



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 18, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time XI Niedziela zwykła

June 18, 2023

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Psalm: Ps. 100:1-3,5.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Epistle: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36 -- 10:8

Intention: 10am and Noon for all fathers and faithful men in our lives living and deceased.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Mattins, 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. You adorn the year with Your bounty; Your paths drip with fruitful rain.

R. "Use your sickle and reap the harvest, for the time to reap has come, because the earth's harvest is fully ripe."

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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time XII Niedziela zwykła

June 25, 2023

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm: Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Epistle: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Mattins. 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. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him.

R. But if we deny Him He will deny us. If we are unfaithful He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

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...

SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- **June 18: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Word of God Sunday. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 19: Juneteenth. Holy Mass at Noon. Parish Committee Meeting at 6pm.**
- **June 20: Holy Mass at Noon and Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 21: Holy Mass at Noon**
- **June 22: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 26: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 27: Holy Mass at Noon and Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 28: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 29: Feast – Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon. Holy Hour for Vocations with Exposition and Benediction follows.**
- **June 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 1: Independence Day Holy Mass and Picnic and Kurs 2023 Begin at 11am.**
- **July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY.**
- **July 3 – 8: Kurs.**

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.

Trust!

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by His life.

Thank you for joining today as we complete this short time wherein we consider the mysteries of God and His action to save us. This includes the Mystery of the Trinity (two Sundays ago), of the Body and Blood of Jesus (from Thursday the 8th through Thursday the 15th), and the power of God's Word (today).

From June 4th through today each of these topics is put before us, not so we get some academic explanation of them, but so we can learn of God's awesome love, His desire for us, His self-revelation, and finally His desire that we trust and love Him in return.

Throughout this mini season we have focused on the connection between mystery and trust and how the Christian life must rejoice at God's revealed mysteries. Trust is key to our relationship with God.

As you well know, our Holy Church has defined the Word of God proclaimed and taught as a sacrament, and our Church sets aside this first Ordinary Sunday after Lent, Passiontide, Easter, Pentecost, and this mini season as Word of God Sunday. We are called as clergy to make extra effort to enshrine and honor God's word as an expression of what the Word of God means to us.

First, I would like to recommend that you do something special concerning the Word of God at home tonight, whether it is dusting off an unused Bible, or taking up that one you use regularly to share a special verse with the rest of your family. Perhaps you will think of something else beautiful for yourself and your household. Do it.

Beyond that, on this special day, consider the power of God's Holy Word and how His Word has instructed us, has brought us into intimacy with Himself. That's what the 12 were sent to

proclaim.

The mystery we consider is defined for us in John 1:1, *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* We are told that Jesus is God's Word, existing eternally and focused on interacting with us.

Jesus, the Word, is God's self-revelation. We know God through Jesus. The unknowable, unsearchable mystery of God's life becomes our possession and in knowing Him we are invited into union with Him. As St. Paul tells us, the Word came at the Father's command to reconcile us, to save us, because it was impossible to do anything of ourselves.

Paul says: *how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by His life.* This is not something Jesus once did and left the room. Rather He has left us His word to continue to teach us, to help us strive for full on gospel lives, and ultimately trust in what He taught, all documented in His Holy Word

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 1:1
MONDAY: Matthew 24:35
TUESDAY: Luke 11:28
WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 40:8
THURSDAY: John 6:63
FRIDAY: Proverbs 30:5
SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 3:16

Pray the week:

Word of God, Thank you for instructing me and showing me the way I am to live. Grant that I may live solely by Your word and teach others to do so. Amen.

Today's Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith, v 1 and 2.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be, v 1 and 4.
- Sacrament of the Word: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R6, This Is My Father's World.
- Communion: Here I Am Lord (handout).
- Communion Reflection: R414, Father I Adore You.
- Recessional: R385, Holy God.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Happy Father's Day:** To all our dads and the special men in our lives, brothers, godfathers, uncles, mentors, men of the YMSofR. In memory of all those who stood in strength before us.
- **Men's Retreat Thank You:** Thank you to Fr. Jim and Adam for attending the Men's Retreat. It was deeply spiritual, prayerful, and exhibited the power we all have when we dedicate ourselves in very special ways to Jesus. We also enjoyed great food and fellowship.
- **Sacred Vocations Month:** June is Sacred Vocations Month. Please pray each day for the gift of more priests and deacons. *Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, We humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*
- **Christmas Vigil Raffle:** Now is the time to get in and get your tickets. Please see Joe Kaczynski.
- **Kurs 2023 Registration is now open.** Visit <https://www.kurscamp.org>. You DO NOT HAVE TO PAY. The parish covers the cost of your registration. Registration ends next Sunday, June 25th.
- **Quick Reminder:** Today we re-enter Ordinary Time. Abstinence from meats is called for each Friday.
- **Holy Hour for Vocations.** Please join us on Thursday, June 29th, the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles for Holy Mass followed by special prayers for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. Since prayer works very effectively – let's do it together.

Praying for:

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węgliński, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepakowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Carla, Linda, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Dave Taylor, Lyle, Jordan Weyant, Ralph Zell, and all in need of God's healing.

- 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 Parafia pw. NSP Jezusa i Józefa Oblubieńca NMP, Bukowno, Poland.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Of note...

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to support a week.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? See Fr. Jim.

-- *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."* --