



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – FEBRUARY 16, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP
2020 PNCC



Sexagesima Sunday Niedziela Sześćdziesiąticy

February 16, 2020

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

First reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalm: Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Intention: 9:30 and 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. My brothers [and sisters], show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

R. But if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

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.

Quinquagesima Sunday Niedziela Pięćdziesiąticy

February 23, 2020

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

First reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

Psalm: Ps 62:2-3,6-9

Rest in God alone, my soul.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

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

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

Lector: 9:30am Joe Kaczynski, 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).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. I cry aloud to God, cry to God to hear me.

R. On the day of my distress I seek the Lord; by night my hands are raised unceasingly; I refuse to be consoled.

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.

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.

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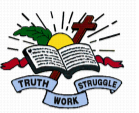
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Upcoming...

- **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. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **February 22: Requiem Memorial Holy Mass for Marilyn Hietala at 11am.**
- **February 23: Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **February 24: Feast, St. Matthias, Apostle.**
- **February 26: Ash Wednesday. Holy Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at 7pm.**
- **February 28: Stations of the Cross, 7pm.**
- **February 29: Retrospective of Black Gospel Music at 4pm.**
- **March 1: 1st Sunday of Lent. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY. Breakfast and Annual Financial Meeting Follows.**
- **March 4: Commemoration - St. Casimir.**

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.

You have heard it said.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

As we discussed last week, this Pre-Lenten season's readings are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Jesus' teaching there take the Commandments of God and instruct us in the way we are to understand and live them.

Jesus commandments, His way, His fulfillment of the old Law, His right interpretation is for us, so we can truly live. Yes, it is for us, as we heard last week: to *make us great in the kingdom!*

In this season of preparation, we are to turn and focus on living in the way Jesus defines. We are to live His way without limit and in striving to do so, wash away the ways we fall short. As we will hear in today's closing prayer, we are to move *toward*

committed love and faithful work for the Kingdom.

Living in a genuine way is not easy. Of course, it is easy to say we are genuine, I'm the 'real me' when we go about doing whatever we want, what we choose. Unfortunately, that is the power of sin, it blinds us to the way we are to strive for; the way 'just being me' isn't good enough for the Kingdom. My being me should never be good enough for me. It should not be good enough for you, the people around me.

As faithful and devoted Christians, we know that we fall short in ways big, small, and perhaps in ways only known to ourselves. As such, let us take this season to evaluate where the fixes are needed, where I fall short of the Kingdom life I am to live.

God told the Israelites to: "*Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.*" That is a super high

standard, but indeed, as the lessons from the Sermon on the Mount tell us, we have a gap to cover, a ways to go, but that we can do it.

It is important that we not despair in our frequent failure to live up. Where despair is called for is in any lack of trying, and lack of self-assessment, any attempt to ignore the blindness sin instills.

Committed love calls for faithful work. Bringing the ideals of the Kingdom life to reality in our lives will not kill us. In fact, they will inoculate us so we can enter the Kingdom with heads held high, so we can enter as the *great in the kingdom!*

As we enter this new week, let our self-examination focus on the ways revenge, hate, resistance, 'opionatedness,' or limitation exist in our lives. Let us remember that to be great we must see and rise above (recall this is a year of politics) and live the Kingdom life.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Galatians 6:10
MONDAY: Romans 12:9
TUESDAY: Ephesians 4:32
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 12:35
THURSDAY: Psalm 119:68
FRIDAY: Micah 6:8
SATURDAY: Romans 15:14

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Your goodness is beyond compare. Grant that I may live the fulness of Your goodness in all I say and do each day.

Memory Eternal!

Our sister in the Lord and former member, *śp.* Jeanmarie Vollmer went home to the Lord this past week. May her memory be eternal! Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her.

Remembering *śp.* Marilyn Hietala

We will hold a Requiem Memorial Holy Mass for our good friend and longtime members and benefactor *śp.* Marilyn Hietala on Saturday, February 22nd at 11am.

Celebrating Black Gospel Music

Come celebrate Black History Month with a return of the Black Diamond Performance Group to Schenectady, New York on stage at Holy Name on Saturday, February 29th at 4pm. See this retrospective on Black Gospel Music. Bring a canned or dry food offering as admission, which will be donated to a local charity. Feel free to also bring a dish to share with everyone for a potluck dinner. Come early! Celebrate!

Annual Lenten Retreat

Our Seniorate's Annual Lenten Retreat will be held Saturday, March 7th at Holy Cross Parish, 3690 Armstrong Rd., Syracuse (Lakeland), NY Lenten Retreat day. The retreat will start 10am with the reflective conference and penitential service. Holy Mass will be at 11am. The parish is providing food so please let Fr. Jim know by March 1st if you are going so adequate provision may be made. There will be a very brief Seniorate Meeting following lunch.

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.

Annual Financial/Budget Meeting

Our Annual Financial/Budget meeting will be held Sunday, March 1st (the First Sunday of Lent). There will be one Holy Mass at 10am followed by Breakfast and the meeting. Please join in and help in making the important decisions we need to consider for the year ahead.

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, Mariea 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, 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 Cross Parish, Enfield, CT.

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." ---