



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 20, 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time II Niedziela zwykła

January 20, 2019

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

First reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: Ps 96:1-3,7-10

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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

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

Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time III Niedziela zwykła

January 27, 2019

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

First reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

Psalm: Ps 19:8-10,15

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

Intention: 11:30am for all the Church's musicians.

Celebrant: 11:30am Rev. Mark Gnidzinski.

Lector: 11:30am Larry Panfil

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

Reason directs those who are truly pious and philosophical to honor and love only what is true, declining to follow traditional opinions, if these be worthless. For not only does sound reason direct us to refuse the guidance of those who did or taught anything wrong, but it is incumbent on the lover of truth, by all means, and if death be threatened, even before his own life, to choose to do and say what is right. – St. Justin Martyr

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 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.**
- **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. ONE Holy Mass at 10:30am followed by our Annual Meeting.**
- **February 10: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **February 16: 66th Anniversary of the death of Prime Bishop Francis Hodur.**
- **February 17: Septuagesima Sunday. Beginning of the Pre-Lenten Season. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **February 18: President's Day.**

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.

Something different.

you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.

Jesus again enters the public scene. What better place to do that than at a wedding?

From Christmas forward we see the revelation of Jesus increasing. First, His obvious revelation to Mary and Joseph, the first to behold Him. Soon the crowd starts finding their way to Jesus. Helped by angels, the shepherds see Him, believe, and go forth to proclaim Him. Simeon, the priest and Anna, the prophetess, behold Him in the Temple. The wise men, guided by a star, find Him and the nations of the world pay Him homage. The people of Egypt come to know Him as a refugee and exile. Next, it is the inhabitants of Nazareth, the crowd on pilgrimage to

Jerusalem, the teachers in the Temple, John and his disciples at the Jordan and the heavenly proclamation: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

What's amazing about the Christmas season is the repeated opportunities the world had and has to encounter Jesus. We don't just jump from shepherds to Magi to John the Baptist to Cana. Rather, it is thousands of smaller, more intimate encounters with Jesus. It is chances (focus on the plural) to encounter Him, be changed by Him and be something different.

The wedding at Cana is a reminder of the encountering and the changing, as well as the work of those who point to Jesus (at Cana, it was Mary). Cana reminds us that things have changed. We are called to reconnect, to re-recognize the ways in which we are different

and the ways we fall short of how different we must be. Things have changed – we are changed by our meeting with Jesus. We have more capacity and room for encounter and change.

At Cana, the usual was changed. The good wine came out later. The disciples came to believe. The usual became wonderfully unusual.

Isaiah reminded us that things would be and must be different. We get a new name – we are called differently. What was usual in us becomes wonderfully unusual. Encounter to change, change to further encounter, more change.

Encounter be changed. Call to mind and bring to action the discipleship of being something different in Jesus.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Galatians 2:20
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:13
TUESDAY: Romans 8:29
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 3:18
THURSDAY: 2 Peter 1:3
FRIDAY: Jude 1:3
SATURDAY: Matthew 28:20

Pray

Lord Jesus, You call me to be something different. Grant that by Your call I be encounter You and live a changed life.

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 began 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 Presentation of the Lord, February 2nd, Holy Mass at 10am.

Valentine's Raffle - Please

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

DON'T GIVE UP – PUT IN

We have been blessed with so much good over the past seven years. Really, if anyone had made a bet that we would survive and grow, they would have made a fortune with the odds. As we enter this year of discipleship, let us personally re-double our efforts. We owe God a lot for His blessing. Let us remember to therefore be thankful and get about His work. Pitch in. Help with coffee hour. Take up a project to help our community. Plant a garden that will grow with His blessing. Take a leadership position. Lead a fundraiser. What you do or don't do will come back a thousand-fold.

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.

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 Szczepkowski, 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, 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 Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Canonsburg, 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* ---