



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 23, 2022

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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 for Sandy Tatlock, health and healing, 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).

THIS 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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXXI Niedziela zwykła

October 30, 2022

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

First reading: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:1

Psalm: Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

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).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

R. As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.

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 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.**
- **October 31: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at Noon with Reading of the Names of the Departed.**
- **November 2: Commemoration of All Souls. Holy Mass at Noon with Reading of the Names of the Departed. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.**
- **November 3: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 4: Holy Mass at Noon for Helen Kwiatkowski, 100th Birthday.**

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.

End of the Rope.

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.

Welcome, thank you for joining us this Sunday as we testify to the great salvation and confidence we have in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We have all heard the old saying: When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

If we think but a second, we see that this saying is about self-reliance. I am slipping down the rope and I need to have the presence of mind to tie that knot for myself and hang on. In our great American tradition, we can connect with that. I need to make my way and take care of myself.

God asks us to think differently, to see His provision for us. To know that He has us and is with us constantly, the essential truth that we do not have to worry at all.

God does what He does, and attempts to show us in varied way, throughout salvation history, how His people can rely on Him, how our end of the rope is never the end or disaster because He has us.

Our first reading from the Wisdom of Ben Sira, or simply Sirach, gives us groups of wise sayings. We might say, how nice, it is good to have wise sayings we might live by, until we see that this is the wisdom of God Himself passed onto us by the prophet.

Sirach loved the Lord’s wisdom and was dedicated to His worship because He saw how God made a difference in the lives of the people. A person who has that kind of love and devotion for God places their reliance on the Lord because He has proved Himself.

For us it seems obvious. God’s ultimate sacrifice for our salvation and well-being is well known. As we study and worship Him, we connect to the fact that in this loving relationship we have ultimate protection by His promise. No one and nothing, as St. Paul would say, takes us away from the love of God. Nothing can overcome it. For us here, we have seen it in the life of this Kingdom family. We are surrounded and infused with His salvific power. We own that.

In the Epistle, Paul speaks of his persecution before the Roman

authorities. Even to this day, as we learned at Holy Synod, our people, clergy, and parishes are the targets of persecution – but it does not bring fear. It does not cause us to shrink, but to stand forth faithfully because God has us in the palm of His hand. We trust. We stand. As Paul tells us, it would be inconsistent to fear for we live in the strength infused in us by our faith made most present in Jesus.

Finally, Jesus sets forth the example of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the self-righteous and the sinner. This brings it all together. The Pharisee was tying ritualistic knots in his rope, fully confident he was saving himself, yet he was slipping away. The tax collector, like all of us, sinners though we are, trusted completely in and only on God. God justified him, declared him not guilty, saved him, and like all of us he lived in confident reliance on the God Who saves.

He will never let us slip and fall.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Romans 5:1
MONDAY: Jeremiah 29:11
TUESDAY: Hebrews 4:16
WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 13:6
THURSDAY: Ephesians 2:10
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 16:13
SATURDAY: Proverbs 3:26

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may live in the confidence You have graced me with. May I trust fully in Your salvation and justification because You are my Lord. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B261, Virgin Full of Grace.
- Communion: Look Beyond (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R107, Amazing Grace.
- Recessional: R677, They Will Know We Are Christians.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Thank You:** For your prayers in advance of Holy Synod. Much good was accomplished because of your faithfulness.
- 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. If you know someone in this situation, be an ally to them, offer your support, get involved.
- All Souls: Envelopes are available. Please turn in by October 30th.**
- Seniorate Gathering.** We will gather as a Seniorate on December 3rd at 11am for Holy Mass and sharing (and of course food) at Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Latham. Our National Youth leader, Jorge Arjona is flying in from Denver to meet with parish youth. It is essential that all our youth be present.
- PNU and You:** Have you considered PNU Annuity? They are currently **paying 3.75%** - 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.

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 Divine Providence Parish, Norwich, CT.

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 . . .