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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 25, 2015

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time III Niedziela zwykła

January 25, 2015

Rite: Pew Missal, page 15, Canon, page 28

First reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalm: Ps 25:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Intention: sp. Louis T. Konicki

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins
- Holy Mass at 9:30am (Traditional Rite)
- Coffee Hour, Parish Committee Meeting, SOCL.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite)

Septuagesima Sunday Niedziela Siedemdziesiątnica

February 1, 2015

Rite: 10am: Pew Missal, page 15, Canon, page 28.

First reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalm: Ps 32:1-2,5,11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Intention: For our parish, all parishioners, and vocations

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki

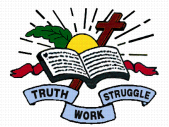
Lector: Marilyn Hietala

- Worship begins at 9:50am with Matins and blessing of candles and throats
- **Holy Mass at 10am (Traditional Rite), Exposition & Benediction**
- Breakfast and Annual Parish Meeting

He came forth as God with what He had taken to Himself. Out of two contraries, flesh and spirit, He made one. The Spirit conferred the godhead on the flesh that received it. He who enriches others becomes poor. He took to Himself the poverty of my flesh so that I might obtain the riches of His godhead. He who is full empties Himself. He emptied Himself of His godhead for a brief time so that I might share in His fullness.
– St. Gregory of Nazianzen

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518- 437-1889.

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Upcoming...

- **January 25: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends**
- **February 1: Septuagesima Sunday, Holy Mass at 10am. Blessing of candles and throats, SouperBowl Sunday, Annual Parish Meeting.**
- **February 2: Solemnity of the Presentation**
- **February 3: Commemoration of St. Blaise**
- **February 8: Sexagesima Sunday, Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **February 15: Quinquagesima Sunday, Holy Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am.**
- **February 18: Ash Wednesday, Great Lent Begins. Holy Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at 7pm**

Home Blessings

Father Jim is available to visit your home for Epiphany home blessings through February 17th. Just call Father Jim to set up a time.

Following the call to discipleship.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding.

The call to discipleship is not a one-time event. If it were, most of us would likely miss it the first few times. Thankfully our God is constant in His call and He understands our stubbornness, the fact that we need to be reminded and called over and over.

Jonah is one example of God's persistence. Jonah was a prophet of Israel, and for the most part he got to deliver happy messages. Then God's call came: "Arise, go to Nin'evah, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness has come up before me."

This was a tough call. Jonah wouldn't be delivering a happy message to his people, but would have to go to a foreign city, among non-believers, to deliver a very hard message. As we know: *Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.*

Jonah literally went in the opposite direction.

Last week we heard John telling His disciples, "Behold, the Lamb of God." So, *The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.*

Today those same disciples are back to fishing. What happened in between? Perhaps they were scared by John's arrest. Their prior discipleship ended in their leader going to a horrible prison. We could speculate as to the reasons that they went back to fishing, to being non-disciples.

But, here comes Jesus, calling again saying: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Jesus didn't give up on them. He called again and *they abandoned their nets and followed him.*

There will be times in our life where faithfulness, where our discipleship wanes. There are times when we will go back to our old nets, our former ways. When we do Jesus will come again and say once again: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

It is up to us to hear and follow. Will we again leave our nets, our old ways and follow Him? Will we announce His message (even if its uncomfortable and against what the world tells us is 'right')?

When we are called, let us leave fear behind and get busy as true disciples. Jesus calls us for a reason. Like Jonah, we can make a real difference by helping people to repent and believe. Like Jesus' first disciples, we can make His name known everywhere we go.

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ

Ephesians 4:11-12

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Luke 9:23

MONDAY: John 8:31-32

TUESDAY: John 13:34-35

WEDNESDAY: Luke 6:40

THURSDAY: Proverbs 27:17

FRIDAY: John 15:8

SATURDAY: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Pray

Lord, grant me ears to hear Your call and the strength to witness to You as a faithful disciple.

Big week ahead!

Next Sunday we will have one Holy Mass at 10am. We will also have the annual blessing of candles and throats. We also observe SouperBowl Sunday (see below). After Holy Mass we will have breakfast and our annual parish meeting. Please come and join us on this important day!

SouperBowl Sunday

Next Sunday marks SouperBowl Sunday, an annual day of charity observed nationally. The charity we do on this day through monetary and food donations helps those in our local community through SICM. Thank you for your generosity over the past 13 years.

Annual Meeting

On Sunday, February 1st we will hold our annual parish meeting and election of officers and directors. Please commit to being present for this event. Only through your involvement and indication of interest will we remain strong. The Lord and His family, the Holy Church, need your input, interest, and work.

Sunday Intentions

If you did not know, intention prayer requests on Sundays may be given to Fr. Jim. This is a beautiful thing to do. Holy Mass intentions may be made for a deceased family member or friend, for a personal intention such as health and healing, in thanksgiving for a blessing you have received, or in recognition of a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. The effects of the Mass bring certain benefits or fruits. The special ministerial fruits of the Holy Mass are applied to the intention of that Mass, that is, "for whom the Holy Mass is offered."

Music Scholarship Sunday

Today parishes throughout the Church are accepting donations to support the National United Choir's Music Scholarship program. Anyone may apply for a scholarship. We congratulate our prior recipients and rejoice in our music ministry in a special way today.

Reminders

+Our Outrageous Valentines Raffle is underway. Please remember to sell tickets and join in to support of our youth. Tickets are due today.

+Parish Membership requires the payment of annual dues. Dues are now \$137 per year for adult members and \$112 for seniors 65 and over.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today. 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. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, 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, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Edward Glover, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Alyssa DePaula, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Ted Zebrowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Jeremy Fish, Helen Pasiak, Pat Bruno, Bishop Bernard, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Fr. Sr. Thaddeus Dymkowski, Fr. Sr. Fryderyk Banas.

- 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 Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of Holy Apostles Saints Peter and Paul, Lipa Lubelska, Poland and its pastor, Rev. Mieczysław Piątek.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held after worship each Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each 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 Father Jim.

Please think inviting a friend to Holy Name of Jesus for Christmas