



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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PNCC



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 for śp Lyn Podkulski, 11th ann. and all members of Spójnia and Noon, for all members of Spójnia.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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. 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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 2, 2022

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

First reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: Ps 95:1-2,6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

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

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63). Pet Blessing.
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15). Pet Blessing.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!

R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.

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 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: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon with Pet Blessing.
- October 3: Feast – Guardian Angels. Holy Mass at Noon.
- October 4: Commemoration – St. Francis of Assisi. Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.
- October 5: Holy Mass at Noon. Rosary at 3pm.
- October 6: Holy Mass at Noon.
- October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary. Holy Mass at Noon.
- October 9: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- October 10: Columbus Day. Holy Mass at Noon.
- October 11: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.

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.

Where charity prevails.

between us and you a great chasm is established

Welcome and thank you for joining us this day in our worship of our Lord and fellowship in His Holy Name.

There are several things to consider today: The way we live our lives; The need for repentance i.e, change where necessary; and The reality of the Hell we build if we close or limit ourselves toward the other. All of this is summed up in the gospel as the “great chasm.”

Jesus uses the story of Lazarus and the rich man pointing to the necessity of living a life of love, for a life of love converts us fully, brings us most fully to the likeness of His Heavenly Father. This is the life we are called to, to be the model of God in the world exemplified in love.

Now, the confusing part is our perception of what love is. We mess ourselves up by quantifying and qualifying our love toward others.

The Greeks had it a bit easier for the word Agape means a love that is complete charity, total self-giving. This is the complete love Jesus speaks of and requires from His disciples. We are to live and practice, without quantifying, self-giving toward all we encounter. That powerful love, so often unseen and unexpected in our world, when shown, breaks down barriers and brings people into the Kingdom.

The rich man had none of that. Factually, his love was completely self-centered and could not even contemplate self-giving. He existed is a loveless great chasm, a place of emptiness, a hollow place. He made that chasm impenetrable, uncrossable, and a place of blindness toward anyone else. He never even saw or heard Lazarus under his window.

Could he have repented? Most certainly. The rich man could have opened his ears, eyes, and heart to Lazarus. He could have

taken from himself and could have given, inviting Lazarus in to dine with him, not counting the cost. He could have offered his friendship to Lazarus and opened himself to him.

Yet, as we see in Jesus’ telling, the rich man could not even do that after death. There he was, in Hell, being tormented, crying out for pity – pity for himself. His self-centered life lived on into eternity, he remained in the chasm he built. Lazarus remained as nothing, just a potential water bearer and message carrier for the rich man’s needs. Not once does he look up to Abraham and Lazarus and beg forgiveness.

We must examine the places where we have built great chasms in our lives, where our love is less than the full giving Jesus requires. If there is a great chasm, let us work to close it. It is certainly not easy, it wasn’t easy for most of the Apostles and saints at first, but they got there. They closed the chasms of their lives and lived complete love as we must do.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Proverbs 19:17
- MONDAY: Acts 20:35
- TUESDAY: 2 Corinthians 9:7
- WEDNESDAY: 1 John 3:17
- THURSDAY: Luke 6:38
- FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 13:13
- SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 1:5

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me a spirit of agape love and a realization of the Your call to that charity in all I do. Aid me in closing the chasms of my life by Your grace. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: We Are The Light Of The World (handout).
- Communion: Blest Are They (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R107, Amazing Grace.
- Recessional: R319, Immortal, Invisible.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- THANK YOU.** To all who joined in celebrating Karina’s and Marianna’s First Holy Communion last week. Thank you to John, Gayle, Rebecca, Walter, Michelle, and their families for providing for a wonderful celebration afterward.
- Spójnia Sunday.** Today we celebrate our sister organization, the Polish National Union (PNU), its members, and benefactors and all who work and have worked so hard to support our Holy Church.
- 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.
- 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:**
 - Pet Blessing, October 2nd.
 - XXVI Holy Synod of the PNCC, October 18-21.
 - 125 Anniversary of the Organization of the PNCC, Holy Mass, Banquet, Organ Concert, October 22.

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, 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 Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish, Chicopee, 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.” --