



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 24, 2021

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

III Niedziela zwykła

January 24, 2021

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

First reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalm: Ps 25:4-9

**Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Intention: 10am, For śp. Dolores Konicki off. by Phyllis Walkowiak. For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. At the judgment, the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and there is something greater than Jonah here.

**R. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away, and that the Lord may grant you times of refreshment.**

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.**

## Septuagesima Sunday

Niedziela Siedemdziesiątnica

January 31, 2021

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

First reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalm: 32:1-2,5,11

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Intention: 10am, for the health and healing of Sandra Tatlock. For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. There were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naman the Syrian.

**R. Once I prayed, "Lord, have mercy on me; heal me, I have sinned against You."**

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...

- January 24: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am.
- January 25: Feast - Conversion of St. Paul. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends.
- January 28: Together in Faith and Love Zoom Meeting at 7pm.
- January 31: Septuagesima Sunday. Pre-Lent Begins. Holy Mass at 10am.
- February 2: Solemnity – Presentation of the Lord. Holy Mass at 7pm with Blessing of Candles/Gromnica.
- February 3: Commemoration – St. Blaise of Sebastea, Bishop and Martyr.
- February 4: Together in Faith and Love Zoom Meeting at 7pm.
- February 7: Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am. Annual Meeting.
- February 11: Together in Faith and Love Zoom Meeting at 7pm.
- February 14: Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am.
- February 15: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm.

**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.

Good, but for time.

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.

Last week we encountered the first disciples and Jesus’ call to come follow Him. We heard Nathaniel wonder, like we may from time to time, if anything good could come from him and Jesus’ answer to all of us.

Jesus saw something in the disciples that surprised them. Instead of seeing rotten, no good sinners, people out of whom nothing good could come, Jesus saw people He loved and with a great future. Jesus knows the good that can come from people who follow Him and invites us.

Reassured that we are loved, and with expectations of greatness set for us by Jesus, what stops us from following Jesus more closely, from being that disciple who proclaims the closeness of the kingdom, of giving others the opportunity to repent and know that they are loved and also have a great future?

The common response, Good can come from me, but for time. Good can come from me, Jesus says so, but for time...

The answer is not to ‘make time.’ It is not that easy. We are pulled in many directions with varied responsibilities, so trite statements about making time are unhelpful. We could call in a time management consultant, but who has time to do that?

The answer to the time problem is exactly the lack of time. It is the urgency of the current moment. When something becomes pressing, urgent, we automatically reprioritize what we are doing. In life threatening moments we stop worrying about the laundry, making dinner, browsing Twitter or Snap Chat, or Facebook.

What we may be failing to recognize is that this is a life-threatening moment. Each moment is life threatening for those who fail to repent, to turn back to God and for those who fail to call them to repentance.

We saw it with Jonah. Jonah didn’t have the time to go and do God’s work, he ran away, he was unpersuaded by God’s urgency and if God had not persuaded him otherwise, the people of Nineveh might have been destroyed in their sin. Yet they were saved due to Jonah’s call, their repentance, and God’s mercy.

As Paul tells the Corinthians, *time is running out*. We need to take that seriously and understand how dependent others access to eternal life in heaven is on us. Yes, Jesus loves us and confirms us in goodness, the good that can come from us, but we have to get up and proclaim that powerful message: “*This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.*”

Yes, we have a time problem. There is a lack of time and the moment is urgent. Now is the time for goodness to flow from our following Jesus.

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: Acts 1:8  
MONDAY: Acts 17:30  
TUESDAY: Hebrews 2:1  
WEDNESDAY: Revelation 2:5  
THURSDAY: Matthew 10:28  
FRIDAY: Daniel 12:2  
SATURDAY: John 12:24-26

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You have called me into action, to proclaim Your Kingdom and repentance for eternal life. Grant that I may never fail to grasp the urgency of the moment.

Our 100th Anniversary – Is Here

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our parish. All ideas and input are welcome. Please contact our Anniversary Chairperson, Alyssa. Send your input to [Alyssa.DePaula@gmail.com](mailto:Alyssa.DePaula@gmail.com). We will have a full schedule of spiritual, liturgical, and social events planned for the celebration. Stay tuned.

Thank You

Thank you to all who attended our Church-wide Discipleship Retreat held last Wednesday. A recording of the event can be found on our Facebook page. Thank you to all who donated for our clothing drive.

SouperBowl Sunday

The SouperBowl Sunday soup pot is out. Please drop in your loose change to support local charities. We have participated since 1998 and have raised over \$2,300. Keep it going in 2021.

Annual Meeting

Please join us for our Annual Meeting and election of a new Parish Committee on Sunday, February 7th following Holy Mass. We will provide Zoom login information so those who must stay home may participate.

Together in Faith and Love

Join us each Thursday evening at 7pm for our Together in Faith and Love Zoom sessions. The winter months and continued social isolation challenge us all. These weekly virtual informal get-togethers are an opportunity where, with faith and love, we can face challenges together; share time, stories, or recipes; reminisce; or even sing songs. If you have a computer or smart phone you can login to Zoom (ask Fr. Jim for a link). If you do not use computers, you can just join by telephone.

Reminders

If you would like a home blessing (outdoors only) during the Epiphany season, please let Fr. Jim know.

Envelopes and tax statements for 2021 are here.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan & Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Stanley Ordon, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Joanne Houser, Ewelina Filyushchenko, Dave Micka, Grace Lewis, Maggie, Susan, Fr. Sr. Don, Linda, Ed Casey, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Marjorie, all suffering due to Coronavirus, 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, Patricia Jones, Timothy Olsen, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, and Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- 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 for any need or intention.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church/Union of Scranton. This week we remember and pray for the members and clergy of the St. Severin Abby and the Order of Port Royal, Kaufbeuren, Bavaria, Germany.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. One day we will gather again and give thanks.

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...

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