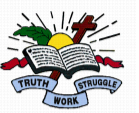




# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 1, 2020

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2020 PNCC



## 1st Sunday of Lent I Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 1, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalm: Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17

**R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Epistle: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Intention: 10am for all parishioners, youth, vocations, and the dearly departed.

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am Lauren DeBlois

- Prayers at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Exposition and Benediction with prayers Divine Providence.
- Breakfast, Annual Financial Meeting.

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress, my God in Whom I trust."

**R. Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.**

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 - Institution of the PNCC Św. Zorganizowania PNKK

March 8, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Wisdom 5:1-5

Psalm: 122:1-9

**I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:1-5

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Intention: 9:30 and 11:30am for our Holy Church.

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. Prayers for Divine Providence.
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name.

**R. You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

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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## Upcoming...

- **March 1: 1st Sunday of Lent. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY. Breakfast and Annual Financial Meeting Follows.**
- **March 4: Commemoration - St. Casimir.**
- **March 6: Stations of the Cross, 7pm.**
- **March 7: Seniorate Lenten Retreat at Holy Cross Parish, Syracuse, 10am.**
- **March 8: Solemnity of the Institution of the P.N.C.C. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS.**
- **March 13: Stations of the Cross, 7pm.**
- **March 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **March 16: Holy Mass for Healing with Anointing at 6:15pm. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **March 17: Commemoration - St. Patrick of Ireland.**
- **March 19: Solemnity - St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.**
- **March 20: Stations of the Cross, 7pm.**
- **March 22: 4th Sunday of Lent. 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.

## Seven

*For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.*

For those many who joined us on Ash Wednesday, you heard me speak of our reflection for this Season of Lent. Throughout this Lent we will delve into the problem of sin and use our study to set strategies that move us from self-centeredness and spiritual shortcoming to a life deep in line with the life of Jesus.

Throughout this Lent we will walk through the seven deadly sins and their antidote, the seven contrary virtues. We will study contemporary examples of sin in TV, film and literature. In studying, we will find what is required of us. In doing what is required we will grow stronger.

Having grown stronger, we will walk out of Lent armed with God's grace and we will overcome!

Pride. That word stands on its own as the first of the seven deadly sins. Indeed, pride alone is the root sin cause of all other sins. We see it in Genesis. Pride took hold of Adam and Eve and they decided they could do what they please without regard to God's instruction. I am smarter than God, I am more powerful than God. I stand on my own, full of myself, believing only in my own abilities, and say thanks/no thanks to God's grace.

Pride. Why do we do it. Why are we so full of ourselves? One individual wrote: 'We do it because our well-meaning elementary school teachers told us to believe in ourselves.'

If you have ever watched Gilligan's Island, pride was portrayed as the Professor - smarter than all and the source of all solutions. He didn't

need anyone else. If you like SpongeBob, pride is Sandy the Squirrel. Sandy, from the Big State of Texas. She believes herself to be the best at everything from karate to extreme sports, and she boasts about it all.

St. Augustine wrote that pride changed angels into devils; and it is humility that makes men as angels. As we take inventory this first full week of Lent, let us consider the parts of our life where pride has taken root. The strategy is to chop at those roots with increased humility, to be other focused, to consider the other more important than myself, to do without seeking recognition, when recognized to be gracious, and to follow the example of Jesus who left the glory of heaven to teach us and die for us. Let us be genuine in humility and ask God to humble us all the more.

*When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.*

**Proverbs 11:2**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Proverbs 16:18  
MONDAY: Proverbs 29:23  
TUESDAY: James 4:6  
WEDNESDAY: Proverbs 16:5  
THURSDAY: Psalm 10:4  
FRIDAY: 1 John 2:16  
SATURDAY: Romans 12:16

### Pray the week

Lord Jesus, crush the sin of pride in me and grant me the grace of humility..

## Ash Wednesday Thank You

Thank you to all who attended and so actively participated in Holy Mass for Ash Wednesday. Your witness in self-humbling before the Lord and your praise of His Holy Name speaks volumes about your dedication to and love of the Lord. The Lenten journey has begun and we walk together into His bright and glorious future.

## Thank You for Celebrating

Thank you to all who came out to celebrate Black History Month through a retrospective on Black Gospel Music. A large number of canned and dry goods were offered by participants which will be donated to those in need locally. The worship, praise, and poetry of the afternoon was witness to God's awesome power to overcome any obstacle, to set all people free. God does not take no for an answer. A marvelous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed after the performance. We thank our musicians, David and Gabriel Gordon and all those who offered their talents - our organizer and director, Penny Meacham, Bishop Jack, Lisa Gilbert, Minister Rina Tucker, Ovella Snow, Amelia Paul, and our MC and Host, Barbara Baxter.

## Annual Financial/Budget Meeting

Our Annual Financial/Budget meeting will be held today following Holy Mass. Holy Mass will be followed by Breakfast and the meeting. Please join in and help in making the important decisions we need to consider for the year ahead.

## 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.

## Lenten Discipline

We have entered the Great and Holy Lent. Please be reminded that our discipline requires abstinence from meats every Friday of the year, except during the Easter Season, and in Lent, abstinence from meat and more rigorous fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7pm.

Lenten directed giving begins Ash Wednesday. Please take a guide sheet to assist you. Donations may be left by the Mary Altar.

## 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, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Dewey Rogers, Carla, Anita, Yvette, Polly, Usha, 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 Mother of the Rosary Parish, Chicopee, MA.

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

Of note...

**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.

--- *"Put on then compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience ---*