



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXV Niedziela zwykła

September 18, 2022

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

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 and for our upcoming Holy Synod.

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).

THIS 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.**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVI Niedziela zwykła

September 25, 2022

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Psalm: Ps 146:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all parishioners and for our upcoming Holy Synod.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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. The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked.

R. **The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!**

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.**

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Upcoming...

- **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 off. for śp. Angeline Nowak.
- **September 22: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 25: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Spójnia Sunday.** Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- **September 26: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 27: No Holy Mass.**
- **September 28: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 29 – 30: No Holy Mass.**
- **October 2: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Holy Mass at 10am and Noon with Pet Blessing.
- **October 3: Feast – Guardian Angels.** Holy Mass at Noon.

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.

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.

HOPE!

Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon the heavens and the earth below? He raises up the lowly from the dust; he lifts up the poor to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.

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

Thank you for joining for this celebration – a day in which the door to the reception of Jesus’ body and blood is opened to Karina and Marianna – a time in which the hope unity with Jesus offers – is made very real to them.

Thank you for joining us on this Back to Church Sunday, a moment in which we revitalize the hope we all have in Jesus.

The Church offers some tough readings and a difficult to understand gospel today. We may puzzle and wonder what that is all about. Recall, we read a gospel about a cheating steward who is

getting fired and who then gets commended for more cheating.

Jesus was using a negative example to show that the businessmen of His day were more wise, bold, and forward-thinking in the management of what they had than the people of God were in managing what they had – their hope. Jesus calls on us to pursue the Kingdom of God and its hope with at least the same vigor and zeal that the worldly pursue their profits.

On special days like today we tend to look back at our first communion, our innocence, the joys of the day that perhaps we could not fully comprehend. When I made my first communion it was with a certain fear and trembling made more so by hair that had to be perfect, a back straight, kneeling stiff and straight through the whole Mass, and the thought drummed into my head of the power and glory I was entering into as Christ entered into me. I did not understand until much later

the hope I now owned.

Today Karina and Marianna are surrounded by their closest family and friends and the entire family of the Holy Church worldwide. They are made one with all of us in the body and blood of Christ. Most importantly, they share in the hope we have. Know that as you are surrounded today in love, so in receiving Jesus you will always be filled and surrounded by Jesus’ loving presence

By the Eucharist we live in Jesus’ eternal presence. Our, and your hope is in the assurance of Jesus fully present and real to us. We look steadfastly at Jesus and understand inside and out that living in Him gives us forever hope – a confidence that nothing can get in the way; nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus fully in and surrounding us.

Karina, Marianna, all of us receiving Jesus grow here and now in wisdom, boldness, vigor, and zeal for the Kingdom. In receiving Him we are lifted to heaven, seated with the hope filled royalty of the Kingdom.

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:26
MONDAY: Matthew 26:26-28
TUESDAY: Acts 2:42
WEDNESDAY: John 6:35
THURSDAY: John 6:53-58
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:28
SATURDAY: John 17:21

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, I pray this week for Marianna and Karina, that Your overflowing hope may dwell in them as You now do. Grant that my hope may also be renewed and invigorated. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B167, At Thy Door.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be To God
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B151, O Ever Holy Sacrament.
- Communion: B158, Hear Me Jesus.
- Communion Reflection: I Am The Bread Of Life (handout).
- Recessional: I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light (handout).

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Welcome on this very special day.** We celebrate with Karina and Marianna as they receive Jesus for the very first time, a wealth of hope they now live and possess in forever.
- Welcome to all who are here for the first time or the first time in a while on this Back to Church Sunday.** You are always welcome here – welcome as part of the family, welcome to ask questions, welcome to a place of peace., and welcome most especially to HOPE!
- 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.
- Christmas Vigil Raffle:** We have 100 tickets available for our Christmas Vigil Raffle, Each ticket is \$50. If all tickets are sold, the winner will receive a Grand Prize of \$2,500. Otherwise, proceeds will be split with the 50/50 style. The winner will be drawn at our annual Christmas Vigil Dinner on Sunday, December 11th. See Joe Kaczyński to get your tickets.
- Puzzling:** Great progress so far. Keep at it. All are invited to help in completing it over the next several weeks.
- Reminders:**
 - Seniorate and PNU Meeting here (tentative), September 24th.
 - Pet Blessing, October 2nd.
- 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, 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, Ware, 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.

Of note...

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