



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 6, 2019

Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord Uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego

January 6, 2019

Rite: Pew Missal, page 15, Canon, page 28.

First reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm: Ps 80:2-3,15-15,18-19

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Intention: 9:30am for Diane Orlando for healing and restoration, and 11:30am for Sandra Tatlock for healing and restoration.

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

Lector: 9:30am Joe Kaczynski, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Epiphany Blessings. Solemn Holy Mass at 9:30am (Traditional Rite) with the Epiphany Proclamation. Exposition and Benediction with prayers for the parish and vocations.
- Coffee Hour at 10:30am.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord Wspomnienie Chrztu Pańskiego

January 13, 2019

Rite: Pew Missal, page 15, Canon, page 28.

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm: Ps 29:1-4,9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Epistle: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, and vocations.

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 (Traditional Rite).
- Coffee Hour at 10:30am.
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

He raised us up with Him and made us sit with Him. Do you behold the glory of His inheritance? That He has raised us up together, is plain. But that He has made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, how does this hold? It holds as truly, as that He has raised us together. For as yet no one is actually raised, excepting that inasmuch as the Head has risen, we also are raised, just as in the history, when Jacob did obeisance, his wife also did obeisance to Joseph. And so in the same way has He also made us to sit with Him. – St. John Chrysostom

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 6: Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **January 13: Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **January 18: Feast, St. Peter's Chair at Antioch. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins.**
- **January 20: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Parish Committee Meeting, 12:15pm.**
- **January 21: Martin Luther King Day. Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm.**
- **January 25: Feast, Conversion of St. Paul. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends.**
- **January 27: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Music Scholarship Sunday. Holy Mass at 11:30am ONLY.**
- **February 2: Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord. Holy Mass at 10am. Blessing of Candles.**
- **February 3: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Blessing of Throats. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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.

I adore You.

on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

It has been a quick two years. Mary and Joseph have established a home in Bethlehem and are now taking care of a toddler. Suddenly, the door bursts open and three men, with their entourage, burst through the door, dressed in the regalia of the wealthy and honored. They look, they see, and they “fell down” and “did obeisance.”

Obeisance – a very old and very cool word. It means they gave deference to Jesus. They showed respect, homage, worship, adoration, reverence, veneration, honor, and submission. They paid what was owed in obedience to the King of kings. Their gesture was elaborate, even extreme.

These wise men are called that for a reason, they wisely paid obeisance to a Baby. They wisely saw, in the midst of a poor house, with its few meager sticks of furniture, the truth. The Eternal King had come into the world.

The path, first tread by the expectant family, followed on by poor shepherds, and now tread by foreigners, outsiders is come to completion. In a few short days the gifts fit for a king: gold, frankincense, and myrrh, would fund the escape of the refugee Holy Family as they fled into Egypt.

Have we ever done true obeisance? I was listening to the Sinatra channel as I ran errands the other day. I enjoy those mellow songs so replete with love, longing, and adoration. A guy meets a girl: Flash! Bang! Alakazam! Wonderful you came by... at least according to Nat King Cole.

They adore each other. That is until they get deeper into their relationship and suddenly the object of the adoration begins to feel self-conscious – It’s too much! I don’t deserve it. Somehow, for some reason, we humans struggle with adoring love like that.

We should get over it! Why? Because Jesus says we are worthy of that kind of love.

There is the hidden mystery. He, who is to be adored and paid obeisance in turn loves and adores us.

As Jesus’ disciples, His students, we are to learn from Him. As He accepted obeisance, we are to accept His extravagant and extreme love. As He accepted gifts, so we must accept the gifts He provides – using them to make Him known. As He accepted the poor, the outsider, so must we, loving like Him always.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 2:10
MONDAY: Hebrews 1:3
TUESDAY: Revelation 5:13
WEDNESDAY: Acts 4:12
THURSDAY: Exodus 20:1-3
FRIDAY: 1 Timothy 2:5
SATURDAY: Psalm 95:6

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant that I may always pay unto You my obeisance and in turn fully accept and honor Your love for me.

The Christmas Season

We are in the Season of Christmas – 40 days to reflect on the wonderful gift we have received, the light we have, and the victory that is ours in Jesus. Please make a point of entering into that gift, light, and victory by participating in all spiritual events in the Christmas Season. House blessings will begin with the Solemnity of the Epiphany, on January 6th and will continue through March 5th.

Christmas Season Events

We hold many beautiful spiritual events throughout the 40 days of Christmas. Please join in.

- Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 6th, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.
- Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, January 13th, Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.
- Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2nd, Holy Mass at 10am.

Valentine’s Raffle

Please get your tickets in. This fundraiser is key to our work with parish youth. Thank you.

Envelopes

Annual giving envelopes are available. Please take a packet.

SouperBowl Sunday

The soup pot is out to collect for Souper Bowl Sunday, February 3rd. Souper Bowl Sunday supports local charities feeding the hungry. This is our 18th year participating. Over the past 17 years we have raised over \$2,100 to feed the hungry!

2019 - Year of Discipleship

We are called by the XXV Holy Synod to develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2019: Our purpose is to strengthen all members in following Jesus; getting back to basics. Discipleship is who we are – all we do must flow from being a disciple of Jesus. Please see monthly Future Direction messages with concrete action plans.

YMSofR Project

This year, the YMSofR Christmas service project is to take care of one of our own. In 1929, Bishop Hodur had a vision for Spójnia Farm, to educate youth at retreats. In 2019, The Farm turns 90! The Y project is to raise funds to continue the work of the Farm. The 90 for 90 campaign aims to raise \$90,000 to do this work. We have brochures outlining the need and ask our YMSofR brothers to plan events to raise funds. The funds will be given on July 4, 2019.

Gift of Intentions

At this time of the year we try to think of what we can give to our loved ones for Christmas. Want to offer the best gift? Request Holy Mass be celebrated in their honor, for health and healing, for blessings, or for the departed. See Fr. Jim to schedule a time.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepakowski, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Paul Griswold, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiIanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Crystal Haley, Michelle & Eric, Tina Haq, Louis Kiernan, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Allen Panfil, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Marysia, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, and 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, Patric Jones. Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Sr. Robert Pleczkowski, Fr. Andrew Bilinski.
- 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 Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, PA.

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

Of note . . .

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a week. The new weekly list is posted.

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 140 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

--- *And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior* ---