



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 13, 2025

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIV Niedziela zwykła

July 13, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. Help us, God our savior, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver us, pardon our sins for Your Name's sake. **R. Do not hold past iniquities against us; may Your compassion come quickly, for we have been brought very low.** 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.**

First reading Exodus 32:7-11;13-14

Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Epistle: I Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

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

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Today's Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith (v. 1, 2, 4).
- Word of God: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R564, Let Us Break Bread Together.
- Communion: Here I Am Lord (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee.
- Recessional: R337, Praise To The Lord.

R=Red Hymnal, B=Blue Hymnal

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **14 to 24?** Why did we move from the 14th Ordinary Sunday last week to the 24th today. This is because the readings for the 15th Sunday would end up repeated on the Solemnity of Brotherly Love.
- **Before Holy Mass** – Undertake a proper examination of conscience beginning on page 1 of the Pew Missal. Also please observe some quiet time to prepare yourself, and support others as they prepare for the sacraments of Penance, Word, and Holy Communion.
- **Pray for Vocations**: Please pray: *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.*
- **Rummage Sale**. Our rummage sale/flea market will be held at Blessed Virgin Mary parish in Latham on Saturday, August 9th. Please sign-up to help. If you know of people who would like to rent a table to sale their wares, please take a brochure and let them know.
- **Fr. Jim Away**: Fr. Jim will be chaplain at this year's Civil Air Patrol Encampment at Hancock ANG Base in Syracuse from Monday, July 21st through Saturday, July 26th.

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." ---

God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

The Ministry of Reconciliation, as described in the Bible refers to the Divine mandate given to believers to help others be reconciled to God.

What a wonderful mandate for us to accept and engage in.

This ministry is rooted in God's act of reconciling the world to Himself through Jesus Christ and entrusting believers with the message of that reconciliation.

We saw in our First Reading Moses' intervention of behalf of his people. God's anger had flared due to the Israelites unfaithfulness. They didn't just make a mistake or mess up. Rather, the utterly turned their back of God Who had just saved them from the

Egyptians. As soon as they got a little bored waiting for Moses, in reality waiting for God, they decided to take their future into their own hands.

The Israelites were telling God that they were in charge, and He was not.

Moses determined to plead before God for them. It wasn't that he was happy with them, or that he wasn't disappointed in them, perhaps righteously angry, but he saw reconciliation as more important.

The shepherd in the Gospel, the woman in search of a lost coin, and the prodigal son's father are all Jesus' examples of people who placed healing, seeking, and reconciliation ahead of all else.

Jesus tells us that this is His will for us, His Father's will,

that we be ministers of reconciliation.

We could easily place anything involving ministry in the hands of the clergy or a select few professionals, but that would be a mistake.

It is incumbent that we take up the ministry of reconciliation daily. St. Paul regarded himself as the foremost of sinners, and therefore an example of Jesus' forgiveness offered generously.

We are called to examine our conscience, taking account of where when we received reconciliation, and our duty to share in Jesus' ministry.

We have Good News to proclaim which has brought us and entrusts us with bringing others to Jesus.

Memory Verse

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 5:10
MONDAY: Hebrews 12:14
TUESDAY: Colossians 1:20
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 5:24
THURSDAY: Colossians 3:13
FRIDAY: 1 Peter 4:8
SATURDAY: Matthew 5:9

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, You have sent me out to do Your work since the moment of my baptism. You protect me and provide for me abundantly. Increase my trust in Your provision so that nothing distracts me from Your mission. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, 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, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Gail Swart, 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 members of the Civil Air Patrol.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH.

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

Upcoming

- **July 8 – 11: No Holy Mass.**
- **July 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 14: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **July 15: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 16: Solemnity – Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 18: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 20: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 21: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **July 22 – 24: No Holy Mass.**
- **July 25: Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle. No Holy Mass.**
- **July 20: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**