



WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH  
FEBRUARY 5, 2012

## Septuagesima Sunday Niedziela Siedemdziesiątnica

February 5, 2012

First reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7

Psalm: Ps 147:1-6 **Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Blessing of candles and throats
- Exposition and Benediction
- Coffee Hour – please join us.

## Sexagesima Sunday Niedziela Sześćdziesiątnicy

February 12, 2012

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 all parishioners living and deceased

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki

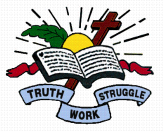
Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us.
- Parish Committee Meeting

### For Free – Today

Take home your blessed candle – the gromnica. Every home should have a blessed candle for use throughout the year, and in particular when someone is sick, the home is in danger, or for when the clergy visit the home. Gromnica means thunder in Polish. The candles are referred to as such since they are lit during storms and placed in windows to ward off danger.

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## Upcoming...

- Feb. 5: Pre-Lent begins
- Feb. 14: Commemoration of St. Valentine
- Feb. 16: 59th Anniversary of the death of Ś+P Prime Bishop Franciszek Hodur - Requiem Service at 7pm
- Feb. 20: Presidents' Day Holiday
- Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday – Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at 7pm
- Feb. 24: Stations of the Cross, 7pm
- Feb. 26: Annual Budget Meeting
- Mar. 11: Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC
- Apr. 15: Basket Social

## Couldn't I just sleep in a little?

*Nope! Let's get up and go.*

" *And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed.*"

Jesus was hard at work. He fasted in the desert for 40 days, underwent temptation, walked along the Sea of Galilee gathering His disciples, went to Capernaum where He preached and healed, went directly to Peter's home where He cured Peter's mother-in-law, took care of the crowds that came. Scripture tells us that: *the whole city was gathered together about the door.*

It would make sense for Jesus to want to sleep in a little, to seek some respite and refreshment.

Instead, Jesus got up before sunrise and went off to pray. This wasn't casual prayer either, 'Hi Father, how are You?' This was intense prayer in which Jesus sought out the Father's will. In that time of prayer He listened for direction and engaged in an active dialog with His Father.

None of this is to say that Jesus wasn't weary. Of course He was. His humanity was screaming at Him, rest, rest, rest.

What did Jesus receive in prayer? First, He received the rest and refreshment He needed. Those who spend time in prayer find that they have more time in their day, a more rested mind

and body, and the ability to accomplish more. This isn't just getting the dishes and the common work done, but more-so getting the work of God done.

When we are resolved to pray, to rest in God, and follow His commission, we are able to change the world.

St. Paul tells us that he received a commission – to preach the Gospel. Paul saw this as not just a commission, an obligation, but as a duty and a reward in and of itself. Paul chose not to take the things he was entitled to, including rest and recompense, and instead became a slave to all so that God's work would be accomplished. Paul knew that those who accepted God's word would be saved, and for this he set aside what he was due, even a moment to sleep in, so that he could pray and to spread the Gospel of Jesus.

*"God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or questioning"*

**Philippians 2:13-14**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 3:13  
MONDAY: Acts 22:10  
TUESDAY: Philippians 3:12  
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 6:7  
THURSDAY: Isaiah 40:31  
FRIDAY: John 2:5  
SATURDAY: Isaiah 33:21-22

### Pray

Lord Jesus, give me the grace to reach the goal You set before me.

## Basket Social Planning

Our Annual Basket Social has been scheduled for Sunday, April 15th, the Sunday after Easter. Now is the opportune time to begin planning for how we might support this endeavor which goes a long way to supporting our parish.

The Social will be held at the same location, V.F.W. 357, 1309 5th Avenue in Schenectady, NY.

Last year we achieved a record crowd and offered 97 baskets of every size and shape. Your wonderful creativity has made this possible. Our Polish kitchen will once again be in full swing as well. Please allow your creativity and generosity to flow once again in support of this effort. Please see Donna Panfil with any questions, and may our good and generous Lord once again bless our efforts.

## Getting Ready

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God -- not because of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

Pre-Lent is designed to ready us and gear us in the direction of the Lent. Beginning even now in Pre-Lent, we are mindful of the distant dawn of the Feast of Feasts, Our Blessed Lord's Resurrection. Our Holy Church, in her good pastoral sense, recognizes that we need preparatory time to adjust to the sometimes jarring painful reality of Lent, its hopeful yet real somberness, its renewed intensity and concentration on self-denial, its self-sacrificial discipline. Pre-Lent offers a stage-by-stage, incremental way of getting ready for Lent. Let us then take the time, before the day arrives, to take stock of our spiritual lives, to begin the process of our spiritual renewal through repentance, and to adjust our schedules for increased prayer.

## Of note...

**Coffee Hour:** Our weekly coffee hours are a warm and wonderful experience, a time to gather and speak with each other while we enjoy a wealth of good things to eat. If you are able, please help by signing up to take care of a coffee hour. Please see Ed Bertasso with any questions.

**Parish Organizations:** Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you. God calls us to work together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. The YMSofR – Men's Society of the Resurrection, ANS – Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Deacon Jim.

**Serendipity Calendar:** What a fun way to support the parish and potentially WIN! The Serendipity Calendar allows you to choose one or more numbers between 001 and

## Praying for...

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, Art, Dee & Baby, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Jasimine Russo, Stanley Radzyski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Derek, 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, Judy Palmer, Deb Couns, 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 Joan, Matthew, Brian, Shari, Adam, Peter Loss

- 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. Casimir's Parish, Rochester, NY its congregation and pastor, Fr. Melvin Walczak.

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

999. If your number is drawn in the day's NYS Lottery Daily Numbers game, you win. Sign-ups have begun for 2012. Reserve your numbers early so you get your lucky numbers. Note that re-subscription notices will be mailed shortly. The cost for each number chance is \$20.

**Epiphany and Home Blessings:** Fr. Adam or Deacon Jim are available to come to your homes for the traditional Epiphany home blessing. Please see them to make an appointment. Blessing appointments are available through February 21st (prior to Ash Wednesday).

**February Newsletter:** You February 2012 Newsletter and Calendar are available in the back of the church today. You can also read the newsletter online at our Parish website.