



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 16, 2022

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2022

PNCC



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 for śp. Bonnie Caska. 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).

THIS 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.**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXX Niedziela zwykła

October 23, 2022

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

First reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

Psalm: 34:2-3,17-19,23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-9,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- 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. For He is a God of justice, Who knows no favorites.

R. **Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet He hears the cry of the oppressed.**

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 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.**
- **October 23: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 25: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.**
- **October 26: Holy Mass at Noon. Rosary at 3pm.**
- **October 27: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 28: Feast – Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 30: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and 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.

Prayer and loyalty

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.

Welcome, thank you for joining us this Sunday as we testify to and act on our faith in our Lord and Savior.

If we listen carefully to the liturgical Propers for today, we will hear these words in reference to prayer: loyal, ever, constant, always, persist, patience, at every opportunity, watch, persevere, never cease, steadfast, call. All these words are action words, none are passive.

These words apply to the woman seeking a just judgment in today’s gospel. She was an engaged individual; she would not let the wicked judge off-the-hook even though she knew he was wicked.

The woman seeking a just judgment had something the wicked judge did not have. While not plainly said, she was a woman of faith who combined her faith and respect for God and others with action.

Jesus really wants us to focus on

action, and the primary action we will study this and next week is the action of prayer.

There are five key components to prayer – to making prayer real and effective. It is these actions:

Offer up our desires to God. We are called to pour ourselves out to Him. This seems like the easiest part. We are good at doing this.

Surrender to God. Just as Jesus taught us in the Our Father and in the Garden: God’s will be done, and His will is to be ours. This is harder.

Enter Conversation with God – it means we not only talk, but we also listen. We seek God and attend to His presence and desire for us.

Practice the presence of God. I want to be in God’s presence, never apart from Him. This is about the time and effort we make to seek God’s face, not compartmentalizing Him, but having Him ever before us, permeating our lives.

Own the peace of God. It is in prayer that ultimately, despite all things and in all things, we find peace.

It is key, we churchgoers, that we pay close attention to this, for prayer is our heritage. We come here to do as Jesus asks, joining in fellowship to offer, surrender, converse, practice, and own. Do we do it perfectly? Could our lives be more fully in God’s presence? Could we be more active? Of course! And we should get at it. But we have the start and the commitment, and in the end we will be heard. We are like the woman seeking a just judgment – and you know what? – God will give it to us.

Now I must be very honest with you. Some come to me who would never think to darken the doorway of a church. An emergency, disappointment, a tragedy - please pray for me. This isn’t people trying, but those who won’t until... I do pray in hope that they will be convicted and converted. Almost none are. I often wonder why. Thus, Jesus’ warns: “*when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?*” May He find each of us loyal, active, and wholly His in prayer.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 66:18
MONDAY: Philippians 4:6
TUESDAY: Ephesians 6:18
WEDNESDAY: Colossians 4:2
THURSDAY: Matthew 21:22
FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:17
SATURDAY: Romans 8:26

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may always be active in prayer, centering my life in You. Allow me to leave behind a heritage of faithfulness, a testament to Your unceasing goodness. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Gospel: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: R261, Virgin Full of Grace.
- Communion: Seek Ye First (handout)
- Communion Reflection: B180, Come Unto Jesus.
- Recessional: B2, Tyle Lat (v1. Polish, v8. English)

+++ 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. Valentine’s Parish, Northampton, 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 . . .