



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 10, 2024

## 32nd Ordinary Sunday

XXXII Niedziela zwykła

November 10, 2024

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

First reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: 146:7-10

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Intention: 10am and Noon for all faithful departed commended to us.

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. Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold. Store up almsgiving in your treasure house, and it will save you from every evil.

**R. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every 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

- Entrance: R316, My Lord What A Morning.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Sacrament of the Word: E9, Come Holy Ghost.
- Offertory: R614, For All The Saints.
- Communion: Be Not Afraid (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R394, Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart.
- Exposition and Benediction: B147-150.
- Recessional: R651, Jesus Never Fails.

## +++ 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.
  - **Seniorate Thanksgiving Gathering, Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 250 Old Maxwell Rd., Latham this coming Saturday starting at 11am.**
  - **Winter Clothing Drive, now until January 6th. Count sheets are available.**
  - **Food Collection for those in need in our community. Please place your offerings by the Mary Altar.**
  - **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 six seminarians: Deacons Sean and Justin, David, Todd, Joel, and Jon. Pray for a continued increase in vocations to the priesthood and diaconate. In the past two weeks I have taken four calls of inquiry.
- **Christmas Vigil Raffle:** Please see Joe Kaczynski to get your tickets. They are \$50 each.
- **Thank you** to all who attended the All Souls Service at Good Shepherd. It was a wonderful time of prayer and sharing.
- **Thanksgiving Invite.** You are invited to Fr. Jim and Renee's home for Thanksgiving. Please let Fr. Jim or Renee know if you are coming so enough provision may be made.

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."* ---

*So also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await Him.*

For seven Sundays this summer we journeyed with Jesus and His apostles coming to understand that we receive Him.

Jesus' journey continued as He moved from Galilee into Judea and on to Jerusalem. He is now there about a week before His arrest and crucifixion. This is Jesus' ultimate journey to the sacrifice He would offer for our salvation which the Letter to the Hebrews speaks of. Along the way, Jesus has discussed the many ways we are to apply His presence within us.

Today we hear of God's great provision. We start in First Kings with Elijah's visit to the widow of Zarephath. Jesus would speak of this visit and God's provision when He went back to His hometown of Nazareth. Jesus pointed out to the Nazoreans that this woman acted in faith toward

the One true God despite her desperate situation – and because of that she was rewarded. It was not because she was Jewish – in fact she wasn't. The people of Zarephath worshiped various gods and stone columns. Yet she changed, not based on facts or teaching, but rather based on inspiration. The people of Nazareth refused that inspiration and the asked for change in their lives.

Our witness to Jesus' presence within us is how we changed in our reactions. For us, we must act as the widow – inspired by trust in God's mighty provision.

In our Gospel lesson, Jesus points to the trust of the poor widow. He is reinforcing the call to trust. The opposite of that, as Jesus points out, is the self-preservation and the building up of the Scribes egos.

Listen carefully to our prayer over the gifts today where we

will hear: *May we realize that we are truly rich only when we are truly Yours.*

Our witness of trust is best exemplified in our ability to give of ourselves beyond measure, beyond respectability and caution, against practicality. The Letter to the Hebrews points out Jesus' total self-giving and speaks of our call to eagerly await Him.

Over the next two weeks Jesus speaks of the end times and approaches His crucifixion and death. The journey from Nazareth to Galilee to Judea and Jerusalem comes to completion and we are saved.

Now we await Him, His second coming *not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await Him*. How we witness to Him in us and await Him counts. Let us, like the widows, do so unburdened and with trust.

## Memory Verse

*And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.*

**Psalm 9:10**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 3:5-6  
MONDAY: Romans 15:13  
TUESDAY: Psalm 28:7  
WEDNESDAY: Mark 5:36  
THURSDAY: Romans 8:28  
FRIDAY: Joshua 1:9  
SATURDAY: Hebrews 11:6

## Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, Grant me the full trust in You. Grant that my life be marked by eager anticipation of the fulfillment You will bring. Clear my life of those things I cling to uselessly. 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, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wieczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Barbara VanShufflin, Dorothy Morrison, 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 St. Joseph's Mission, Beausejour, Manitoba.

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

## Upcoming

- **November 10: 32nd Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. SOCL.**
- **November 11: Veterans Day, Dzień Niepodległości. No Food Pantry due to the holiday.**
- **November 11 - 13: No Holy Mass. Fr. Jim teaching at Seminary and attending the funeral of śp. Marie Gorgol.**
- **November 14: No Holy Mass.**
- **November 15: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 16: Seniorate Thanksgiving Celebration at Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 250 Old Maxwell Rd., Latham at 11am.**
- **November 17: 33rd Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. SOCL.**