



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 27, 2024

30th Ordinary Sunday

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

First reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: 126:1-6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Intention: 10am for sp. Darryl DePaula and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.

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

- See Board

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please 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.
 - **Pizza and Game Night, this Saturday, November 2nd starting at 5pm.**
 - **Winter Clothing Drive, now until January 6th. Count sheets are available.**
 - **Fall Comfort Food Sale, TBD. A sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to help Fr. Jim cook.**
- **School of Christian Living.** Please have your children attend each Sunday. Tell friends and neighbors too.
- **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.
- **Christmas Vigil Raffle:** Please see Joe Kaczynski to get your tickets. They are \$50 each.
- **All Souls Day envelopes** are available on the back table. Please let Fr. Jim know today who you would like remembered throughout the month of November. Holy Mass November 1st and 2nd at noon.
- **Thank you** to Paul, Linda F., Gary, Warren, Chris, Lauren and Jeff, and Joe for your help at the Pierogi 5k. It was an excellent occasion.

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."* ---

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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?

In case you haven't noticed, Jesus' journey has been continuing. Jesus is moving from Galilee into Judea and on to Jerusalem. This is Jesus' ultimate journey to the sacrifice He would offer for our salvation, freedom.

At the end of our summer journey, we first encounter Jesus' confrontation with the Pharisees. Subsequently He heals a man who was deaf and mute. Ears were opened and speech was made clear – a metaphor for what Jesus wanted to accomplish along the way where people would hear

His voice and wherein, He calls them to proclaim His gospel message.

Along the journey, Jesus speaks of the cross – what He must accomplish to free us from sin and death. He was so intent on this because He knew the desire of His own heart – to free all of us.

God has an ideal for us, a vision for a life free and full.

This is what we hear about in today's scripture.

In Jeremiah we hear prophecy of Israeli's return from captivity. They are not just free, but free to be guided by God Who provides them with all good things and brings them home.

In the gospel we now hear of a blind man. This is, in a few verses, a wonderful analogy for what God wants for us and from us.

We begin in calling out to Jesus and to be persistent in

our call. Our call to Jesus must not succumb to the dissuaders and the doubters, to the people who say sssh.

The second part is a call for us to both listen for the voice of Jesus and to evangelize. The blind man had to hear Jesus and that was accomplished by those who heard Jesus told the blind man that Jesus was calling.

The blind man then throws everything aside. He went to Jesus directly leaving every tie to his old life behind. What keeps us in captivity must be left on the roadside so we can be free in walking with Jesus.

Jesus tells the man who has been freed from blindness to 'go his way.' In his new freedom he followed Jesus *on the way*.

We walk in the freedom God won for us. Our call to apply His freedom by following Him and speaking of Him.

Memory Verse

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

John 8:36

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Galatians 5:1
MONDAY: 2 Corinthians 3:17
TUESDAY: 1 John 5:3-5
WEDNESDAY: John 10:10
THURSDAY: James 2:12-13
FRIDAY: Psalm 31:4
SATURDAY: Romans 6:22

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, You have won for us ultimate freedom. Help me to use that freedom for your work, the evangelization of all I encounter, and the courage to leave all that holds me captive behind. 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 Wieczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, 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 pray for the people and clergy of Holy Trinity parish, Hamilton, Ontario.

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

Upcoming

- **October 27: 30th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. SOCL.**
- **October 28: Feast – Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 to 6pm.**
- **October 29: Holy Mass at Noon with Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **October 30, 31: No Holy Mass.**
- **November 1: Solemnity - All Saints. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 2: Commemoration – All Souls. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 3: 31st Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil. SOCL. Daylight Savings begins. All Souls Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery, 2:30pm**