



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – OCTOBER 20, 2024

29th Ordinary Sunday XXIX Niedziela zwykła

October 20, 2024

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

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: 33:4-5,18-20,22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

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

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Therefore, holy "brothers," sharing in a heavenly calling, reflect on Jesus, the apostle and High Priest of our confession.

R. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one Who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.

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

- See Board

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we approach the Fall. Please see Fr. Jim in relation to these events.
 - **Pirogi 5k at Schenectady Central Park, this Saturday, October 26th at 11am. Join in to represent our parish.**
 - **Fall Comfort Food Sale, TBD. A sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to help Fr. Jim cook.**
- **School of Christian Living.** Please have your children attend each Sunday. Tell friends and neighbors too.
- **Please continue to pray** for our five seminarians: Deacon Sean, David, Todd, Joel, and Jon. Pray for a continued increase in vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.
- **Christmas Vigil Raffle:** Please see Joe Kaczynski to get your tickets. They are \$50 each.
- **All Souls Day envelopes** are available on the back table. Please let Fr. Jim know who you would like remembered throughout the month of November.
- **Thank you** to Paul and Pete for their work on the HNJ Cemetery sign. Well done!
- **Heritage Sunday:** Today, our Holy Church recognizes the beautiful heritage of every person in our family of faith. As a Church organized by immigrants who sought to preserve the rich heritage they inherited through their music, food, traditions, language, and most particularly faith we understand the struggle. Essential in our recognition of each person's heritage is the realization that our family of faith shares in the single heritage of all the saints who came before us. We are bound together as the family of Christ, co-inheritors with Him. So today and everyday let us revel in what we share and have to share.

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."* ---

For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

For seven Sundays this summer we journeyed with Jesus and His apostles coming to understand that we receive Him. For the rest of Ordinary Time and the special Solemnities of our Church, Jesus discusses applying His presence within us. How do we do it?

Today, Jesus walks us through an experience wherein we are to take account of what we care about or invest in.

It might help sometime in the week ahead to create a list for yourself. List the things you care most about. Do it in any order at first, just brainstorming your list. Whatever pops up is fine.

After doing that, take the list and sort and order it. Place the things you care about in order from most

to least important.

This might seem like a childish thing to do, or something not worth doing, but if you give it a short you will likely find it very revealing.

Some things will stand out as very consistent with your everyday life. Others may cause you to wonder why they are there – I never really considered that important, but here it is. And, you just might find some very important things missing.

That, of course, isn't the end. We may find we need to readjust and re-prioritize. Maybe we will find everything in order, and we can rejoice in that.

James and John's approach to Jesus was based on a misunderstanding of Who He is, what He was going to accomplish, and how He was going to do it. Jesus helped them to re-prioritize.

The letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus was tested in all the same ways we are, and truthfully more strongly that we are. Yet, through it all, He persevered with His priorities set straight. He knew what was important to His Heavenly Father, and how He had to get there – through the cross.

When we read the last line of today's gospel: "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve..." we tend to fixate on the idea of serving other as the end all and be all of priorities. We kind of miss the second part: "and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus put His entire self, His very life, at the center of accomplishing His mission, following through on His chief priority – saving us.

Let us take Jesus' presence within us and use that grace to get our priorities right and to follow through on them.

Memory Verse

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 6:33

MONDAY: Luke 12:34

TUESDAY: Romans 12:2

WEDNESDAY: Exodus 20:3

THURSDAY: Mark 8:36-37

FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 6:5

SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 2:22

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, correct in me any priorities that do not conform to Your gospel way of life. Help me to order the work I do and the words I speak so they conform to Your work and words. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, 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, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Tony and Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Kevin Sullivan, Liz, 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.
- 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 pray for the people and clergy of Holy Cross parish, Montreal, Quebec.

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

Upcoming

- **October 20: 29th Ordinary Sunday. Heritage Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. SOCL.**
- **October 21: Commemoration – St. Urszula. Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 to 6pm.**
- **October 22: Holy Mass at Noon with Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **October 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 24: Feast – St. Raphael, Archangel. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **October 25: No Holy Mass. Rosary at 3pm.**
- **October 26: Pierogi 5k at Central Park starting at 11am. Please help out.**
- **October 27: 30th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. SOCL.**