



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

III Niedziela zwykła

January 22, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Psalm: Ps 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for the repose of those remembered with Memory Crosses.

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Breakfast.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IV Niedziela zwykła

January 29, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm: Ps 146:6-10

R. Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Intention: 11:30am for all parishioners

Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski.

Lector: 11:30am Daniel Dianne

- Matins at 11:20am. Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

Now in the Catholic Church itself we take the greatest care to hold that which has been believed everywhere, always and by all. That is truly and properly 'Catholic,' as is shown by the very force and meaning of the word, which comprehends everything almost universally. We shall hold to this rule if we follow universality, antiquity, and consent. We shall follow universality if we acknowledge that one Faith to be true which the whole Church throughout the world confesses; antiquity if we in no wise depart from those interpretations which it is clear that our ancestors and fathers proclaimed; consent, if in antiquity itself we keep following the definitions and opinions of all, or certainly nearly all, bishops and doctors alike. And whatever [one] shall find to have been held, approved and taught, not by one or two only but by all equally and with one consent, openly, frequently, and persistently, let him take this as to be held by him without the slightest hesitation.
– St. Vincent of Lerins

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-453-2258

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Upcoming...

- **January 22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.
- **January 25: Feast: Conversion of St. Paul.** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends.
- **January 29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Holy Mass at 11:30am ONLY. Music Scholarship Sunday
- **February 2: Solemnity of the Presentation.** Holy Mass at 7pm.
- **February 3: Commemoration of St. Blasé.**
- **February 5: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Holy Mass at 9:30am ONLY. Annual Parish Meeting and Breakfast.
- **February 12: Septuagesima Sunday.** Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.
- **February 14: Commemoration of St. Valentine.**
- **February 16: 64th Anniversary of the Death of śp. Bishop Francis Hodur**

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

Love to completeness.

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

Pixie and Dixie and Mr. Jinks was a Hanna-Barbera cartoon. Mr Jinks is an orange tuxedo cat. Mr. Jinks was always outfoxed by Pixie and Dixie, the mice. Mr. Jinks trademark line was, "I hates those meeces to pieces!"

Reading today’s Epistle, we could easily imagine all sorts of Christians saying the same thing about other Christians. “I hate those _____ to pieces!” What we fail to recognize is that saying things like that ends up as I want Jesus in pieces.

We have a centuries long legacy of that which Paul warned against, people choosing Church leaders over the Lord. *I mean that each of*

you is saying, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.”

Paul words show a hint of weariness and frustration The Church, just a few decades old, was descending into factionalism. Yet Paul’s love and devotion to this quarrelsome community would not let him stand by. He understood that the sinful side of human nature eventually reveals itself. The brokenness of our human condition causes all manner of brokenness in the flock.

Church leaders can behave unethically and inappropriately. Parishioners can turn into a pack of church-going coyotes attacking the weak and vulnerable in their midst. Pastors burn out and leave ministry. Parish Committee members become disillusioned by the dark underbelly of the church world or by grabs for power and control. Children of church workers see this and decide that organized religion is hypocritical and vile. We’ve all

seen the fallout from trying to follow the call of Christ in a wounded and difficult world. “Follow me,” Jesus says to the fisherman by the Sea, “and I will make you fish for people.” Those fishermen knew that fishing is dangerous business and hard work. Did they think fishing for people would be any less? And yet they immediately dropped everything and followed Jesus.

We have been called to follow and disciple for Jesus. He believes each of us is worthy. We all have our story of how Jesus called us into discipleship. Whatever expression our call takes it is not going to be an easy journey but will be one of great reward. Yes, we are called. We are called into discipleship that does not hate or divide into pieces. We are called to make the Holy Name of Jesus known; to magnify Him above all else. We are called to live in real agreement with all who proclaim Jesus – loving all in Jesus to completeness.

And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: James 1:1-4
MONDAY: Romans 8:29
TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 13:10
WEDNESDAY: John 5:24
THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:22
FRIDAY: Psalm 16:10
SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:52

Pray

Lord, bring me to completion in You.

Homemade Spaghetti Dinner – Thank You

God bless Joanne and her family - as well as all who helped her - for working so hard to prepare a spaghetti and meatball dinner just like Nonna's! Made with their old family recipe, the dinner was soooo good. We thank all who came out to support the dinner. The funds raised will be used to support parish youth programs.

Next Sunday/Music Scholarship Sunday

There will only be one Holy Mass next week at 11:30am.

A special collection will be accepted next Sunday to benefit the National United Choir’s Music Scholarship Fund. These scholarships are available to any parishioner of our denomination who is taking music lessons. This is with the hope that as these musicians continue to advance they will share their musical talent with the church. If any parishioner is studying music, consider applying for a scholarship. Applications and information are available through Cathy Bilinski at nucscholarship@gmail.com or online at The Church has provided 1,075 scholarships totaling over \$305,000. **2017 Scholarships applications must be submitted no later than May 1, 2017.**

SouperBowl Sunday

Our annual SuperBowl of caring collection is coming up on Sunday, February 5th. Please be generous with gifts of food or money for those in need in our local community.

Epiphany Visitations

Like the Magi, throughout the Season of Epiphany, the Church travels to the homes of its members and shares with them the gift of Christ’s blessing. Please contact Fr. Jim to arrange for a date and time that is prior to February 28th. In whichever room of the house you would like the blessing to take place, you may put out a crucifix if you have one, and you may light one of the blessed candles from Candlemas. I will mark the doorpost of your home to indicate the fact of this blessing and to assist in exhibiting the witness of a Christian home. These home visitations also allow us the opportunity to speak informally and confidentially. If you have something you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate. Plus, this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other better and I look forward to meeting with you in your homes.

Outrageous Valentine’s Raffle

We are once again holding our Outrageous Valentine’s raffle to support the youth of our Church and our parish, including support for the annual KURS summer encampment. Tickets have been sent out. They make great gifts. See Stephanie or call her at 518-369-1346.

Tax Statements

Tax statements are now available on the back table.

SOCL Classes

Parents are reminded that when they had their child baptized, they vowed to have the child educated in the Christian Faith. All youth of the parish should be enrolled and attend SOCL every Sunday.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węgliński, Robert Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel Diiane, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo Diiane, Cassandra Wade, All in need of God’s healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Pattric Jones.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and people of our St. Casimir Parish, Welland, Ontario. Rev. Andrzej Jezak.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. Please volunteer to help.

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. Help is always needed for SOCL especially in instructing and encouraging our youth. Please see Fr. Jim.

Of note...

--- Invite friends and family to greet the Lord with you. ---