



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 5, 2025

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVII Niedziela zwykła

October 5, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble! **R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.** 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: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:24

Psalm: Ps 95:1-2,6-9

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Intention: For Angeline Nowak, 44th Anniversary, off. by family.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

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

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### Today's Music

- Entrance: R5, Morning Has Broken.
- Word of God: B141, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R6: This Is My Father's World.
- Communion: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R347, All Creatures Of Our God And King.
- Blessing: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace, Drums by Lauren.
- Recessional: R677, They Will Know We Are Christians.

### +++ 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 – today.
- **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."* ---

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”

Over eight weeks we have discussed our call to

- love,
- put our faith on full display,
- be resolved in all we do,
- be honest, not just nice,
- discipline ourselves,
- place our faith and trust in Christ by following His teachings which indeed are meant for us,
- exhibit faith in the small things we do each day,
- have humility and charity,
- properly count what is important and worth the cost,
- forgive and love,
- be smart about our faith,
- stay simple, honest, and have common sense, and

- that there are eternal consequences for our life decisions.

We may consider the commands of the Lord as something quite difficult. He asks a lot of us and some of the things He asks seem quite extraordinary like turning the other cheek. The teachings of the Sermon on the Mount ask us for a radical, non-violent resistance to injustice by giving more than what is demanded, to having attitudes that seem superhuman.

At this later time Jesus is telling us that His commands are the baseline, the minimum commanded and required. If we can squeak by the minimums, we have not produced additional profit, we only did what was obliged.

Jesus instructs this in the

context of the Apostles asking Him for an increase in their faith.

Jesus tells them by analogy that the slightest bit of faith would give them abilities beyond superhuman. In fact, faith brings us supernatural power. We don’t need more; we have what we need to get it done. This is why Paul tells Timothy *to stir into flame the gift of God that you have*. By that gift from God, we have *power and love and self-control*.

We see much to do in our homes, community, nation, and world. The opportunities to employ supernatural gifts are there. We must simply believe we have the power to make it happen and take the steps to go beyond the minimum.

### Memory Verse

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

**Philippians 4:13**

### Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 6:10  
 MONDAY Luke 10:19  
 TUESDAY: Ephesians 6:10  
 WEDNESDAY: 2 Peter 1:3  
 THURSDAY: Colossians 1:11  
 FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 2:5  
 SATURDAY: Romans 1:16

### Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, I offer You my faith and trust. Grant that equipped with these I may show forth Your mighty gifts to Your glory and that of Your Holy Church. May my work be more than minimal by that trust. 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 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 Divine Providence parish, Norwich, CT.

### Upcoming

- **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: Funeral Holy Mass for Funeral for +Richard Beeble at Blessed Virgin Mary parish at 9am. Holy Rosary at 3pm.**
- **October 9 – 10: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 11: Funeral Service for +Nedra Liebert at Sweetman Cemetery at 1pm.**
- **October 12: Solemnity of the Christian Family. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 13: Columbus Day. No Food Pantry. National Clergy Conference.**
- **October 14: National Clergy Conference.**
- **October 15: National Clergy Conference. Holy Rosary at 3pm.**