



Feast of the Holy Family Niedziela Świętej Rodziny

January 5, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

Psalm: Ps 128:1-5

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Intention: For all parish families

Celebrant: 9:30am, Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour

Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord Wspomnienie Chrztu Pańskiego

January 12, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm: Ps 29:1-4,3,9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Epistle: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Intention: For those the Church has baptized in 2013 and 2014.

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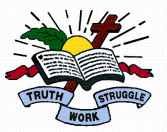
Lector: Marilyn Heitala

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- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Breakfast Served

Whence are we to find (words) enough fully to tell the happiness of that marriage which the Church cements, and the oblation confirms, and the benediction signs and seals; (which) angels carry back the news of (to heaven), (which) the Father holds for ratified? Both (are) brethren, both fellow servants, no difference of spirit or of flesh; nay, (they are) truly two in one flesh. Where the flesh is one, one is the spirit too. Together they pray, together prostrate themselves, together perform their fasts; mutually teaching, mutually exhorting, mutually sustaining. Equally (are they) both (found) in the Church of God; equally at the banquet of God; equally in straits, in persecutions, in refreshments. Between the two echo psalms and hymns; and they mutually challenge each other which shall better chant to their Lord. Such things when Christ sees and hears, He joys. – Tertullian

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Health confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- **January 5th: Feast of the Holy Family, 9:30am.**
- **January 6th: Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord. Service with blessing of chalk, charcoal, and incense at 7pm.**
- **January 11th: Baptism**
- **January 12th: Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, 9:30am. Breakfast**
- **January 19th: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30am. Free Lunch on Sunday**
- **January 18th – 25th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
- **January 26th: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30am. Music Scholarship Sunday, Annual Congregational Meeting.**

We are family!

“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

In 1979 Sister Sledge recorded

and released the dance song "We Are Family" The song eventually reached number one on the disco charts. It was also the theme song for the 1979 Pittsburgh Pirates. The song’s authors, Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards composed it based on how a record executive described Sister Sledge (who are actually four sisters). The song is an expression of family and general solidarity. It is also the anthem of the We Are Family Foundation, which is named after the song. The foundation, established after the 9/11 attacks, works to educate people about mutual respect, understanding, and appreciation of cultural diversity.

The model of the Holy Family is a model for the entire Church as the family of Christ. This concept of family solidarity did not just start in 1979 – it starts with God from the beginning of time.

Paul wrote of life in the family of faith. Paul cared deeply for the Churches he established, but not only. His care was for the entire

Church. He knew that the Church is the body of Christ and we are all joined together as one family. When the Church at Jerusalem was in need, Paul went to his people to encourage their charity toward their family in the faith. Paul’s focus on life in the family of faith is summarized in his letter to the Galatians where he says: *“So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”*

Doing good to all sows the seeds of faith among those who do not know Jesus. They can only come to know Him and enter His family if we offer love and welcome. We need to do this in this time of opportunity. Our family of faith, both at home and in the Church must model true life in Christ. What we live as the Christian family sends the strongest message.

Let our life at home and in Church be holy – holy and loving as one true family – and thus a shining light to all.

“So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.”

Ephesians 2:19

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Genesis 7:1
MONDAY: Hebrews 2:11
TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 5:2
WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 12:21
THURSDAY: Hebrews 10:23-25
FRIDAY: Ephesians 2:13-14
SATURDAY: Ephesians 5:1-2

Pray

Lord Jesus, bless my family at home and my entire family in the faith.

Home Visits

Deacon Jim is available to visit with any parishioner who is hospitalized, homebound, or unable to get to church. He will bring Holy Communion – Jesus’ extraordinary gift of love. Epiphany home blessings start January 7th. Just see or call Deacon Jim to set up a time to have your home blessed.

The Christmas Season – 40 days

Did you know that the Christmas season began Christmas Day and lasts for 40 days – until the Solemnity of the Presentation on February 2nd? Don’t take down those decorations! Continue to celebrate throughout the season. Please take note of our schedule of Holy Masses and worship services for the Christmas season. Worship in the 40 day Christmas season is a joyful experience.

Official Announcement

Our annual congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26th along with the election of a new Parish Committee. If you or someone you know would like to be part of the leadership team, please write your name, theirs, or better yet, both of yours down along with the office (Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, Trustee) you would like to run for and drop them in the collection basket in an envelope marked nominations. Anyone may attend the annual meeting to share in the information provided, but please note that only parish members may cast a vote or run for office.

Envelopes and Tax Statements

Envelopes for 2014 are in the back of the church. Please take yours home. Tax statements will be available shortly.

Food Collection Continues

Due to cuts in the SNAP and WIC programs, and the cut-off of unemployment benefits to millions, the people of our community – men, women, infants, and children are losing needed nutrition assistance. Vulnerable families are going hungry, and are now completely dependent on depleted food banks. Our collection of dry and canned goods will continue. We will also be placing our annual soup pot out for donations toward Souper Bowl Sunday, February 2nd. All of these efforts help people right here in our neighborhood.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday and Change

Our next free lunch will be held on January 19th. Please be sure to continue to invite friends, family, and everyone you know to partake every month. There is no cost or charge for this meal. This service opens our home to all in need of a little company, a warm meal, and the love of Christ. Starting this month our free lunch on Sunday program will move to the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note . . .

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Kay Kaminski, Joseph and Lee Callahan, Tom Caulfield, Debbie Urban, Ann Marie Riley, George Williams, Diane Avellino, Laura Covari, Ellen Carey, Connie Cola, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Stanley Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Deb Couns, Judy Palmer, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Luke Sobiechowski, Mark McCarthy, Bonnie Nelson, Rosemary Ragule, Lisa Caporizzo, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Judy Held, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Patricia Lewis, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Szczepkowski, Richard, Bishop John, Derek, Jocelyn, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski.

- All in need of God’s healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Madison, IL and its congregation and pastor, Rev. Andrzej Bako.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. Join us after worship every Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and God bless you for your ministry of hospitality in providing for this time to gather after services every week.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men’s Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS – Women’s Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Deacon Jim.