Biblical language that means that our goodness will embarrass those who hate, and who knows, may convert them to ways of love.

The scholar of the Law knew the answer when he approached Jesus. To him, there was no mystery of faith. The scholar knew he was to love his fellow Israelites. Those were his neighbors, no one else.

Now the scholar wished to justify himself. That meant that he wanted to proclaim a legal verdict (as in a courtroom) of his righteousness and faithfulness, his innocence in the way he treated his fellow countrymen. The scholar wanted to be judge and jury over himself.

Jesus was having none of that and goes on, through the parable of the Good Samaritan, to open the mystery of faith to this scholar and those around him, and in turn to us. Our love is to be unlimited in

relation to God and others, and that ‘others’ includes both friend and enemy.

Our love is to be such that it makes those closest to us and enemies uncomfortable. We are to bear an overwhelming love – a love I know we practice here so beautifully – which points to the fact that we are Christ’s new creation. We are fully in Christ.

We are indeed Christ’s new creation. Our lives have been taken out of this world and have been placed in the Kingdom. We have been severed from the ways of sin and death to eternal life in the love of Christ, the Kingdom of love.

While there are many ways to shine forth in the Kingdom – through prayer, worship, and fellowship – the premier way is to shine forth love. All those others - prayer, worship, and fellowship exist in support of the building up of the love of Christ in, and out of, us. So, as people in Christ, His new creation, let us be the Kingdom’s brightness of love always and everywhere.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Romans 12:2
MONDAY: Revelation 21:1-4
TUESDAY: 1 John 3:9
WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 1:23
THURSDAY: Ephesians 2:8-9
FRIDAY: Colossians 3:10
SATURDAY: Romans 8:21

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Thank You for making me Your new creation, a member of Your body. Grant that I may shine forth love toward all in the model You gave me. Free me from anything that blocks my way to loving fully. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith.
- Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R68, Let There Be Peace On Earth.
- Communion: R5, Morning Has Broken (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: Shine, Jesus Shine (handout).
- Recessional 1: B2, Hymn of the PNCC, Tyle Lat
- Recessional 2: R677, They Will Know We Are Christians.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- First Confessions and Communion NEXT WEEK:** Next Saturday, September 17th at Noon, we will hold First Confession and Regular Confession. Next Sunday, September 18th, we celebrate the First Communion of two of our beloved youth.
- 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.
- Puzzling:** Great progress so far. Keep at it. All are invited to help in completing it over the next several weeks.
- Reminders:**
 - First Confessions, September 17th at Noon.**
 - Back to Church Sunday and First Communion, September 18th. Invite folks.**
 - Seniorate and PNU Meeting here (tentative), September 24th.**
 - 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 St. Casimir’s Parish, Lowell, 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.

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

Of note . . .