

# focus



WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 10, 2013

## Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC Św. Zorganizowania PNKK

March 10, 2013

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Wisdom 5:1-5

Psalm: 122:1-9

**I rejoiced when I heard them say: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:1-5

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Intention: For God’s blessing upon all members of our Holy Church

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

- 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
- Parish Committee Meeting

## Passion Sunday Niedziela Męki Pańskiej

March 17, 2013

Rite: 11am Pew Missal, page 63

First reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: 126:1-6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Epistle: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: 11am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

- Worship begins at 10:50am with Matins.
- Lenten Penance Service and Holy Mass at 11am
- School of Christian Living, Confirmation, First Communion classes
- Coffee Hour – please join us.

**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.

## Contact

### Holy Name of Jesus

National Catholic Church, PNCC

1040 Pearl Street

Schenectady, New York 12303-1846

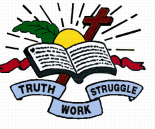
Parish and Hall: 518-372-1992

In an emergency: Fr. Mark Gnidzinski,  
518-437-1889

Deacon Jim Konicki:

518-765-2134 or 518-522-0944

On the Web: [www.holynamencc.org](http://www.holynamencc.org)



## Upcoming...

- **March 10: Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC**
- **March 15: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm**
- **March 17: Passion Sunday, one Holy Mass only with Lenten Penitential Service at 11am**
- **March 22: Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm**
- **March 24: Palm Sunday, Blessing and Distribution of Palms**
- **March 26: Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism, St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral, Scranton**
- **March 28: Maundy Thursday, 7pm**
- **March 29: Good Friday, Church opens at noon.**

### Lenten Directed Giving

What should I bring next week? It is **SCHOOL NEEDS** Pencils and Pens, Folders and Notebooks, Crayons, Tape and Elmer’s Glue.

## Who are you?

God's children.

*"Then the righteous man will stand with great confidence in the presence of those who have afflicted him, and those who make light of his labors. When they see him, they will be shaken with dreadful fear, and they will be amazed at his unexpected salvation. They will speak to one another in repentance, and in anguish of spirit they will groan, and say, 'This is the man whom we once held in derision and made a byword of reproach -- we fools!'"*

In the coming week we will enter the Passiontide. We will recall our Lord riding triumphantly into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We will walk with Him from the upper room to the garden, to His arrest, imprisonment, trial, torture, execution, and death. He is that Man that was afflicted, whose labors were mocked and

thought of as folly by His accusers.

Our Holy Church has walked with Jesus in His suffering. We have such closeness to all He experienced because we too have been mocked and accused. Our organizers, men and women, were beaten, imprisoned, spit at, and mocked. Many today still recall being called names as they went to church. The brothers and sisters of our Church in Poland were prevented from organizing and driven out of towns. During the Second World War they were placed in concentration camps and were martyred for their faith. The communists martyred Bishop Padewski for his witness to Christ.

Through it all, and into these days, often called the post-Christian era, we continue to stand in confidence, the confidence we have because of our faith in Him who assures our salvation.

We hold to the hope we have in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We know that as we have walked with Him in His suffering so too will we stand with Him in His glory.

Today we celebrate the institution of our Holy Church. 116 years ago we chose to live in Jesus, in His righteousness and freedom. We rejected the attitude of the mockers, the powers, the lords of the world and worldly power; the controllers and masters who used fear against the people rather than teaching His truth.

Those who seek Him will find Him here. The persecutors, the fear mongers, and those who claim "sole ownership" of God cannot hurt them or us. Those who, in anger, stand against God cannot affect them or us. We have His confidence.

The world looks at us now, and they ask, "Who are you?" We reply with joy, "The children of God." We rejoice and know that we will never be accounted fools for we live in Him.

*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

Galatians 5:1

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 8:32

MONDAY: John 8:36

TUESDAY: Romans 7:6

WEDNESDAY: Romans 8:1

THURSDAY: Colossians 1:13

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 16:13

SATURDAY: 2 Thessalonians 2:15

## Pray

Lord Jesus, thank You for making us free to worship You without fear. Grant that we continue to work in accord for Your gospel.

## Our Holy Church

Our Holy Church is a true Catholic body of believers, with valid sacraments and holy orders of true apostolic origin. We are true to all doctrines of the faith and all of the dogmas proclaimed by the undivided church. We welcome all people of good will who wish to live the Catholic faith.

Today our Church is growing in countries such as Norway, Sweden, Germany and Italy as well as with many new immigrants and ethnic groups in our country...especially Hispanic-Americans. Holy Mass is now said in Polish, Italian, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish, French and German as well as English. As members of the PNCC we stand united under the cross of Christ regardless of ethnic origin, dedicated to TRUTH, WORK and STRUGGLE for the furtherance of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We welcome all people of good will who enter through the doors of our parishes in a spirit of Christ-centered love. May we rejoice in God's grace and in His Spirit as he leads us on in witness to the Truth of Christ.

## M&E, Music, More

Hard to believe, but the national Mission & Evangelism Conference is around the corner. Also planning is underway for the summer events including the Acolyte Retreat, KURS, and the National United Choirs music workshop. See Deacon Jim and sign-up to go.

## SOUP (ok Stew), and Breakfast

Our next event will be a special Easter breakfast on Sunday, March 31st along with homemade stew and more. We need your help. Get word out wherever you can. Take flyers and spread them around.

## The Bible on TV

The Bible TV was the highest rated TV show last week with 13.1 million viewers. Parts 3 and 4 air tonight on the History Channel at 8 p.m. (channels 39, 220, 1839). Continue to invite friends and family to watch together. The series combats biblical illiteracy that plagues us these days. It offers the hope that is the whole point of God's word.

## 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, 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: Heart of Jesus Parish, Bayonne, NJ its congregation and pastor Rev. Edward Czudak.

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.