

# Focus Bulletin

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 2, 2022** 



## 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 for śp. Darryl DePaula, 1st Anniversary by Linda DePaula 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.

### THIS 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.

### Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

October 9, 2022

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

First reading: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: 128:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9 Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all Christian Families. 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.

• Coffee Hour Reception

• Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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...

- October 2: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon with Pet Blessing.
- October 3: Feast Guardian Angels (translated). 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 and Indigenous People's Day. Holy Mass at Noon
- October 11: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.
- October 12: Holy Mass at Noon. Rosary at 3pm.
- October 13: Holy Mass at Noon.
- October 14: Holy Mass at Noon.
- October 15: Women's Empowerment Meeting at 10am until 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.

### Accepted and used.

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

Welcome and thank you for joining us this Sunday as we testify to our faith in our Lord and Savior and join in fellowship in His Holy Name.

God gives – isn't that a wonderful statement? God has placed gifts in us, as St. Paul tells Timothy, a spirit of power, love, and self-control.

These gifts from God are a sure antidote to the things that humans face every day – weakness, anger and hatred, and a lack of control over both ourselves and our surroundings.

The interesting thing about gifts is the choice of the one receiving them. The receiver has the choice of accepting and using the gift, accepting the gift and leaving it unused, misusing the gift, or just ignoring it.

Growing up, I, like you was trained to be thankful for gifts, and to accept doing all He commands, that is, to them with grace. We were also

taught that we must not waste what we were given. Perhaps in some ways that accounts for some of the clutter we all have – what to do with that ceramic chicken table setting someone gave us?

God only gives needful and useful gifts. No ceramic chickens from God. We have these gifts of power, love, and self-control but now we must apply them. As professing Christians, that is what we are to

Jesus shows us how we are to apply these gifts in everyday situations, during the ordinary of our lives. We are to use our power, love, and self-control as His servants and servants of each other. We are to see with faith, the size of a mustard seed, how God's gifts intertwine and bind our relationships with Him, our brothers and sisters in the Kingdom, and all of God's creation.

Jesus wants us to use these gifts in walk the gospel path where we

give completely of ourselves, where we clothe and feed those in need, where we visit those alone, and where the beatitudes mark our life. We can all look those up.

To those given more, Jesus calls for more. For all of us in relationship with each other, we are to be a representation of Jesus' dwelling with us, His abiding presence. Look on each other and see Jesus abiding; His gifts ready for application.

Today, as we pause to consider the pets we love or have loved, we see in a special way the implementation of God's gifts. We recognize a dependency in the ones given to us, for care, for companionship, for a recognition of their innocence and their sharing of unconditional love which we need to reciprocate. God thus uses creation to illustrate in the simplest of ways how the accepted gift is to be used. May we ever show how we have accepted the spirit of

power, love, and self-control placed in us and how we have used them as His servants.

For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

**Romans 10:10** 

#### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 15:7 MONDAY: 2 Timothy 4:1-2 TUESDAY: Colossians 3:12-14 WEDNESDAY: John 6:37 THURSDAY: Romans 8:31 FRIDAY: Romans 5:8 SATURDAY: John 1:12

### Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me complete acceptance of Your gifts of power, love, and self-control. Assist me by Your Holy Spirit to use these gifts to live Your gospel life and do all You ask of me. Amen.

### Praying for:

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepkowski, 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. <u>Andrew</u> Bilinski, Fr. <u>Stan</u> Jasiurkowski, Fr. <u>Andrew</u> 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 Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

### **Today's Music**

Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith.

Gloria: E1, Glory Be.

Gospel: B145, Come Holy Spirit.

Offertory: R557, Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation.

Communion: When Love Is Found (instrumental).

Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee O God.

Recessional: R319, Immortal, Invisible.

### +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- PRAY: For the Holy Spirit's guidance in our upcoming Synod and for and outpouring of His gifts.
- Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **DVAM: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** Our parish is a strong ally to all who face the myriad forms of domestic violence. We have special gifts for you today in commemoration of this month and as a symbol of our being allies for those who suffer. We will have more information on the facts and figures of DV and on those who face DV (yes, it includes people of every background and economic status, male and female, married or unmarried as partners). If you know someone in this situation, be an ally to them, offer your support, get involved. Our Women's empowerment meeting on October 15th is a great place to get more info.
- Thank You: To all who brought their beloved pets to church today. May good St. Francis bless and watch over them and you. We pray along with all those who have lost their pets. We know the terrible pain this causes and walk with you. Fr. Jim made some homemade doggie treats. Please take some.
- 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. There is currently a special 5 for 125 program and no application for insurance will be denied. The cost of funerals is getting astronomical. A Policy can help take care of those things. See Fr. Jim our Branch Secretary.
- 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.

**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." ---