



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 12, 2025

Solemnity of the Christian Family Święto Chrześcijańskiej Rodziny

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Entrance Hymn: V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. **R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.** 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: Genesis 1:26-28,31

Psalm: Ps 128: 1-5

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52

Intention: For Darryl DePaula, 4th Anniversary, off. by loving wife.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- 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: B1, Hymn Of Faith
- Word of God: E9, Come Holy Ghost
- Offertory: R546: We Are God's People
- Communion: God Make Us Your Family (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R537, The Wise May Bring.
- Exposition / Benediction: B147-150
- Recessional: R525, Now Thank We

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 this coming Saturday, October 18th. We will sell food/likely hot dogs and kraut.
- **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."* ---

“Did you not know that I must be in My Father’s house?”

Over nine 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,
- realize the eternal consequences for our life decisions, and

- see we are called and given the power to go beyond the minimum.

Jesus says He had to be in His Father’s house. Of course, literally we see this as the Temple, but as always there is more there.

Consider our homes. Are they just buildings, some wood, brick maybe, drywall, plaster, moldings, paint, décor? Are they simply something that we have and can part with at a moment’s thought?

I would say for most of us our homes are more than that. They are repositories of memory and notches for growing children in door frames. Our homes elicit vivid memories of mom at the counter or stove preparing dinner, dad coming home from work, and if you are old as me bringing in the

milk and paper.

That recollection and nursery for the future are what Jesus wants us to perceive within His Father’s family joined together in His body and blood. in His house.

Our memories are focused together on what Jesus did for us and how He taught us to live. The nursery of the Christian Family is not just Sunday School or Catechetical studies for First Communion and Confirmation. It is each of us learning and growing into the image of our Father in heaven – a life’s journey.

Let us then be in the House of the Lord as family in Christ Jesus. If blood is thicker than water, then His blood is the perfect binding agent for us as family.

Memory Verse

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

2 Timothy 1:5

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Acts 18:8
MONDAY: Acts 16:15
TUESDAY: Ephesians 3:14-15
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 27:3-5
THURSDAY: Psalm 127:1
FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 6:7
SATURDAY: Genesis 12:3

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, I praise and thank You for my family and my Church. Bind us ever more strongly in Your Precious Blood as we enter deeper relationship with You each other daily. 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 Holy Saviour parish, Naugatuck, CT.

Upcoming

- **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 (led by Lauren).**
- **October 16 – 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 18: Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist. Pierogi 5k at Schenectady’s Central Park starting at Noon.**
- **October 19: 29th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 20: Food Pantry, 3 – 5pm.**
- **October 21: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 22: Holy Rosary at 3pm.**
- **October 23: Pierogi Making. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 24: No Holy Mass.**