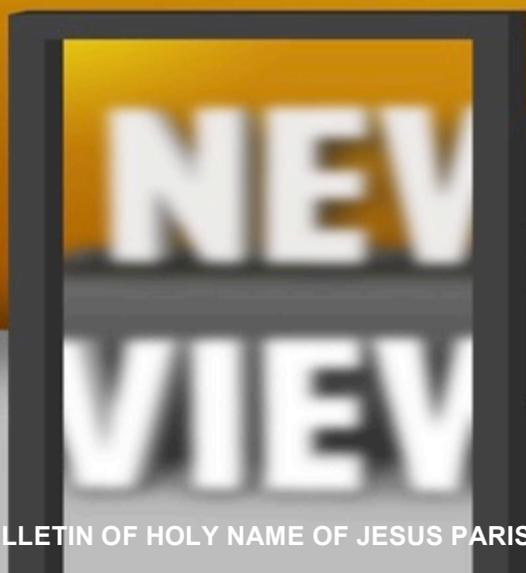


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NEW VIEW

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – FEBRUARY 24, 2013

2nd Sunday of Lent II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

February 24, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

Psalm: 27:1,7-9,13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Epistle: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us.
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes
- Soup on Sunday, 11:30am – 1:30pm

3rd Sunday of Lent III Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 3, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Psalm: 103:1-4,6-8,11

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Intention: For growth in our parish and in vocations

Worship leader: 9:30am Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Lawrence Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Solemn Exposition and Benediction
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes
- Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
- Annual budget meeting

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...

- February 24: Second Sunday of Lent
- February 25: Feast – St. Matthias
- March 1: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm
- March 3: Third Sunday of Lent, Annual Budget Meeting, Bible TV Series begins
- March 3: Voices of Hope Concert to benefit the children of the interfaith partnership for the homeless. First United Methodist Church, Delmar, NY, 3pm.
- March 8: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm
- March 10: Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC

Lenten Directed Giving

What should I bring next week? It is VEGGIE MANIA Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Beans, Canned Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes.

What do I look like? Jesus!

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body”

Our theme for this year is You + Jesus + Community = Success.

Today we recall Jesus’ transfiguration. In this moment we see the glory of Jesus, which is also the promise of our glory in Him.

When we join ourselves to Jesus in faith and baptism we are made part of all that He is. This includes every aspect of what Jesus is: priest, king, servant, healer, prophet, light, teacher, and so many more things. He is everything good, wonderful, and righteous.

The world looks at us and tries to discern in our words and actions what Jesus might be for the

world. As such, they will only know Him, and what they can be, if they see Him in us.

It is said that six out of every ten people do not know Jesus, what He truly represents. Certainly, many might think Jesus was a nice person who gave us wise words. They may look at Him as a teacher on par with their favorite teacher or philosopher. How is He any different from those others?

They will only know His difference and the value of His promises if we proclaim and model what oneness with Him is.

We must take on all that He is and represent that before the world. We are to be Jesus as priest, king, servant, healer, prophet, light, and teacher to everyone we encounter.

In the transfiguration we see Jesus as more than just Moses – who delivered the law to the Jewish people and led them out of captivity. We see He is more than the prophets, represented by

Elijah, who offered wise teachings and guidance to the Jewish people when they were going astray. He is what Moses and Elijah represent, but so much more too. He is God. We hear the Father acknowledge and state that from the cloud, *“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”*

When we join ourselves to Jesus we obtain the fullness of His promises, including the fact that we will share in His glory as citizens of heaven – the glory we observe today. As St. Paul tells the Philippians: *He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body*

By joining ourselves to Jesus, by being Him before the world, we proclaim His truth. He is God who has joined Himself to us, and asks us to join ourselves to Him. In union with Him we offer the truth of His promises – that by joining with Him we will achieve eternal glory and true success.

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence

2 Peter 1:3

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 2 Peter 1:4

MONDAY: Colossians 3:1-2

TUESDAY: Romans 12:2

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 46:10

THURSDAY: 2 Corinthians 3:18

FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 2:13

SATURDAY: Romans 8:29

Pray

Lord Jesus, transfigure me. Grant that my membership in Your body brings me to transformation and regeneration.

Time to Budget

During our Lenten journey we have time to reflect on many aspects of our lives. These aspects include our financial dealings, our budgets, and our ability to share our resources. It is a good time to reflect on the problem of debt in our lives and in our nation as a whole. Debt is not evil, but we have to consider why we might have debts. Are our debts reasonable, can we repay what we owe, and have we given proper priority to what is truly important?

Next Sunday we hold our annual parish budget meeting. We have been blessed over the past year because of your work and generosity. Let us take this opportunity to reflect and engage together in setting right goals for the year ahead and to be responsible before God, our community, and others.

Souper Bowl Thank You

For the 12th year in a row, our parish participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We have once again raised over \$100 to support the hungry in our community. Thank you for your support of our efforts to assist the hungry.

SOUP, Round Three

We have round 3 of our Soup on Sunday ministry today. We welcome all who are joining us today and express our thanks to Bob and Stephanie and all who are working so hard to carry out this work. Our next event will be a special Easter breakfast on Sunday, March 31st. We need your help. Get word out wherever you can. Take flyers and spread them around.

The Bishop of Rome

Our Holy Church does not believe that the Bishop of Rome holds any special office or power, and we categorically deny the various “dogmas” these men have proclaimed over the past several centuries. The word “pope” should not be part of our vocabulary. Of course we wish Bishop Ratzinger, a Christian brother, well in his retirement. We should also pray that the Roman Church’s leadership takes this opportunity to recant of its dogmatic errors and in doing so work toward a unity among Churches based on model of the Church as it existed in the first millennium.

Basket Social – time to prepare!

It is time to get ready for our annual basket social to be held April 7th. We really need your help to make this year’s Social a success. Can you donate a basket, or two, or three? They don’t have to be huge - anything will do. Through your love and charity we are able to touch the lives of others and maintain a vibrant faith community. Need ideas - check out Pinterest: <http://pinterest.com/cmki1953/basket-party-ideas/>

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 Cousins, 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, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Carolyn Walker, Chris, James McGrath, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Fr. Senior John Kraus, David Wielinski

- 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: St Valentine Parish, Philadelphia, PA its congregation and pastors Rev. Gregory Mikula and Rev. Andrew Bilinski.

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

Coffee Hour: Spend some time after services to share in community and fellowship. 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.