



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 19, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 19, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. Love the Lord, all you faithful. The Lord protects the loyal. **R. I will ever praise Your name and be constant in my prayers to You. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, He listened to my appeal.** 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: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Ps 121:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Intention: For all parishioners.

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: B1, Hymn Of Faith
- Word of God: E9, Come Holy Ghost
- Offertory: B261: Virgin Full Of Grace
- Communion: Seek Ye First (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: B180, Come Unto Jesus.
- Recessional: B2, Tyle Lat (v.1 Polish, then English)

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.
- **Our next pierogi making day** for a winter pierogi sale will be this Thursday, October 23rd starting at 9am. 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.
- **Thank you** to all who volunteered and participated in yesterday's Pierogi 5k. It was a beautiful day of faith, friendship, and food.
- **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."* ---

Will not God then secure the rights of His chosen ones who call out to Him day and night?

Over ten 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 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,

- see the power we have to go beyond the minimum, and
- be in the House of the Lord at all times.

We see three vignettes today concerning prayer. The first is Moses holding up his hands in prayer as God directs. In prayer, before God, listening to His word and instruction, gave people victory. Of course, when he faltered, they did as well.

Jesus' parable of the persistent widow shows her asking even though there is a disparity of power between herself and the judge who was powerful and corrupt. That persistence is rewarded.

St. Paul brings it all together in his writing to Timothy telling him: *be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient*. In telling him that, he reiterates the fact that

persistent prayer is taught to us by God: *you know from whom you learned it*.

Our guide to right living instructs us to be strong. Strength allows us to stand against the driving negativity of the world, those who do not believe. Will we allow them to deter us from God, to question His faithfulness toward us? We also remember that our very lives, wellbeing, that of our communities, this house of faith, our world depends on our prayer.

There are many who say: You will not impact the world by faithfully going to church, rather by being church in the world. It is a false and dangerous statement. Unless we come before God in worshipful prayer in

church we too will falter.

Memory Verse

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 8:26
MONDAY: John 15:7
TUESDAY: Matthew 21:22
WEDNESDAY: James 5:16
THURSDAY: 1 Timothy 2:8
FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:17
SATURDAY: Hebrews 4:16

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, grant me the ability to pray as You instruct, to listen for Your voice, and to be persistent. May my prayers rise to You for the good of all. Keep me ever in Your Church to render worthy worship.
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 Trinity parish, Plantsville, CT.

Upcoming

- **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: Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel. No Holy Mass.**
- **October 26: 30th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at Noon ONLY. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **October 27: Food Pantry, 3 – 5pm.**
- **October 28: Feast – Ss. Simon & Jude. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 29: Holy Rosary at 3pm led by Lauren.**
- **October 30 - 31: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 1: Solemnity of All Saints. Holy Mass at Noon.**