

Sexagesima Sunday Niedziela Sześćdziesiąticy

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

Quinquagesima Sunday Niedziela Pięćdziesiąticy

February 19, 2012

First reading: Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24-25

Psalm: Ps 41:2-5,13-14 **Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Claudia Bertasso

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

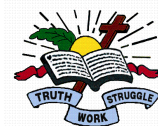
Happy Valentines Day

His banner over me is love. – Song of Songs 2:4

May our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, bless your marriages and relationships. May He be the source and example of love and fidelity in your lives. May He grant you the gifts of love that are patience, kindness, selflessness, forgiveness, truthfulness, trust, and perseverance. May He be the center of your love, for He is love.



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Upcoming...

- Feb. 14: Commemoration of St. Valentine
- Feb. 16: 59th Anniversary of the death of Ś+P Prime Bishop Francziszek 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

Just stay away!

Please don't abandon me!

"He remained outside in deserted places."

Jesus had just healed the leper who had begged Him for mercy. Jesus instructed the former leper to go show himself to the temple priests and to make the called for sacrifice. But now Jesus was in trouble.

According to Mosaic Law, Jesus could not go near anyone. He had touched a leper, and in the process had made Himself ritually unclean. According to the law, He had to stay away from people, had to be isolated, so that He would not contaminate anyone else.

Of course, Jesus was completely

pure and clean, but He abided by the strictures of Mosaic Law.

Jesus came to us, not to be separated from humanity, but to be part of humanity. That meant He was subject to the same feelings, the same temptations, the very same things we face. So today, we learn about Jesus' experience of isolation.

The whole point of Jesus' isolation was not to show that He is like us in every way but sin, but to let us know that He is here, to this day, as the remedy and cure for our isolation.

God created us, each of us, to be social, to live in community, to be a real part of each other's lives. We need people because

God designed us that way. Recall what God says in Genesis: "*It is not good for man to be alone*"

Jesus calls us to repent and follow the Gospel, to fix relationships that are damaged and spoilt because of our own wrong actions and selfish behavior. He also wants us to know that the Father - the maker of the whole world - is a loving person, who desperately wants a relationship with us! It may be unbelievable, but it is true. God is not a power, a force, a feeling, or a distant angry ruler - He is a person, who wants to be a 'friend who stays closer than a brother'. He is the ultimate Family, the real Lover, and the special Friend. What is more, He can give us a new power inside, to handle life, relationships and problems. He came to heal isolation, to end loneliness, and to be with us, even when we think we are so alone.

"...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"

Matthew 28:20

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 68:5-6
MONDAY: Hebrews 13:5
TUESDAY: Isaiah 61:1-3
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 2:3-7
THURSDAY: John 15:18-19
FRIDAY: John 17:23
SATURDAY: Psalm 34:15-22

Pray

Lord Jesus, free me from all loneliness.

Recalling the Work of Ś+P Bishop Hodur

*"Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth."
John 17:17*

February 16th marks the 59th anniversary of the death of Ś+P Prime Bishop Franciszek Hodur. We will hold a Requiem service at 7pm that day.

We often talk of growing the Church, but what do we mean by this? In 1931 Bishop Hodur referred to the numerical growth of the church and noted that an increase in numbers was not enough. What was necessary is spiritual commitment.

Growing the Church is not only about numbers. It is something more profound. It is our personal commitment to the spirit and faith of our Church. It is also an invitation to others to join in our Church through the power of our ideas. Other Churches have equally beautiful liturgies and many pastors preach very well, but we have a reforming and democratic Catholic ideology that is unique. It is this ideology that can help us grow the Church in a world less impressed by institution and more attune to the religious freedom found in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church.

Let us gather this Thursday to remember the work of our organizer and spiritual leader, and recommit ourselves to the spirit and faith of our Holy Church.

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 999. If your number is drawn in the day's NYS Lottery

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 Radzyminski, 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, [Marilyn Heitala](#)

- 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. Marin & St. Rose Parish, San Antonio, TX its congregation and pastor, Fr. R. Augustin Sicard.

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

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.