



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time XVII Niedziela zwykła

July 27, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.

R. For Your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. 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 18:20-32

Psalm: Psalm 138:1-3,6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Epistle: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- 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.
- **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.
- **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.*
- **Fr. Jim Away:** Fr. Jim will be away with Renee on vacation from August 1st through 7th. Fr. Mark will be here next Sunday to celebrate Holy Mass at Noon. Please support his ministry. In an emergency, please contact Fr. Mark at 518-453-2258.

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." ---

"how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

In our first reading we hear of Abraham's negotiation with God over the people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

We might think that these evil cities with their many sins, their outright lack of any kindness or compassion, deserved to be destroyed. Why would anyone want them to survive? Abraham isn't ignorant or clueless. He knows what is going on. Yet, Abraham seeks to give the possibility of some good and just persons in those cities the benefit of the doubt. He encounters God with those possibilities and stands in the gap to give them a chance. So, he calls out those possibilities even to the smallest of possibilities: "What if there are at least ten there?" God

replies, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." In other words, God listens to the pleading of His people. In other words, God listens to the pleading of His people.

Jesus as God's Son understands the relationship between people in need and God. When Jesus' disciples ask Him to teach them to pray, He offers the perfect prayer, the Our Father.

In that prayer we first acknowledge Who God is and give Him fitting praise. We seek His will and offer our wills so that they may be conformed to His. Then we lay out our needs, our need for daily bread, a request for forgiveness, to be saved from every evil temptation, and a request to be delivered from those evils.

The Church in Her wisdom

helps us to understand this prayer in a deeper way. In the year 604 it added a short prayer following the Our Father called the Embolism. This is because the last petitions of the Our Father can be confusing: *Lead us not into temptation and Deliver us from evil.*

In the embolism we hear: Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety

That is so easy to connect with, to be delivered from evil, to live in peace, be protected from sin, and from every type of anxiety. This is what God knows we need and what we ask for so He created the Our Father so we might ask for them...

Memory Verse

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 8:26
MONDAY: James 5:16
TUESDAY: Philippians 4:6
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 6:6
THURSDAY: Colossians 4:2
FRIDAY: Jeremiah 33:3
SATURDAY: Romans 12:12

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, help me to pray with persistence so that all I need to walk in Your very footsteps may be made available to me. May my prayer never be self-serving, but rather focused on Your Father's will. 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 Tenu, Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob.
- 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 Cross parish, Central Falls, RI.

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

Upcoming

- **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.**
- **August 5-8: No Holy Mass**
- **August 9: Woman's Empowerment Group at 10am. HNJ Flea Market at Blessed Virgin Mary Parish from 9am.**
- **August 10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**