



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 30, 2022

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## 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).

### THIS 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.**

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 6, 2022

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

First reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

Psalm: 17:1,5-6,8,15

**R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all parishioners and All Souls remembered.

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

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- 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. Blessed may You be, O Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours;

**R. Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, We give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.**

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 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: NO Holy Mass.**
- **November 4: Holy Mass at Noon for Helen Kwiatkowski, 100th Birthday.**
- **November 6: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. All Souls Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery at 2:30pm. Daylight Savings Ends.**
- **November 7: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 8: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30. Election Day.**
- **November 9: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 10: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 11: Holy Mass at Noon for all Veterans. Veteran's Day/ Remembrance Day, Polish Independence Day/Dzień Niepodległości.**

**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.

My roadmap.

*But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent.*

Thank you for joining us this Sunday as we testify to the great salvation we have in our Lord and Savior.

Imagine if you will a great roll of writing paper. You take that roll and stretch it throughout your house. You start in the kitchen, run through the living room, dining room, through the halls, up the stairs, into the bedrooms, back down the stairs, back into the kitchen where you finish.

On this great scroll you write out the history of the world, the great and small events in twenty-year generational segments. You get to the modern age, and there is you – your birth and the important moments of your life.

Once finished, you step back and survey it all. Your roadmap. Now you can pick from these moments and see in each of them several things.

In these moments, we find causes for joy and sorrow, reasons for hope and despair. We also see across the great arc of history God’s abiding

presence and call to His people, to you and me. We see where we have failed to heed His call to faithfulness. We also recognize the times we joyously returned to Him.

Today we have cause to consider return, the very reason we all join in this place of holiness and prayer, this place of encounter with Jesus and the moment where we repent and welcome Him into the house of our very bodies, hearts, and souls.

Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem to carry out His Father’s will. The last town He comes to is Jericho. You may remember that the man robbed in the story of the Good Samaritan was journeying from Jerusalem to Jericho. It was a well-traveled route, and the one Jesus would take.

Jericho was the place! It was the most perfect of cities. Temperate weather year-round, balsam trees, feathery palms, low slung sycamores, roses. It was a fragrant place. It was wealthy because it stood along this major trade route. Everyone was there. Yet in this very perfect place you’d find tax collectors and robbers.

Among the tax collectors was Zacchaeus, Zacchai, little Zach, a man with a name that means ‘the

just, pure, innocent one.’

Imagine, like you, little Zach stretched out a great scroll around his grand home. There he considered his life in the span of history. Among his wealth and comforts derived from being unjust, Zach recalled his parents who named him the just, pure, and innocent one. Struck by the contrast of who he was to be, who God wanted him to be, and what he was, he ran out to meet Jesus. So here we are as well. We know what we are called to be, we know we fall short of God’s call, and our reality. So, we are here to meet Jesus.

We have our timelines and no matter who we are it ends right now. We do not know what the next minute will bring. So like Zach it is imperative that we meet the Lord, turning our lives to Him, changing as we must, for He is the only roadmap to salvation. May we hear Him calling our name – for He knows us. May we welcome Him into the temple of ourselves and live up to who He wants us to be.

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Psalm 119:105

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: John 14:6
- MONDAY: Psalm 25:4
- TUESDAY: Psalm 37:23
- WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 10:17
- THURSDAY: Proverbs 4:26
- FRIDAY: Psalm 1:1
- SATURDAY: Proverbs 2:9

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the only roadmap for my life and that I may walk Your gospel path each day. Have mercy so I may hear only You calling my name. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Gospel: B142, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: We Are The Light (handout).
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: B256, O Dear Mary.
- Recessional: R526, Faith Of Our Fathers’.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- IMPERITIVE! IMPORTANT! 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. Bishop Bernard will be present. It is essential that we and ALL our youth be present.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- DVAM:** October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. As we closeout this month of awareness and advocacy let us remember our role and always be ready to assist, to be an ally to persons affected by DV. Offer support, get involved.
- All Souls: Envelopes are available. Please turn in today.**
- 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 Węgliński, 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 Saviour Parish, Naugatuck, 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 . . .