



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVI Niedziela zwykła

September 28, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. The Lord protects the stranger, sustains the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked. **R. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, Zion, through all generations. Hallelujah!** 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: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Psalm: Ps 146: 7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Intention: For Marilyn 'Lyn' Podkulski, 14th Anniversary, off. by loving husband Stan Podkulski

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- 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, Hymn Of Faith.
- Word of God: B141, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: We Are The Light Of The World (handout).
- Communion: I Received The Living God (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R337, Praise To The Lord.
- Recessional: R319, Immortal, Invisible.

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.
- **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. We now have quarts available for \$10 each including Chicken, Seafood Gumbo, Beans & Greens, and Beef Barley, and more.
- **Trip to Scranton**: There is a sign-up sheet for those interested. It looks like we will do this in the Spring.
- **Our next pierogi making day** for a winter pierogi sale will be October 23rd. There is a sign-up sheet. This sale will help to close this year's financial gap.
- **Other reminders**: The Schenectady Social Club breakfast schedule for October 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. Pet Blessings – next Sunday, October 5th.
- **October Rosary Devotions**: Held every Wednesday at 3pm unless otherwise noted. Join in this beautiful meditative prayer practice.

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."* ---

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Over seven weeks we have discussed our call to love, to put our faith on full display, 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. The way we forgive and love matters. Being smart about

our faith and staying simple, honest, and having common sense does make a difference.

St. Paul, in writing to Timothy, the Bishop he installed Ephesus, after Timothy had traveled with him and learned at his side, is reiterating of all the things we have discussed over seven weeks: *pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.*

As Christians we are nothing but consistent. That is because our faith, the way we live, is based on the truth of God taught by God Himself – Jesus. Indeed, Paul tells Timothy to give the same noble confession Jesus Himself gave. We must be like Jesus each day.

Paul’s work with and admonition to Timothy is

something we too need to hear. It is the message of today’s gospel of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

We do not need to especially expound what is going on in the gospel. It is obvious to most people. There are consequences to our decisions and the way we choose to live.

All those things Paul tells Timothy to be are what the Rich Man wasn’t. All the things we have covered are what the Rich Man wasn’t. He did not love, did not care about righteousness, was devoted – but only to himself and was completely without *faith, patience, and gentleness.* That had eternal consequences. Let us then live rightly and give the noble confession so to be

with Jesus.

Memory Verse

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Romans 10:10

MONDAY 1 John 1:9

TUESDAY: Mark 11:23-24

WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 2:8

THURSDAY: 1 John 4:15

FRIDAY: Matthew 10:32

SATURDAY: Romans 10:8

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, I am called to a noble confession as You gave before the world, a confession of true moral ideals, a confession of integrity throughout. Grant me the grace needed to do so always. 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, Roni, Susan D’Ameco, 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, 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 St. Valentine’s parish, Northampton, MA.

Upcoming

- **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.**
- **October 1: Holy Rosary at 3pm.**
- **October 2 – 3: No Holy Mass.**
- **October 4: Diocesan Council Meeting in Scranton.**
- **October 5: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at Noon. Bring your pets to church with you for a blessing.**
- **October 6: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **October 7: Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 8 – 10: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 12: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**