



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 27, 2019

## 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).

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### IV Niedziela zwykła

February 3, 2019

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

First reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

Psalm: Ps 71:1-6,15-17

**I will sing of your salvation.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Intention: 10:30am for śp. Sophie Crassia, for all parishioners, youth, and vocations.

Celebrant: 10:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10:30am Joe Kaczynski, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 10:20am. Holy Mass at 10:30am (Contemporary Rite).
- Breakfast and Annual Meeting at 11:30.

*Let us therefore earnestly strive to be found in the number of those that wait for Him, in order that we may share in His promised gifts. But how, beloved, shall this be done? If our understanding be fixed by faith towards God; if we earnestly seek the things which are pleasing and acceptable to Him; if we do the things which are in harmony with His blameless will; and if we follow the way of truth, casting away from us all unrighteousness and iniquity, along with all covetousness, strife, evil practices, deceit, whispering, and evil-speaking, all hatred of God, pride and haughtiness, vain glory and ambition.*

– St. Clement of Rome

**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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Here!



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## Upcoming...

- **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. Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm.**
- **February 24: Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **February 25: Feast - St. Matthias, Apostle (translated).**
- **March 3: Quinquagesima Sunday. ONE Holy Mass at 10:30am. Annual Budget Meeting.**

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 from revelation.

*Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down*

We see later, in today's Gospel the next revelation of Jesus, but before that part, taken from Chapter 4 of Luke's Gospel, we hear from the very first part of Luke's first chapter.

This interesting placement of parts from two different Chapters helps us to call to mind what must happen in our lives if we are to be Jesus' disciples, His followers.

Luke is an interesting example of discipleship lived. Luke wrote both a Gospel and the Acts of the

Apostles. He was likely a gentile and a slave who was trained as a scientist and physician; disciples come from every background. Luke's gospel shows special focus on evangelizing Gentiles; the message disciples are to bring. Luke loyally stays with Paul when he is imprisoned in Rome. After everyone else deserts Paul, Luke remains; discipleship lived.

Luke's Gospel speaks to the poor and speaks of social justice – work that is a mark of discipleship. He points to forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners. Throughout Luke's gospel, Jesus takes the side of the sinner who wants to return to God's mercy; the proclamation and work of disciples in reconciling sinners.

Reading Luke's gospel gives a good idea of his life as a disciple. He loved the poor and outcast, wanted the door to

God's kingdom opened to all, was close to Mary, and who saw hope in God's mercy for everyone. I want to be like that! If we are in the Church, part of the Church, lovers and followers of Jesus – then we must all strive to be that kind of disciple.

Luke starts – I want to tell you all about Jesus. I scientifically analyzed all this so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings.

Jesus again enters the public space, another revelation, this time at the Synagogue in Nazareth. He reads from Isaiah and tells everyone that the prophesy is fulfilled in His listeners hearing. I am here. This is real.

We have the revelation of Jesus. Like Luke, let hearing result is action and, disciple.

*By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.*

**John 15:8**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 Timothy 2:15

MONDAY: Acts 11:26

TUESDAY: John 8:31

WEDNESDAY: John 13:35

THURSDAY: Luke 10:1

FRIDAY: Romans 6:4

SATURDAY: Matthew 28:19-20

### Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Grant that I may gain from Your revelation so as to disciple as St. Luke did.

## The Christmas Season

We remain in the Season of Christmas until February 2nd with Holy Mass at 10am. Six remaining days of forty to reflect on the wonderful gift we have received, the light we have, and the victory that is ours in Jesus. **House blessings** began with the Solemnity of the Epiphany, on January 6th and will continue through March 5th. See Fr. Jim for an appointment.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Next week - one Holy Mass at 10:30am followed by our annual meeting. This is a pivotal time in our history and **we really need you there**. Please participate.

## 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 Time to Grow

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. Please see monthly Future Direction messages with concrete action plans. This month's effort is focused on preparation – understanding what discipleship is and preparing before every Holy Mass by reading and praying through at least page 8 of the pew missal. A business free time before Holy Mass is to be observed.

## YMSofR Project

This year, the YMSofR 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, Marica Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Sczepkowski, 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 ---