



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 30, 2024

13th Ordinary Sunday

XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 30, 2024

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

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm: 30:2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Mark Gnidzinski.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Holy Mass at Noon (Contemporary Rite, Pew Missal pg. 63).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Because God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

R. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.

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

- There will be no hymns today,

+++ 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.
- **Thank you: To Fr. Mark for filling in this week and next.**

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."* ---

People from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

Today we encounter Jesus doing some tough problem solving that is completely consistent with the statement in the Book of Wisdom: *God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.*

In the Old Testament, Wisdom is personified as a woman, or the female face of God. The female imagery of Wisdom personifies God's creative counsel and purpose, as well as God's presence and active involvement in the world as its builder and the lover of our souls. She personifies the gift given to us by God for guidance in obeying His commands and responding to His calling. Lady-Wisdom, then, represents wisdom itself, in all its

forms and manifestations. However, wisdom was never understood to be a goddess or a divine being independent of the one and only God. Neither is "Wisdom" ever used in Scripture as a substitute or alternative name for God.

Wisdom can be alluded to as Israel's homemaker – the one who cares for the people and sees to their need, the builder of family life.

She is the counselor. With patience and care she teaches the values of justice, well-being, and life. She offers the opportunity of salvation to those who listen to her counsel.

Finally, she is lover, a personification of the intimacy God desires to have with us. God's love is an intimacy marked by faithfulness, fidelity, and truth. God stand before us constantly offering love, but never forcing us to accept it. Indeed, only the wise accept His love.

See how Jesus fulfills these aspects of His Godhead. He lets us know that He has come to draw us into intimacy. We see in today's encounters that sickness, doubt, a lack of understanding and trust, and even death will not get in the way of Jesus' reaching us. He removes those evils.

Throughout this passage Jesus counsels those He encountered as well as us in God's way of doing things. Jesus protects the family and the home, that is the community of believers. He loves abundantly and draws us into an intimacy that gives life.

Jesus came to destroy death, break the chains that bound us, and reveal the fullness of the Father. In accord with God's plan death and destruction has no place with Him. Let us be wise then in following His wisdom way.

Memory Verse

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

James 1:5

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: James 3:17
 MONDAY: James 3:13
 TUESDAY: Matthew 7:24
 WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 1:7
 THURSDAY: Job 28:28
 FRIDAY: Ephesians 5:15-17
 SATURDAY: Romans 12:2

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, in You is all wisdom. Grant that Your teaching and way may be the mark of my life so that others might also grow closer to You through me. When I shudder grant me insight to overcome. 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 St. Barbara's Parish, Houtzdale, PA.

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

Upcoming

- **June 30: 13th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at Noon ONLY. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- **July 1: No Holy Mass.**
- **July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM. Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **July 3: No Holy Mass.**
- **July 4: Independence Day. Holy Mass at 11am at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA. Blessing of the Great Hall. Picnic. Kurs Begins.**
- **June 5 - 13: Kurs Continues.**
- **July 7: 14th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at Noon ONLY. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **July 14: 15th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**