



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 9, 2025

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 9, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. Blessed may You be, O Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours; **R. Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, We give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.** 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: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

Psalm: Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

**Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Intention: For śp. Edward and Josephine Panfil.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Wypominki 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: R614, For All The Saints
- Communion: The Harvest Of Justice (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R525, Now Thank WE All Our God
- Recessional: R526, Faith Of Our Fathers

R=Red Hymnal, B=Blue Hymnal

### +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Prime Bishop's Visit**: Our beloved Prime Bishop will visit with us on Sunday, November 23rd, the Solemnity of Christ the King. There will be one Holy Mass that day at Noon. Prime Bishop will consecrate our new altar. A catered dinner will follow.
- **Fall Soup and Pierogi Sale**: Thank you to Paul, Lauren, and Jeff for handling the sale. **Thank you** to Paul, Linda, Gayle, Lauren, and Joan for help with pierogi making. We appreciate your caring. Pierogi are still available for \$12/dz.
- Thank you to Lauren, Jeff, and Fr. Jim for doing a thorough cleaning of the kitchen. It looks great!
- **Our Seniorate Thanksgiving Gathering** will occur this coming Saturday, November 15th starting at 11am. The location has been changed to All Saints Parish in Rome, NY. Please let Fr. Jim or Paul know today if you can attend. We need to RSVP.
- **Other reminders**: Christmas Vigil raffle, please see Joe. Vigil / Wigilia Dinner on Sunday, December 14th. Greening of the Church, Sunday, December 21st. Rorate Holy Mass Wednesdays in December at 8:30am.
- **Thank you** to all who attended the All Souls Service at Good Shepherd Cemetery. It was a nice turnout.

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."* ---

*"It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by Him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."*

Last week we studied Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus. We took in the fact that Jesus stops for us just as He did for Zacchaeus, to offer healing and restoration.

We also began our transition from our guide to right living to preparation for the last things, whether it be the end of the Church year, the end of all things, or the end of our lives.

Reflection on the end of things gives us pause, that moment to prepare for the new. We do that by opening those areas within us that need restoration to Jesus, and we trust that in asking, in repenting, in turning from brokenness we receive healing.

Second Maccabees 7 tells the story of a family of seven sons

and an unnamed mother who sacrifice their lives in the name of God's Law. King Antiochus IV forbids Jewish holidays and worship. When the family is arrested for breaking these laws, they are tortured by the King who attempts to feed them pork. The mother, who acts with *a woman's reasoning and a man's courage*, encourages her sons to refuse to obey the King and all choose martyrdom. After all sons are killed before her, she too sacrifices her life in martyrdom.

Jesus echoes the Maccabees words when He says: *those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the*

*ones who will rise.*

It is no argument that death is a reality, the real question is what are we living for?

We, regenerated into the life Christ Jesus offers us, are called to live worthy lives. Our actions and words must live up to what God asks of us.

When the seventh brother was to be killed, he says that the king will not go unpunished. Antiochus falls into a rage and treats the youngest brother worse than the others: *So he died in his integrity, putting his whole trust in the Lord.* (Macc 7:40)

That is where we must be in our living so that we may be forever alive with the God of the living, that our resurrection will be to life, not damnation.

### Memory Verse

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

**John 3:16**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 6:23  
MONDAY: John 17:3  
TUESDAY: John 5:24  
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 2:25  
THURSDAY: Galatians 6:7-8  
FRIDAY: Romans 2:6-8  
SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 6:12

### Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, You came to give me life through the forgiveness of my sins. Grant me a courageous heart and the strength to do all necessary to live with You forever. 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, Ed Sargalis, 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 St. Casimir's parish, Wallingford, CT.

### Upcoming

- **November 9: 32nd Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **November 10: Food Pantry, 3 – 5pm.**
- **November 11: Veteran's Day. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 12: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 13-14: No Holy Mass.**
- **November 15: Seniorate Thanksgiving Gathering at All Saints Parish, Rome, NY at 11am.**
- **November 16: 33rd Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **November 17: Food Pantry, 3 – 5pm.**
- **November 18 – 20: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 21: Solemnity – Presentation of the B.V.M. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 23: Solemnity – Christ the King. Consecration of the Altar and Holy Mass at Noon ONLY celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Celebratory Catered Dinner follows.**