



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Solemnity of Brotherly Love Święto Braterskiej Miłości

September 14, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. **R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.** 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.**

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Ps 15:2-5

One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-9

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Intention: For the Work and Benefactors of Spójnia

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

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

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Today's Music

- Entrance: R1, For The Beauty Of The Earth (v. 1,3,5).
- Word of God: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: Take Up Your Cross (handout).
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instr.)
- Communion Reflection: R107, Amazing Grace.
- Recessional: R377, Joyful, Joyful.

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.
- **Social Security Notice**: Starting September 30th, federal payments—including Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)—will move to an all-electronic system. This change mainly impacts the small number of people who still receive their Social Security benefits by mail. Those who already use direct deposit will not be affected. Beneficiaries who receive paper checks must switch to an electronic payment method before the September 30th deadline.
- **Fall Soup Sale**: We seek volunteers to make soup at home. Containers are here. Make any soup you choose and bring 4 or 5 quarts to church.
- **Trip to Scranton**: There is a sign-up sheet for those interested.
- **Other reminders**: The [Schenectady Social Club](#) breakfast schedule is posted. Remember to call by Thursday at 2pm if you are attending. [The Pierogi 5k](#) will occur Saturday, October 18th. We will sell food/likely hot dogs and kraut. We will hold a [pierogi making](#) day/days for a winter pierogi sale to close this year's financial gap.

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."* ---

...may this Eucharist which is a pledge and sign of Your love for us, help us to draw closer to You and to one another. Help us to forgive the faults of our brothers and sisters as You have promised to forgive us.

Over five weeks we have discussed our call to love, to put our faith on full display, be resolved in all we do, and to be honest, not just nice. We recounted the call to discipline ourselves. We talked about placing our faith and trust in Christ by following His teachings which indeed are meant for us. Our faith strength is exhibited in the small things we do each day as well as in our humility and charity. What we count as important and worth the cost matters.

Our guide to right living continues today. Our Holy Church gives us this special

Solemnity focused on Brotherly Love because the way we love matters.

The little verse I offered at the start of this reflection comes from our post communion prayer. Consider that having received Jesus into ourselves, we can either ignore His presence or be changed by it.

That change, being drawn closer to God and each other, is what Jesus illustrates in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The Samaritan reflects a relationship with God and a care for his brothers and sisters by a heroic, but not very difficult act of love.

The Samaritan notices the damage done to the traveler and he intervenes – he exhibits his true humanity, a humanness at one with God.

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God matters for us today, most particularly as assaults of hatred and violence show themselves in our communities, as hunger, poverty, and fear increase. We must be the counter to that. As St. John, the beloved disciple conveys, [for] *Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

Today's Solemnity was instituted in 1923, when members of our Church were persecuted for their faith. They responded with a call to love, for love is the true antidote to acts, as they faced: Acts of hatred, beatings, firings, foreclosure, and even murder were to be met with forgiveness and the mutual strength of love Jesus calls His Church to live.

Memory Verse

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 4:32
 MONDAY James 1:27
 TUESDAY: Proverbs 21:13
 WEDNESDAY: Ezekiel 16:49
 THURSDAY: 1 John 3:17-18
 FRIDAY: John 13:34-35
 SATURDAY: Proverbs 28:27

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, grant me a heart of compassion and love. Change me so that I may indeed be my brother's keeper. Open my eyes to the needs of those around me and help me be forgiveness to those who wrong me. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Sczepakowski, 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, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wieczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Steve Snyder, 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, Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk.
- 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 Name of Jesus parish, South Deerfield, MA.

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

Upcoming

- **September 14: Solemnity of Brotherly Love. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 15: Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross (trans.). Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **September 16: Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows (trans.). Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 17 – 19: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 21: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 22: Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (trans.). Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **September 23 – 26: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 28: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **September 29: Feast – St. Michael, Archangel. Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **September 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**