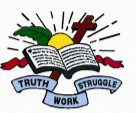




Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 26, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time III Niedziela zwykła

January 26, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation. See Music Handout.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Intention: 9:30 for all music scholarship recipients and for śp. Beverly Wunderlich and śp. Paul Kazinetz, Sr. 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, vocations, and the dearly departed.

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

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

- Prayers at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3.
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear?

R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Solemnity of the Presentation Święto Ofiarowania Pańskiego

February 2, 2020

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

First reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm: Ps 24:7-10

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Intention: 10am for all for whom memory crosses were offered.

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am Joe Kaczynski

- Prayers at 9:50am, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Blessing of Candles/Throats, Exposition/Benediction
- Breakfast and Annual Parish Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

R. For He has looked upon His handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. May the Lord give might to His people; may the Lord bless His people with peace.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Upcoming...

- **January 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Music Scholarship Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **February 2: Solemnity - Presentation of the Lord. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY with Blessing of Candles and Throats followed by our Annual Parish Meeting and Elections.**
- **February 3: Commemoration of St. Blaise of Sebastea.**
- **February 9: Septuagesima Sunday. Pre-Lent Begins. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **February 16: Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. 67th Anniversary of the Death of Prime Bishop śp. Francis Hodur.**
- **February 17: Presidents' Day. Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm.**
- **February 23: Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

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 Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

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.

The realization.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

This is the Fifth Sunday after Christmas. As we've been studying, Christmas is a season focused on Jesus' revelation.

Jesus' revelation came first to the shepherds - the poor, lowly, and outcasts of that territory. At the arrival of the Magi, Jesus was revealed to the nations of the world. As Jesus rose up from the waters of the Jordan at His baptism the nation of Israel came to know Him as the Son of God by the descent of the Holy Spirit and the voice of the Father saying: "This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased." The Baptizer finally saw clearly who Jesus is, recognizing Him as the Lamb of God come to

take away the sins of the world, and he declared it.

Recalling all this, we see the many and varied ways Jesus was revealed. As we hear today, at Capernaum, there was no heavenly choir to announce Jesus' arrival. There were no scientists from the east with precious gifts and a mighty star to follow. There was no opening of heaven, descent of a dove, or voice of the Father as at the Jordan. All Jesus had in Capernaum was His voice, His call.

In a season focused on revelation, Jesus comes among us saying: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus delivers His message, His gospel: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," Jesus invites us to allow Him to be revealed within us. He invites us to realize Who He is. He invites us to get up and get out

into the world in response as disciples carrying His message.

Today, the Gospel recalls Jesus' arrival in *Capernaum by the sea*. In Capernaum, Jesus calls the first of His disciples, Andrew, the first called, followed by Simon, aka Peter, aka Cephas, James, and John. They respond fully to the awakening in their hearts. Jesus is revealed, not by signs and wonders, but by their response to interior awakening and revelation.

At Capernaum we find a new and ever permanent call to revelation. This revelation is in Jesus' words and our call to respond. Like all those called before us, let us allow Jesus' life to be awakened in us in ever new and great ways. Jesus is calling! Allow His revelation to take hold. Leave the old self behind and go out as His revelation to a searching world. Today, here in Schenectady, as in Capernaum, we hear Jesus. Allow Him to be revealed in us and by our response.

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:44

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 55:11
MONDAY: Psalm 119:105
TUESDAY: 2 Peter 1:20-21
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 138:2
THURSDAY: 1 Thessalonians 2:13
FRIDAY: John 14:26
SATURDAY: Matthew 24:35

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I might hear Your word and respond to Your revelation in ways mighty and powerful.

Valentine's Raffle Tickets

Tickets for our annual Valentine's raffle for youth have been distributed. Please sell as many as possible and be generous in your personal giving. With 29 days in February this leap year, there are more chances to win. Prizes total \$1,220. **Please return by February 2nd.**

YMSofR Clothing Drive THANK YOU!

The YMSofR clothing drive collected over 1,200 items of clothing for those in need in our community. Clothes were distributed to Bridge Church, City Mission of Schenectady, Vet House for Women, Vet House for Men, Bethesda House, Booth House, and Van Curler Elementary School. THANK YOU!

Music Scholarship Sunday/Scholarships

Today is Music Scholarship Sunday. We have been so blessed in our parish with many youth and adults garnering valuable scholarships. Honor them this day by contributing to the scholarship fund on the 26th. Applications are now available online. If you have any interest in music, give it a shot. See <https://nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com>.

College Stipends

College Stipend applications are now available. Please see Pastor Jim with any questions and to get an application.

Epiphany Visitation

Blessed chalk and incense are available in the front of the church. Fr. Jim would also love to visit your homes and offer a special blessing. Epiphany home visits began January 7th and continue through February 25th. See Fr. Jim to schedule a time.

Loose Change Goes In The...

Souper pot. The SouperBowl Sunday soup pot is out. Please drop in your loose change over the next month. Souper Bowl of Caring was originally founded by a church youth group in 1990. The movement has expanded ever since. Fueled by those coming together to worship and make a difference in their community, the SouperBowl of Caring assists those in need in our local community. We have participated since 1998 and have raised over \$2,200. Keep it going in 2020.

Christmas Schedule

1/26 - Music Scholarship Sunday.
2/2 - Solemnity, Presentation of the Lord. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY

Decennial Census & Tax Season

The decennial census of the United States is coming up. Please be sure to be counted. The IRS will begin accepting tax returns on January 27th. The IRS offers free online tax prep options for those who make less than \$69,000 per year. Details at www.IRS.gov/FreeFile.

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 Szczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Dewey Rogers, Carla, Anita, Yvette, Polly, Joanne Houser, Ewelina Filyushchenko, Dave Micka, and all in need of God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Garrett Grochowski, Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patricia 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 the people and clergy of Holy Trinity Parish, Webster, MA.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. There is a sign-up sheet. Please take a week. We need your 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 reconstituted branch 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Pastor Jim.

Of note...

--- "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." ---