

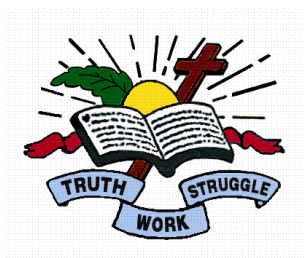
Advent



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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
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December 18, 2011

First reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16

Psalm: Ps 89:2-5,27,29

Epistle: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-28

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.
- Greening of the church (decorating)
- Coffee Hour – please join us.

Solemnity of the Nativity Uroczystość Narodzenia Pańskiego

December 25, 2011

At Midnight:

First reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

Gradual: Psalm 96:1-3,11-13

Epistle: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

In the Morning:

First reading: Isaiah 62:11-12

Psalm: Ps 97:1,6,11-12

Epistle: Titus 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:15-20

Intention at Midnight and in the morning: For all parishioners living and deceased

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki

Deacon: Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector at Midnight: Larry Panfil

- Shepherd's Holy Mass/Pasterka begins at Midnight with a procession to the Manger.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Our traditional festive repast will follow each service.

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Upcoming...

- December 24: Vigil of the Nativity/Wigilia
- Dec. 25: Solemnity of the Lord's Nativity/ Uroczystość Narodzenia Pańskiego.
 - Holy Mass at Midnight.
 - Festive repast to follow.
 - Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Dec. 26: Feast: St. Stephen Proto-Martyr
- Dec. 27: Feast: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist – Service and Blessing of wine at 7pm
- Dec. 31: Solemnity: Holy Family
- Jan. 1: Solemnity: Circumcision of the Lord
- Jan. 2: Solemnity: Holy Name – our Parish Feast – Service at 7pm
- Jan. 29: Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb. 26: Annual Budget Meeting

Don't look in there

What are they hiding in there away?

St. Paul is writing to the Church at Rome. He tells them:

...the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations

Children wonder, especially at this time of the year, what might be hidden in the closet or basement; perhaps under mom and dad's bed. We are like children, children of faith. Paul is speaking to us. He's letting us know that nothing is hidden.

God has revealed everything to us. What was once a mystery is now plain. Everything became plain in the life of Jesus.

God isn't into mystery, or spooky miracles, or suddenly appearing saints. What He is about is clearly understood – He is about relationships founded in deep love, generosity, caring, and the deep desire that we, His people, live in community with Him and each other.

Rather than searching the closets or the basement, let's search our hearts for the plain

meaning in the Gospels. Jesus' coming has given us all we need to know.

Armed with His gospel of love and community we join in His holy mission – making His Father's message available to all people.

The miracle is this – there are no secrets – Jesus has opened heaven's store of dignity and love for all people. He really loves us. Knowing that, we can say with Paul:

to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever.

Proverbs 11:24
"One man gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want."

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Ephesians 2:12-22
MONDAY: John 7:37-38,14:6
TUESDAY: Matthew 28:19-20
WEDNESDAY: John 8:12
THURSDAY: John 9:4-5 and Matthew 5:14-16
FRIDAY: Psalm 98:1-6
SATURDAY: John 1:1-3,14 and Romans 6:23

Pray
Lord Jesus, come and save us!

Advent Charity

For thou hast been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat – Isaiah 25:4

Looking at the history of Holy Name of Jesus parish, one cannot help but recognize the great works of charity carried out by its members. From great acts of charity to small measures of love and support, we stand by those in need.

This Advent is a perfect opportunity to once again stand with those in need. We offer the following opportunities:

Food Collection – Our Advent food collection began Sunday, Dec. 4th. Please bring canned and dry foodstuffs, baby needs, and other non-perishables for donation to local shelters and pantries.

Hat and Mitten Tree – This year, our Jesse tree will be focused on serving children and young people in need of warmth this winter. Please donate hats, mittens, and scarves to help keep them warm and secure against the cold.

Of note...

Giving: The parish's financial books close on Wednesday, December 31st. Your contributions and dues must be received on or before the 31st so that we may prepare documents for your income tax filings. God bless and reward you for your generosity in deed, treasure, and service in 2011.

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

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 Radzysinski, 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:

The Supreme Council of the Polish National Catholic Church
The Supreme Tribunal of the Polish National Catholic Church
The National Women's Societies for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
The National United Youth Association
The National United Choirs
The YMS of R Central Committee
The National Scouting Program

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

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