



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 14, 2024

15th Ordinary Sunday

XV Niedziela zwykła

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

First reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: 85:9-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Intention: For all parishioners. For śp. Lei Guo off. by son Yale Wang.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Matins, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, Pew Missal pg. 63).
- Summer Coffee Hour
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Misal pg. 15)

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Indeed, the Lord God does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars—who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks—who will not prophesy!

R. Trust in the Lord, your God, and you will be found firm. Trust in His prophets, and you will succeed.

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.

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Today's Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith v. 1 & 2.
- Sacrament of the Word: B142, Holy Spirit Come Inspire Us.
- Offertory: Seek Ye First (handout).
- Communion: Here I Am Lord (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee.
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: R337, Praise To The Lord.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Altamont Fair Sign-ups:** We have undertaken sponsorship of the chapel at the Altamont Fair (August 13-18). This is a wonderful privilege. We will be placing information about our parish in the chapel and will have a sign outdoors. Friday, August 16th will also be designated as our day to be present at the chapel. Fr. Jim will hold Holy Mass at 11am that day. We request volunteers to be greeters/welcomers at the chapel that day after Holy Mass between noon and 8pm. A sign-up sheet is posted.
- **Please PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.**
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we approach the summer. There are deadlines for registration. Please see Fr. Jim in relation to these events.
 - **Convo** (July 22 – 26) for youth ages 13 to 20.
 - **Parish/Community Picnic**, Sunday, August 18th following 10am Holy Mass.
 - **YMSofR Golf Tourney**, August 24th in Buffalo.
- **See the volunteer flyers** for our food bank partnership. It is a wonderful ministry to those in need in our local community.
- **Thank you: To Fr. Mark for filling in for the past two weeks.**

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.

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

In all wisdom and insight, He has made known to us the mystery of His will in accord with His favor

Today Jesus sends out His twelve Apostles, who at the time were still disciples (they were learning, not teaching). They were to go to every village and town and proclaim repentance for forgiveness of sins as well as the immanence of the Kingdom which was at hand. They were also empowered to heal.

Indeed, this experience was a learning. Today we would call it on-the-job training. Overall, the disciples learning was concentrated on internal discovery as to whether they would trust in God or not. That is why they were instructed to take nothing, to go forth with courage and determination. That is why they were told to also hold responsible those they encountered.

For ten or so days I have worked with young people who were learners. Certainly, some were open to learning, others were not. We spent our time documenting

our gifts, those received, those given, those we have in us, and those that will grow in us as time progresses.

As we covered the gifts yet to grow in us, we discussed how they might be built up. That takes recognizing them and then practicing with them – on the job training. We talked about making our gifts bigger, better, and how we might add unto them. Finally, we spoke about taking those gifts and wrapping them up to make them really beautiful. This is what Jesus did with His disciples. He knew what they had in them, and He wanted it to grow. This is also what Jesus wants from us.

Brothers and sisters, for us it starts with recognizing what Jesus wants from us and the gifts He has instilled in us to make His requirements come to reality. It is no more than this: That we proclaim the Kingdom to those we encounter.

Our on-the-job training is to find the gift God has given us

then grow it and use it. The gifts we have are specifically for building His Kingdom.

Of course, trust is required, but an amazing thing that happened to the disciples and will happen to us is that we will be successful in doing Jesus' work.

It is simple: Do you know Jesus? I do and He has done remarkable things in my life. Do you have a church? No, then I know a great one where you can get to know Jesus.

The words and actions and gifts must be our own, the trust must be ours, and the work and learning, the OJT, must be how Jesus intends it to be.

Today and every day I will use my God given gifts to show His Kingdom. Then I will watch and see people entering the Kingdom, also sharing their gifts and rejoice!

Memory Verse

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

Mark 16:15

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 28:19
MONDAY: Matthew 5:16
TUESDAY: Philemon 1:6
WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 3:15
THURSDAY: 1 Timothy 4:13
FRIDAY: John 14:6
SATURDAY: Psalm 66:16

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, You endowed us with the gifts and skills needed to build Your Kingdom. Grant that these gifts grow in us and that we use them each day to draw many into the Kingdom life.
Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Helen Spencer, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Tony and Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wieczorek, Bob Giczkowski, 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
- The residents and staff of Pathways
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of Holy Family Parish, McKeesport, PA.

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

Upcoming

- **July 14: 15th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **July 15: No Holy Mass. Food Bank Meeting at 11:45am. Parish Committee Meets at 6pm.**
- **July 16: Solemnity – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **July 17 - 19: No Holy Mass.**
- **July 21: 16th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- **July 22 – 26: Convo 2024. No Holy Mass.**
- **July 28: 17th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **July 29 – August 2: No Holy Mass.**