



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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## 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, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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. 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.**

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 13, 2022

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

First reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps 98:5-9

**The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Intention: 10am for śp. Edward & Josephine Panfil 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. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

**R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

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...

- 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: Commemoration – St. Willibroard of Utrecht. 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: NO Holy Mass at Noon. Fr. Jim in Scranton.
- November 11: Holy Mass at Noon for all Veterans. Veteran's Day/ Remembrance Day, Polish Independence Day/Dzień Niepodległości.
- November 12: Women's Empowerment Group at 10am. Pizza and Game Night at 5pm.
- November 13: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- November 14: Holy Mass at Noon. Parish Committee Meets at 6pm.
- November 15: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.
- November 16: Holy Mass at 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.

Did you happen to read?

That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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

Today’s gospel begins very plainly and factually. Here comes another group to challenge Jesus. This time it is the Sadducees, as the gospel notes: *those who deny that there is a resurrection*. Well, there was good reason for their being named Sadducees because they were without hope – they were sad-you-see.

The Sadducees, like others, are going to Jesus, not to learn anything whatsoever, but to prove a point and show Him to be a worthless prophet. They come with this story of the widow who marries various brothers and after the seventh dies, leaving no heir to the original brother, the

widow says, thank God that is over.

This process of one brother marrying the widow of another brother to ensure he has heirs is found in the Old Testament, Deuteronomy 25:5-10 if you would like to look it up.

This kind of marriage is called a Levirate marriage. In many positive ways it served as a protection for the childless widow who would have no one, being childless, to provide for or protect her. This type of marriage also ensured the survival of the clan.

What is interesting here is that by Jesus’ time the practice of levirate marriage was out of favor and had declined in practice. That being the case, the Sadducees question was strange in and of itself – and it gets stranger.

The Sadducees’ question becomes even stranger when you consider how manufactured it was. It was a reductio ad absurdum argument, trying to prove that there cannot possibly be a resurrection because all these absurd machinations of

marriage and childlessness would come to chaos in eternity, everyone looking for a spouse and wandering about heaven calculating who it might be. As such, reduced to, the resurrection is absurd.

Here Jesus, while not wasting time on their absurd question, cuts to the chase. And to really understand this we need to know that the Sadducees only believed in and followed the first five books of the Bible, the Pentateuch.

Jesus says: *That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush*. The very books you follow, and say are the only books, right in their very middle, themselves prove the resurrection. You haven’t even read what you claim to believe.

Brothers and sisters, take time to study scripture. Know what God says and what He promises. Life in Him is forever. In that, be alive in God and live forever.

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Psalm 119:105
- MONDAY: Joshua 1:8
- TUESDAY: Matthew 4:4
- WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 4:12
- THURSDAY: Romans 15:4
- FRIDAY: 1 Timothy 4:13
- SATURDAY: John 1:1

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may, by Your strength, study and inquire deeply of Your Word, Holy Scripture. May all Your Word contains teach my heart and make me alive in You forever. Amen.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Gospel: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: R614, For All The Saints.
- Communion: The Harvest Of Justice (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R525, Now Thank We All Our God.
- Exposition and Benediction: B147 – 150
- 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.
- Pizza and Game Night:** Please join us as we spend the winnings from last year’s YMSofR clothing drive and together enjoy pizza and games. Our Pizza and Game night will be Saturday, November 12 starting at 5pm. Also, if you have clothing to drop off, please do so between now and January 8th.
- 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.
- THANK YOU** – Tom, Larry, Alyssa, Paul, Pete, and all who are helping on so many important projects around the parish.

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, 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 Trinity Parish, Plantsville, 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 . . .