



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 21, 2024

16th Ordinary Sunday

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July 21, 2024

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

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

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

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Two things I ask of You, deny them not to me before I die:

R. Put falsehood and lying far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need.

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: R564: Let Us Break Bread Together.
- Communion: I Am The Bread Of Life (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R240, Fairest Lord Jesus.
- 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. Please pray for those traveling on Monday.
 - **Parish/Community Picnic**, Sunday, August 18th following 10am Holy Mass. Please sign up.
 - **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. Grand opening and ribbon cutting will be at 1pm on Monday, July 29th. Please turn out to show parish support.

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."* ---

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

Last week Jesus sent out His twelve Apostles as disciples for some on-the-job training in every village and town. They were to proclaim repentance for forgiveness of sins as well as the immanence of the Kingdom which was at hand. They had also been empowered to heal.

Today we hear of the Apostles return. They were filled with real joy from all they experienced, and the amazing results realized through the grace of God that accompanied them. They were also exhausted.

To set context, the Apostles were sent out when they were at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee. In today's account they regather at the northern end of the Sea and then sail across it.

While no specific timeline for the Apostles mission is given, we could posit that it probably lasted about six months.

Now imagine that we are on that

mission from Jesus. We have walked the highways and byways of Galilee. We have also covered the thirteen miles from the south to the north of the Sea. We have done this with no visible means of support or supplies, relying completely on the kindness of those we are evangelizing. About two thousand square miles of Galilee, heights from one to four thousand feet. We would be completely exhausted. They were.

We should also remember that Jesus was not sitting still. He traveled on His own to preach, teach, and heal. Now came the moment, rest was ahead.

We know what scripture tells us, but better for us to understand what Jesus and His Apostles were feeling.

Here they are, sailing cross the Sea, ready to rest, pray, refresh themselves. We can imagine the anticipation, the thoughts in their minds, the feelings in their heart – and there they are, huge

crowds; large numbers of people spiritually lost and alone and seeking guidance. *Sheep without a shepherd.*

The fact is, we all face this conundrum. We work hard, volunteer, care for family and friends, run, shop, do chores and as soon as that moment of rest comes – here's the next thing. The old saying: 'No rest for the weary' comes from those experiences.

This is not just a lesson on daily life and perseverance, it is a call to go on and on in our Christian witness and evangelization no matter what. People remain hungry and need us to feed them now. People need us to be like Jesus for them, to see their need and set ourselves aside to bring them to Christ and His salvation. Remember that the sheep will not know where to go unless we shepherd them.

Memory Verse

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 11:28-30
MONDAY: Galatians 6:9-10
TUESDAY: Jeremiah 31:25
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 34:17
THURSDAY: Philippians 4:13
FRIDAY: Matthew 11:28
SATURDAY: Romans 12:11

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, You know me well. You know when I am exhausted and troubled by all that must be done for the Kingdom. Grant me perseverance and strength to bear up and do Your work in all times and places. 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 Wiczorek, 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 Trinity Parish, McKees Rocks, PA.

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

Upcoming

- **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: Food Bank Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening at 1pm.**
- **July 30 – August 2: No Holy Mass.**
- **August 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen.**
- **August 4: 18th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **August 5: Food Bank 3pm until 6pm.**
- **August 6: Solemnity of the Transfiguration. Holy Mass at Noon.**