



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 23, 2024

## 12th Ordinary Sunday

XII Niedziela zwykła

June 23, 2024

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 92.

First reading: Job 38:1,8-11

Psalm: 107:23-26,28-31

**Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging.

**R. For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.**

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.**

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## Today's Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith v. 1 & 2.
- Gloria: E1: Glory Be (v.1&4).
- Sacrament of the Word: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R454, Trust And Obey.
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R107, Amazing Grace.
- Recessional: R385, Holy God.

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Altamont Fair Sign-ups:** We have undertaken sponsorship of the chapel at the Altamont Fair (August 13-18). This is a wonderful privilege. We will be placing information about our parish in the chapel and will have a sign outdoors. Friday, August 16th will also be designated as our day to be present at the chapel. Fr. Jim will hold Holy Mass at 11am that day. We request volunteers to be greeters/welcomers at the chapel that day after Holy Mass between noon and 8pm. A sign-up sheet is posted.
- **Please PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.**
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we approach the summer. There are deadlines for registration. Please see Fr. Jim in relation to these events.
  - **Kurs** (July 4 – 13) for youth ages 8 to 17 and
  - **Convo** (July 22 – 26) for youth ages 13 to 20.
- **INDEPENDENCE DAY:** Marks a very important day in the life of our Church and Nation. On this day, 95 years ago, Blessed Francis Hodur blessed the newly purchased Spójnia Farm in Waymart, PA. On July 4th, we will begin with Holy Mass at the Farm celebrated by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky at 11am. Following Holy Mass, we will hold the re-dedication of the Great Hall. Following the blessing a Polish style picnic lunch will be served. The afternoon will have fun and games for everyone. Please plan on attending this big event in the life of our Church.
- **See the volunteer flyers** for our food bank partnership. It is a wonderful ministry to those in need in our local community.
- **The PNA** is offering great rates on annuities and other specials. See Fr. Jim.

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."* ---

*The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"*

Last week we heard Jesus' parable of the seed and the grower. We spoke about God's imperative, that is the thing He has made vitally important and crucial and that He authoritatively commands, i.e., that we grow. We have work to do in this green season. Growth in our likeness to God and in His Kingdom is dependent on us. The seed planted in us must yield fruit.

Today we encounter one of those moments in the disciples' journey with Jesus that has a lot packed into it. There is of course the display of Jesus' power and authority over all creation – a teaching moment for the disciples. We see Jesus demonstrating His care for those He loves. There are themes of trust and faith. There is a recalling of the Ark tossed about in the storm, but now with God fully present and buoying the

ship. It is no longer the Ark of Noah, but that of God in which we are all contained.

St. Paul goes further to remind us that we are a new creation in Christ Jesus and the way we regard, i.e., how we view and treat each other must be changed. Our way of life together is no longer about what one can do for the other, what one has, or how one looks, but completely about our likenesses to Jesus. We are all in the Ark of God, thus the way we view and treat each other reflects the way we view and treat Jesus.

This event in the boat, or the new Ark, is not a one-off isolated thing. It literally follows what we heard last week, where we ended on Mark 4:34. *He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.* Mark 4:35 began, as we just heard, *On that day.*

Jesus went right from a long

discourse about discipleship, being light to the world, and growth to this nighttime journey.

We all have nighttime journeys, maybe in the past, now, or in the future. Let us ask God today for clarity when we encounter those journeys. Let us not just stop at 'help me Jesus,' but search deeper.

In my nighttime journeys do I perceive Jesus calmly at rest in the midst of it and from that gain confidence? We should. We should also recognize His power to overcome for us, not just 'get us out of it,' but to conquer.

The storm is a call to growth in more than our own faith and trust, but also in our perception of the Ark we are in and who we are with. Growth requires our vision change.

### Memory Verse

*There will be a booth for shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.*

**Isaiah 4:6**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 Timothy 1:7  
MONDAY: Romans 15:4  
TUESDAY: Isaiah 54:11  
WEDNESDAY: John 14:27  
THURSDAY: Proverbs 10:25  
FRIDAY: Matthew 7:24-27  
SATURDAY: Isaiah 25:4

### Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, as I face the nighttime storms of my life grant me a clear vision of Your presence with me, Your power to overcome, and my call to perceive the Ark in which I am safe. Amen.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, 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, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Tony and Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Lei Guo, and all in need of 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.
- 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 who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Lilly, PA.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjęgosław im, O Boże!

## Upcoming

- **June 23: 12th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist. No Holy Mass. Food Bank Meeting at Noon.**
- **June 25: Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 26: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 27: Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations at 5pm.**
- **June 28: No Holy Mass.**
- **June 29: Feast – Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles.**
- **June 30: 13th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at Noon ONLY. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- **July 1: No Holy Mass.**