



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 6, 2024

## 27th Ordinary Sunday XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 6, 2024

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

First reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Ps 128:1-6

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Epistle: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

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

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. With three things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the Lord and to men: Harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.

**R. Be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face.**

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.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Sacrament of the Word: B142, Holy Spirit Come Inspire Us.
- Offertory: B557, Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation.
- Communion: When Love Is Found (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee O God.
- Recessional: R319, Immortal, Invisible.

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we approach the Fall. Please see Fr. Jim in relation to these events.
  - **Pirogi 5k at Schenectady Central Park, October 26th at 11am. Join in to represent our parish,**
  - **Fall Comfort Food Sale, TBD. A sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to help Fr. Jim cook.**
  - **Blessing of Pets at all Holy Masses next Sunday, Today. Welcome all pets and pet parents.**
- **School of Christian Living.** Please have your children attend each Sunday, following Coffee Hour Snacks. Tell friends and neighbors too.
- **See the volunteer flyers** for our food bank partnership. The pantry is open every Monday from 3pm until 6pm. We begin packing orders at 1pm.
- **Please continue to pray** for our five seminarians: Deacon Sean, David, Todd, Joel, and Jon. Pray for a continued increase in vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.
- Please pray for the upcoming Holy Synod of the Central Diocese to be held Saturday, October 12th via Zoom. Fr. Jim and John Clas are attending. *Holy spirit, come inspire us!*

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."* ---

*When Jesus saw this... He said to them, "Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

For seven Sundays this summer we journeyed with Jesus and His apostles coming to understand that we receive Him. For the rest of Ordinary Time and the special Solemnities of our Church, Jesus discusses applying His presence within us. How do we do it?

A certain way to live out the presence of Jesus is faithfulness.

The Pharisees come to Jesus, as usual, to test Him. This was their mode of operation, to constantly question, test, debate, and argue. In general, this is not a bad approach. It is a way to debate with a goal of arriving at the truth. This method however falls apart if it is only intended to trap and without openness to acceptance of God's truth.

The question they ask concerns divorce. To this day, among Orthodox Jews, a husband has the power to issue a Jewish divorce. The husband ends the marriage by giving his wife a Get. The marriage ends formally if the wife receives it willingly.

Of course there are traps there. If a husband issues a Get the wife will quickly realize his support has ended; there is no way out, she must accept it.

In Jesus' time men left their wife behind by just issuing a document and moving on. Like today where divorced women statistically tend to end up more impoverished, leaves behind a wake of destruction.

This is not a discussion of abusive situations, which always must end, but rather one of faithfulness. Jesus was encountering a people who treated faithfulness cheaply. They were not living up to the very faithfulness that God

showed toward them.

The same today. Get an itch, see a better bank account, desire more fun, set aside faithfulness and move on.

Jesus reminds the Pharisees and us of God's faithfulness and our call to that very same faithfulness. We tell young people to reach up, to strive for the best. So, we must do the same in terms of faithfulness to our commitment to each other. As God sets the example for us, we must set the example for each other and our children,

Today we welcome our pets to church. This is always a blessed event, and again shows us the power of faithfulness.

Today's gospel ends with Jesus embracing children. It may seem odd in this divorce discussion but is not. It is intended to show us the true value of dedication and faithfulness. Living His presence in us.

### Memory Verse

*"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much."*

**Luke 16:10**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 Corinthians 5:7  
 MONDAY: 1 John 1:9  
 TUESDAY: 2 Timothy 2:13  
 WEDNESDAY: Psalm 36:5  
 THURSDAY: Proverbs 28:20  
 FRIDAY: Galatians 5:22-23  
 SATURDAY: Hebrews 10:23

### Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, grant me a heart of faithfulness. Help me in ignoring all distraction so to focus all my love and attention on those You have given me: a spouse, friends, children, and pets. Make my heart steadfast. Amen.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, 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, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, and all needing 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 St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Toronto, Ontario.

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

## Upcoming

- **October 6: 27th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Pet Blessing at all Holy Masses. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. SOCL.**
- **October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary. Food Pantry, 3pm until 6pm.**
- **October 8: Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **October 9: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 10: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 11: Holy Mass at Noon. Rosary at 3pm.**
- **October 12: Women's Empowerment Group, 10am to Noon.**
- **October 13: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. SOCL.**