



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 9, 2022

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PNCC



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).

THIS 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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 16, 2022

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

First reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Ps 121:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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 9:55, 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. Love the Lord, all you faithful. The Lord protects the loyal.

R. I will ever praise Your name and be constant in my prayers to You. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, He listened to my appeal.

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 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.**
- **October 16: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **October 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 18: Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist. XXVI Holy Synod Begins.**
- **October 19 – 21: XXVI Holy Synod Continues to Conclusion.**
- **October 22: Solemn Holy Mass Marking the 125th Anniversary of the Organization of the PNCC, St. Stanislaus Cathedral at 11am. Celebratory Banquet at 2pm. Organ Concert at 7:30pm.**

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.

Living as God’s own.

Did you not know I had to be in My Father’s house.

Welcome and thank you for joining us this Sunday as we testify to our faith in our Lord and Savior, join in fellowship in His Holy Name, and celebrate the entire family of faith which is all of us who dwell in the Kingdom.

As I have occasionally commented, our Church takes this time, about mid-October, to transport us into the Christmas season as we consider the childhood of Jesus and His life within the Holy Family; as we consider our lives within the family of faith, the Kingdom of God.

It seems sort of funny, our Church was ahead of the current day Christmas rush as far back as 1914 when this Solemnity was established at Holy Synod.

On this occasion, with its focus on family and a kind-of Christmassy theme we may feel transported back to our own childhoods, the lives of our children and grandchildren,

especially in their earliest years, our families, the love, events, and even trials we have shared. Family – and the idea of Christmas – we connect with all that, and that is good. For most people it is the place good is first felt.

Considering all that we experience and share in our own families, how do we feel, what do we think, when we consider, hear about, and ponder the family of God, the Holy Church, the Christian Family?

We could consider a gamut of thoughts and feelings. Just as in any family, there will be those who say all things must change, those who say we need improvements, those who say nothing must ever change. There is a whole range of opinions from one end to the other. However, lets step away from all that and consider something completely different – our Lord’s words: *Did you not know I had to be in My Father’s house.*

Jesus’ incarnation, birth, and young life in the family ushered in the very thing He preached. It was the

message He was meant to bring: The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, believe.

In ushering in the Kingdom, in drawing us into one family, Jesus seeks an essential change in us, His Kingdom dwellers and workers. We are called to now focus our priorities and lives on the new reality, the Kingdom reality. We are now to live as God’s own family with the Father at the head and Jesus as our brother, united in the Spirit.

In our new reality, the strictures and structures of family have vastly expanded. Relationship has evolved. We have become a new people, reborn, regenerated, and connected one to another. Being there, we have cause to proclaim: *Did you not know I had to be in My Father’s house.* Saying so, and truly living as a family, we join in carrying out our responsibilities in our Kingdom work of evangelism, fellowship, and worship. We rejoice as family, as God’s very own.

So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:5

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 5:28
MONDAY: 1 Timothy 5:8
TUESDAY: 1 John 4:19
WEDNESDAY: Exodus 20:12
THURSDAY: Proverbs 22:6
FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 6:18
SATURDAY: Psalm 127:3-5

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see the bond of family within my Kingdom life. Help me to be thankful each day and to work diligently to increase the Kingdom. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace (sheet).
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Gospel: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: R338, We Sing The Goodness Of Our God.
- Communion: God Make Us Your Family (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R537, The Wise May Bring.
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: R525, Now Thank We All Our God.

+++ 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.
- PNU and You:** Have you considered PNU Annuity? They are currently **paying 3%** - better than anywhere else. How about insurance? As a gift for a young person, it builds savings. For adults it adds to financial security and that of our heirs. The cost of funerals is getting astronomical. A Policy can help take care of those things. There is currently a special 5 for 125 program and no application for insurance will be denied. It is available for people ages 25 to 80. 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.
- Puzzling:** Great progress so far. Keep at it. All are invited to help in completing it.

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 St. Joseph’s Parish, Ware, MA.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjłogosław 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.”* ---