



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 22, 2020

DISCIPLESHIP

2020 PNCC



4th Sunday of Lent

IV Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 22, 2020

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

First reading: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

Psalm: 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Intention: 9:30am for Diving Providence and healing.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Prayers at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Prayers for Divine Providence.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Lead out the people who are blind though they have eyes; who are deaf though they have ears. Let all the nations gather together, let the peoples assemble!

R. Pay attention to this, foolish and senseless people who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not. Should you not fear Me, says the Lord, should you not tremble before Me?

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.

Passion Sunday

Niedziela Męki Pańskiej

March 29, 2020

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

First reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm: Ps 130:1-8

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Epistle: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Intention: 9:30am for Diving Providence and healing.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Prayers at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Prayers for Divine Providence.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

R. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

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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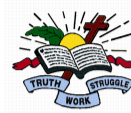
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Upcoming...

- March 22: 4th Sunday of Lent. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.
- March 24: Feast - St. Gabriel, Archangel.
- March 25: Solemnity - Annunciation of the B.V.M.
- March 29: Passion Sunday. Passiontide Begins. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.
- April 1: 154th Anniversary, Birth of Bishop Francis Hodur.
- April 5: Palm Sunday. Holy Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Palms at 9:30 and Holy Mass at 11:30am.
- April 6: Holy Monday.
- April 7: Holy Tuesday. Holy Mass of Christ at St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, PA.
- April 8: Holy Wednesday.
- April 9: Maundy Thursday. Holy Mass with Reposition and Stripping of the Altars at 7pm.

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

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

Throughout this Lent we are delving into the problem of sin and are using our study to set strategies that move us from hard-hearted self-centeredness and spiritual shortcoming to a life deep in line with the life of Jesus. Walking through the seven deadly sins and their antidote, the seven contrary virtues, we find what is required of us. In doing what is required we grow stronger. Having grown stronger, we will walk out of Lent armed with God's grace and we will overcome!

We have covered pride, envy, gluttony, and lust. This week we tackle Anger and Greed.

These two deadly sins are the 'nothing else matters' sins. They are the, 'I'm going to take over your life sins.' We see in these sins the surest way for people to break relationship with each other. They are the nuclear options of sins for they leave nothing but devastation.

Anger spurns all love. Personal fury, the desire to hurt, the pull of hate drives love out. The hate that comes with anger is nothing more than a deep desire, wish even, for another's death. The contrary virtue is patience. Love requires, as St. Paul would say, that we bear all things. Phyllis Diller said: 'Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight.' In that we see, with some humor, how we should live. Let us not destroy ourselves in anger, especially in the midst of crises, but fill ourselves with the virtue of patience.

Greed too breaks relationship. Our desire for stuff, for gain or wealth, causes us to ignore both God and

each other. It too is in plain evidence in times of crises. Its antidote is liberality, a generosity that is free and without limit.

Today we hear of the man born blind whose sight was restored by Jesus. He helped that man to see anew, to see differently. After the healing, we hear of a long ordeal. People reacted in different ways - all of which were sinful. The neighbors in their confusion brought the man to the Pharisees. There he was questioned, abused, and when he spoke the truth, they threw him out. They reacted out of anger and greed; anger at the man and greed for power and position now being questioned by the man and Jesus. I love how the man pointed to the amazing nature of their reactions.

Jesus' life, His teaching, His judgment helps us to see, to clearly see, how sin destroys, kills, and takes, and how His light gives life, renews, frees, and generously makes us whole.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:31

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: James 1:19-20
MONDAY: Psalm 37:8
TUESDAY: Ecclesiastes 7:9
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 4:31
THURSDAY: Luke 12:15
FRIDAY: Hebrews 13:5
SATURDAY: James 5:1-6

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, crush the sin of anger and greed in me and grant me the grace of patience and liberality. Let my life witness by clearly seeing and perceiving Your way.

Coronavirus/COVID19

My dear brothers and sisters,

We ask that all parishioners stay home and participate in Holy Mass and devotions remotely whether through Facebook or YouTube or simply by the joining of our hearts together in prayer and scriptural reading for this week and next. We will continually update you on plans for future weeks. We are on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameOfJesusSchenectady/> or YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWUo-NZzSJvzk2Q9hchQaHg>.

Spiritual Communion

Since we will be watching Holy Mass remotely, we may join ourselves with Jesus at the time of communion by making an Act of Spiritual Communion. This prayer may also be used anytime we desire to be closely united with our Lord and Savior, Jesus:

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

śp. Jan Shufelt

Our dear sister, śp. Jan Shufelt, wife of Bob Shufelt and mom, grandmother, and great-grandmother went home to the Lord this past Thursday. I had the privilege of anointing Jan about a week ago and spending some time with her and her beautiful family. Jan and Bob worked diligently to support the parish through many years of dedicated service in our bingo program. The bingo program not only supported the parish, allowed the parish to remodel and renovate, but truly lived the biblical principal of tithing by providing funds and services to many local organizations and charities. A private funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday morning. Please pray for Jan's eternal repose, and for her family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her.

Giving in Challenging Times

During this challenging time, we ask that you continue your support of the parish. You may make your donations to the parish by mail, or better yet, securely and safely online at <https://www.holynamencc.org/2020/03/giving-during-the-covid19-crisis/>. God bless you for living the biblical principal of giving. God's promise to the faithful giver is trustworthy and true. *Give and it will be given to you.*

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, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Dewey Rogers, Carla, Anita, Polly, Sherry, William & Frances, 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 St. Valentine's Parish, Northampton, 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.

--- For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ---