



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 16, 2025

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time XXXIII Niedziela zwykła

November 16, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: V. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. **R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.** 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: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps 98:5-9

**The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Intention: For all souls remembered during this month.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- 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: R392, Come Ye Thankful People Come
- Word of God: B145, Come Holy Spirit
- Offertory: R387, We Gather Together
- Communion: The Harvest Of Justice (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R394, Rejoice In Pure Heart
- Recessional: R389, Let All Things Now Living

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. We thank Mr. Mark Leszczynski for donating the altar in memory of his parents Frank L. & Lydia M. Leszczynski.
- **Continued Seminary Support**: We ask you to please be generous in supporting the work of the Savonarola Theological Seminary and our seminarians. Some of them will join us next week for the consecration of the altar. There is a basket on the back table.
- **Advent Soup and Pierogi Sale**: Our next pierogi and soup sale will be held Saturday, December 6th from 9am until 1pm. If you are able, we could sure use more soups. Your culinary skills are in great demand by our customers.
- **Thank you** to all who attended our Seniorate Thanksgiving celebration and to All Saints parish for hosting us. Our faithful worship and offering of thanks to God was followed by an amazing dinner.
- **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.

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."* ---

*"See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!"*

Two weeks ago, we studied Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus. We learned that Jesus stops for us just as He did for Zacchaeus; offering restoration so we might enter eternal happiness.

Last week that eternity came into focus as we began our 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.

We learned that our living now must be replete with a worthiness that supports what we are living for, resurrection to life and eternity with God.

Getting there is a journey. The first Christians thought that they would be the first and the last in the Kingdom of God, that Jesus

would return immanently. Then people started dying. That started a sort of panic, why hadn't Jesus come back yet? What would happen to those who died?

The Apostles dispelled the panic by reminding those Christians of the resurrection. They reinforced Jesus' own instruction, that not even He knew the day and hour of His return. That was reserved to the Father.

For those Christians, as it must be for us, the way we live and witness to Jesus as well as our hope in the resurrection are what really matters. Our focus must be on the here and now.

Jesus gives us fair warning about being exemplars of faith and trust, and that we are not to give in under persecution or to false

teaching of any form.

To understand what is to come we should understand what false teachers put out there. That is the stuff of fantastic movies and 1800's end times predictions.

Rather, we believe and teach that Jesus' second coming, the resurrection of all, and the final judgment will happen all at once.

Be careful not to follow false teachings such as millennialism, dispensationalism, the tribulation, or the rapture. There will be no 1,000-year rule of the saved on earth. If you hear those words, think of Jesus' admonition: *"Do not follow them!"* Know rather that our living will be accounted for eternally by God.

**Memory Verse**

*"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done."*

**Revelation 22:12**

**Time to Study God's Word**

SUNDAY: Matthew 24:36  
 MONDAY: Hebrews 9:28  
 TUESDAY: Matthew 24:44  
 WEDNESDAY: 2 Peter 3:10  
 THURSDAY: John 14:3  
 FRIDAY: Philippians 3:20-21  
 SATURDAY: Acts 1:11

**Pray the Week:**

Lord Jesus, You taught us to live for the Kingdom. Whatever I must undergo, help me to bear it with courage and trust. Grant me the wisdom to resist false teachers. 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 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 22: Commemoration of St. Cecelia, Patroness of Musicians.
- **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.**
- November 24: Food Pantry, 3 – 5pm.
- November 25 – 26: Holy Mass at Noon.
- **November 27: THANKSGIVING**
- **November 30: 1st Sunday of Advent. Lectionary Cycle A/II Begins. Holy Mass at 10am with Blessing of the Advent Wreath and Opłatki / Christmas Wafers and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**