

Sexagesima Sunday Niedziela Sześćdziesiątnicy

February 3, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Psalm: 103:1-4,8,10,12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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 & Holy Communion at 9:30am with blessing of candles, blessing of throats
- Exposition and Benediction
- Coffee Hour
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes
- Annual Parish Meeting and Elections

Quinquagesima Sunday Niedziela Pięćdziesiątnicy

February 10, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal, 11am Pew Missal, page 15

First reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm: 92:2-3,13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Intention: For all parishioners and benefactors.

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

Celebrant: 11am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski

Lector: Larry Panfil

- 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
- Holy Mass, 11am

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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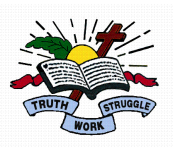
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Upcoming...

- February 3: Sexagesima Sunday, Commemoration of St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats, Annual Parish Meeting & Elections
- February 10: Quinquagesima Sunday /Holy Mass at 11am
- February 13: Ash Wednesday, Beginning of the Great Lent – Service at 7:30pm
- February 15: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm
- February 16: 60th Anniversary of Bishop Francis Hodur
- February 17: First Sunday of Lent, Parish Committee Meeting
- February 18: President's Day
- February 22: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm
- February 24: Second Sunday of Lent
- February 25: Feast – St. Matthias
- March 3: Third Sunday of Lent, Annual Budget Meeting

But he hit me!!!!

You’re older. You can take it.

"But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

Don’t you just hate it when justice isn’t done, when someone wrongs you and they don’t get what’s coming to them?

In the words above we may find a childhood memory. The young people here may recall saying and hearing the same thing recently. Dad or mom step in and tell us to act our age, take it. There might be some discipline involved, but it is never really satisfying to us. Once someone has hurt or wronged us they cannot take it back. They cannot put the genie back in the bottle or

the toothpaste back in the tube. This is the problem of sin. Holy Scripture describes sin as the breaking, or transgression, of God's law (1 John 3:4). It is also defined as disobedience or rebellion against God (Deuteronomy 9:7), as well as independence from God. The original translation of “sin” is "to miss the mark" of God's holy standard of righteousness.

If someone hates us, curses us, acts as an enemy, abuses us, hits us, or takes our stuff our natural reaction, based on our tendency to sin, is to do the same. Hit back, take their stuff, punish them, and wage war. Doing all that perpetuates sin. Think of it this way, if someone passes me in their car, cuts me off, honks at me, and its otherwise rude and annoying, what do I feel

like doing? My broken self calls out to do the same to them, or even to others. I might be so perturbed that later that day I let a door slam in someone’s face, I fail to hold the elevator, or I give someone a dirty look. What do they do? More of the same! On and on, sin perpetuating the next sin.

Jesus’s instructions break that cycle. They call us to live holy and righteous lives without sin. We live as light in the face of darkness, responding differently.

Jesus is telling us to act our age. He considers us to be the older children of His body. As such we need to act maturely in the face of sin. When the rude driver cuts us off, we need to say a prayer for them and do additional acts of kindness. In doing so we have followed Jesus’ instructions. In doing this we trust in God’s justice. We can’t put others toothpaste back in the tube, but we can make sure ours doesn’t get out. Doing that, we are on the mark, hitting God's holy standard of righteousness.

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 149:5
MONDAY: Romans 2:4
TUESDAY: Romans 11:22
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 9:13
THURSDAY: Luke 6:35-36
FRIDAY: Ephesians 4:32
SATURDAY: Galatians 5:22

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may imitate Your kindness and mercy. Save me from my sinfulness.

Music Scholarship Sunday

Last Sunday we observed Music Scholarship Sunday in the PNCC. We put special emphasis on the Music Scholarship program of our Church. We thank Liz, Christina, and Victoria for sharing their musical talents with us.

Epiphany Home Blessings

We continue the wonderful tradition of offering home visits and blessings for those who would like them. Blessing of the homes will take place through Tuesday, February 12th. Please see Deacon Jim to set aside a time. Thank you to all who have welcomed me so far!

Souper Bowl

For the 12th year in a row, our parish is participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We are providing food help for those in need through the Souper Bowl of Caring and YouGiveGoods. Your monetary donations in church will support the work of Schenectady Inner City Ministry. You can donate food online through our YouGiveGoods donation page (see our website to donate online). Food donations will be provided to Concerned For The Hungry. Thank you for your support of our efforts to assist the hungry.

SOUP, Round Three

Our next Soup on Sunday event will be Sunday, February 24th from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Please volunteer to assist in cooking and serving - we need your help. Also, get the word out wherever/whenever you can. Take flyers and spread them around.

Pre-Lent Decision Time

We are in the middle of the pre-Lenten season of Septuagesima. This is a time of preparation for our entry into the great Lent. This is a time of decision – **what will I do to prepare, to purify myself through prayer, fasting, sacrifice, and works of charity?** The Holy Church offers many opportunities, but it is up to us to join ourselves to them; to take part in Stations of the Cross, giving of food, volunteerism, being in church every Sunday, and so much more. In about 60 days we will recall what our Lord has done for us. Be ready so that by sharing in His passion and death we will rise with Him.

Annual Parish Meeting

Our annual congregation meeting will be held today along with the election of a new Parish Committee. We look forward to reporting on all the successes and blessings we have accomplished through the Lord’s help in 2012. Come, join us, give yourself a pat on the back, vote, and make suggestions for how we can do even greater things in 2013. Our parish and our Church’s democratic tradition are a result of having you in our family of faith!!!

Basket Social – time to prepare!

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 Haberlan, Stanley Radzyninski, 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, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech, John Humme, Gary Wilkinson, Jakub Kozina, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley Bilinski, George Damouni, Carolyn Walker, Chris, James McGrath, Larry Alfred, Brian Soos, Mary Ellen Hitchings, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Fr. Senior John Kraus, David & Frank 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: Our Lord’s Ascension Parish, Bethlehem, PA its congregation and pastor Rev. Bogdan Jureczyszyn.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is back. 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.

Of note...