



WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH  
MARCH 11, 2012

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

March 11, 2012

Rite: Pew Missal, page 39

First reading: Wisdom 5:1-5

Psalm: Ps 122:1-9

**R. 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: śp. Bishop Jan Dawidziuk

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki

Lector: Larry Panfil

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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent IV Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 18, 2012

Rite: Deacon Missal

First reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

Psalm: Ps 137:1-6 **Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Marilyn Heitala

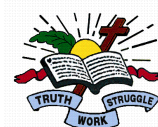
- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us.
- Confirmation Class

### Directed Giving for Lent:

3rd Week of Lent, Mar. 11-17, DINNER IS SERVED Canned Beef Stew, Canned Pork and Beans, Instant Potatoes/Stuffing Mix, Macaroni and Cheese, Spaghetti or other Pasta, Canned Spaghetti Sauce.

Please bring these items on Sunday, March 18th.

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## Upcoming...

Note: Deacon Jim will be away in Washington, D.C. from Monday-Wednesday. Please call Fr. Adam in any need.

- Mar. 16: Bitter Lamentations, 7pm
- Mar. 17: Mohawk Valley Seniorate Meeting/PNU District 10 Meeting at Sacred Heart/Holy Cross Parish in New York Mills
- Mar. 19: Solemnity - St. Joseph
- Mar. 25: Passion Sunday with Lenten Penitential Service
- Mar. 26: Annunciation of the BVM
- Apr. 4: Palm Sunday
- Apr. 3: Holy Mass of Chrism (Cathedral in Scranton)
- Apr. 5: Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 6: Good Friday
- Apr. 7: Holy Saturday
- Apr. 8: Solemnity of the Resurrection
- Apr. 15: Basket Social
- May 18-20: 67th Annual YMSofR Bowling Tournament, Schenectady

## If I'm part of the vine...

*can I drink more wine?*

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."*

We have been studying family as our Lenten theme. Today, we lighten our Lenten practice a bit and engage in a celebration of – no wait – yes family. Amazing isn't it?

Today we celebrate the organization of our Holy Polish National Catholic Church.

Church can be a lot of things to a lot of people, but one thing it certainly isn't is a stagnant shell of a corporation based on dusty old books.

Church is the reality of our relationship as family in Christ. There are so many quotes about that, but a key one is taken from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 4:4-6:

*There is one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.*

We have been grafted onto Jesus. He is the vine and we are the braches. That makes us one being, one entity, and sharers in His nourishment and love.

If Church were dusty old books, it would not be a living entity. If it were a stagnant shell, we would have no reason to be part of it, or feel alive in it.

Being part of the vine does give

us reason to celebrate, to become intoxicated with the happiness that comes from being part of the living body of Christ.

Our Holy Church is a beacon and the joy of life. It is a place of happiness, reconciliation, mutual labor and support, the one place where we can endeavor together to reach God.

In the Holy Church we find ourselves already connected to God, part of Him, members of His family – and as St. Paul focuses on, one in every aspect of who we are.

We are not strangers who bump into each other on occasion. We are Polish National Catholics who live and abide in Jesus Christ, who bring His life filled Church, His life-giving message, to the world. There we will gather and join others to the life-giving vine, the place where we will all drink the wine of joy!

*"He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything He might be pre-eminent."*

**Colossians 1:18**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 1:22-23

MONDAY: Galatians 3:26-27

TUESDAY: Ephesians 5:25

WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 2:16-19

THURSDAY: Romans 8:16-17

FRIDAY: 1 Peter 1:3-4

SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 3:15

## Pray

Lord Jesus, may I ever cherish Your Holy Church and my membership in its family.

## Eternal Rest Bishop Jan

The Bishop Emeritus of the Western Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church has entered into his eternal rest. The Rt. Rev. ś.p. Jan Dawidziuk passed the morning of Tuesday, March 6th. His Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's PNC Church in Parma, Ohio on Friday, March 9th at 10 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto your servant, priest, and bishop Jan and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

May he rest in peace.

## Voices of Hope Concert Today

"Voices of Hope" is a musical concert to benefit the children of Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless. The proceeds from this year's concert will support the Partnership's summer youth program that provides food and activities for children too often left unattended. The concert will be held today, March 11th, 4pm at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY

## Of note...

**Basket Social:** Our amazing, wonderful, ever popular basket social is just 7 weeks away. Bring in your baskets anytime. Your work, creativity, and generosity are appreciated.

**Newsletter:** Your March Newsletter is available in the back of the church.

**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 Daily Numbers game, you win. Sign-ups have begun for 2012. Reserve your numbers early so you get your lucky

## 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, 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 Joan, Matthew, Brian, Shari, Adam, Peter Loss, Marilyn Heitala; Wayne Balnis, JoAnne Houser, Louie Perkinson, Laurie Speech.

- 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:

Holy Cross Parish, Johnstown, PA its congregation and pastor, Fr. Paul Zomerfeld.

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

numbers. Note that re-subscription notices will be mailed shortly. The cost for each number chance is \$20.

**Lenten Devotions:** During the season of Lent all are welcome and are strongly encouraged to attend Lenten Devotions. On Fridays in Lent you are invited to attend Stations of the Cross or Bitter Lamentations every Friday at 7pm. These acts of prayer will give us the opportunity to focus and reflect upon the redemptive sufferings of our Lord.

**Days of Abstinence:** Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence – no meat. The Church calls us to this pious practice so that we may, through discipline, control our desires and offer up our sacrifices for Jesus.