



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XVI Niedziela zwykła

July 20, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. **R. Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.** 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 Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: Psalm 15:2-5

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Epistle: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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: One Bread, One Body (handout).
- Communion: I Received the Living God (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee.
- Recessional: R373, Praise The Lord.

R=Red Hymnal, B=Blue Hymnal

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **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.
- **Upcoming: Parish Picnic**: Sunday, August 17th. **Fall Soup Sale**: We seek volunteers to make soup at home. We will provide quart containers for you. Make any soup you choose and bring 4 or 5 quarts to church. We will sell them frozen. Let Paul know if you can help.
- **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. Please pray for the youth attending.

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 Lord said to her, There is need of only one thing.*

We are going to talk about something explosive today, TNT. We will get to that in a minute.

Before we get to the explosive, let's look at what is going on in the house of Martha and Mary.

The Lord had great affection for Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus. We would see the Lord at their home several times in the gospels.

This occasion is sort of a lead-in to knowing them. One of the things believed about this family is that they were well-to-do, perhaps even wealthy.

On this occasion Mary listens attentively to Jesus as He proclaims the Kingdom of God, the promise of eternal life, resurrection of the dead, and the need for complete honesty in our relationship with God

and each other.

Back in the kitchen Martha is taking charge of all the guest arrangements. She wants to put on the best for Jesus, His companions, and all the guests. Her talent was important here. She wants to be like Abraham and Sarah in providing for the Lord, perhaps hoping a special blessing.

We know Martha gets perturbed with her sister Mary and that she speaks openly with Jesus about her upset.

The Lord quickly sets things straight. He does so in such a way that Mary's heart is changed. That's the real miracle here, the miracle Jesus wants for all of us – changed hearts.

Jesus' very presence brings new life. Later, at the death of their brother we will see Martha running out to meet

Jesus and her declaration of faith in the Messiahship of Jesus and the resurrection. She is no longer back at home.

The family's well-being is attested in the passages about Jesus' dining with them before His crucifixion and death – the occasion where His feet were anointed by Mary.

Here comes the explosive part – the TNT we need to apply in our lives. The TNT we need to accept is that is Take No Talent to faithfully listen to Jesus, to believe all He says, and to follow Him.

Let us be those Jesus loves by taking a breath, quieting ourselves of what we think we must do, and simply accepting Jesus' word. *There is need of only one thing.*

### Memory Verse

*But let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.*

**1 Peter 3:4**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 46:10

MONDAY: James 1:19

TUESDAY: Lamentations 3:26

WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 32:17

THURSDAY: Zephaniah 3:17

FRIDAY: Ecclesiastes 9:17

SATURDAY: James 3:17

### Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, Quiet my heart and mind. Help me to accept Your word and to walk in Your path with a still soul. Grant that I accept the work of Your grace in my life and that I do not account achievement to my talents alone. 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 Blessed Trinity parish, Fall River, MA.

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

### Upcoming

- **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 27: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 28: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **July 29: Cemetery Service at Most Holy Redeemer at 1pm for Patrick McCreesh.**
- **July 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 31: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 1: No Holy Mass.**
- **August 3: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at Noon ONLY. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **August 4: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**