



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JULY 28, 2024

17th Ordinary Sunday

XVII Niedziela zwykła

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

First reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: 145:10-11,15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

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

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For the Lord has chosen Zion; He prefers her for His dwelling. "Zion is My resting place forever;"

R. "In her will I dwell, for I prefer her. I will bless her with abundant provision, her poor I will fill with bread."

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.
- Sacrament of the Word: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: One Bread, One Body (handout).
- Communion: I Received The Living God (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R334, We Praise Thee.
- Recessional: R373, Praise The Lord, His Glories Show.

+++ 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.
 - **Parish/Community Picnic**, Sunday, August 18th following 10am Holy Mass. Please sign up.
 - **YMSofR Golf Tourney**, August 24th in Buffalo.
- **See the volunteer flyers** for our food bank partnership. It is a wonderful ministry to those in need in our local community. The grand opening and ribbon cutting will be at 12:30pm tomorrow. There will be a cookout with free hamburgers, hot dogs, and kielbasa afterward. Please turn out to show our support and Christian love.

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."* ---

Andrew said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

The Apostles had gone out and ministered to the people of Galilee. They proclaimed the Gospel message, declared the Kingdom, and healed.

As we heard last week, they came back tired and were soon confronted with more work, teaching alongside Jesus to a large crowd of people who were *like sheep without a shepherd*.

What we have learned is that God has work for us to do and that work must be our priority. This is key. We have become so used to being overly busy that our priorities get confused, and there is so much placed on the back burner that the fire of the stove can seldom be seen.

We all know how it is when our stoves get overcrowded. It's kind of like Thanksgiving without the theme of thanksgiving, just too much. The potatoes, veggies, squash, meat, stuffing, applesauce, and more all crowded together with nothing really coming to completion. So it is with Kingdom work.

As such, we must be tactical in ordering Kingdom priorities ahead of all other things. The Kingdom must be foremost in our lives and actions so we may bring the Kingdom to fruition and completion.

This is indeed what Jesus asks of us: to prioritize making the Kingdom known by inviting those we encounter to enter it.

Jesus asks us to go on and on in our Christian witness and evangelization no matter what. Our work for Jesus must always be front burner even when we feel worn out. Jesus expects that and He deserves our focus and attention.

Finally, Jesus expects us to feed people spiritually, intellectually, and physically. Jesus wants more than a conceptual Kingdom we just talk about or dream about. We need to make the Kingdom a felt place that feeds all the hungers men and women face.

It is indeed radical, to live this way, to see in each encounter, event, word, and action a means of growing God's Kingdom but it is necessary so that the fire of faith is always visible, so that it is not extinguished.

Pray about and for all we do here to make Jesus' charges a reality right here at Holy Name of Jesus: Holy Mass, Worship and Devotion, fellowship, CarePortal, Food Pantry, the Women's Empowerment Group, the upcoming Altamont Fair, Back to Church Sunday and more. Then listen to the Holy Spirit's prompting and respond to it.

Memory Verse

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 25:35
 MONDAY: John 6:35
 TUESDAY: Proverbs 22:9
 WEDNESDAY: James 1:27
 THURSDAY: Proverbs 19:17
 FRIDAY: 1 John 3:17-18
 SATURDAY: Galatians 6:2

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, You persevered and overcame for us. Grant that I may walk in Your footsteps proclaiming the Kingdom, staying at it, and fulfilling the spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs of those I encounter.
 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, 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! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Upcoming

- **July 28: 17th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **July 29: Food Bank Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening at 1pm, then 3-6pm.**
- **July 30 – August 2: No Holy Mass.**
- **August 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen.**
- **August 4: 18th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- **August 5: Food Bank 3pm until 6pm.**
- **August 6: Solemnity of the Transfiguration. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **August 7 – 9: No Holy Mass.**
- **August 10: Women's Empowerment Group, 10am until noon.**