



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 14, 2021

DISCIPLESHIP
2021 PNCC



Solemnity - Institution of the PNCC

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March 14, 2021

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: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).
- Prepare church for Passiontide.

THIS 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.

Passion Sunday

Niedziela Męki Pańskiej

March 21, 2021

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

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Ps 51:3-4,12-15

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:7-9

Tract Response: **Upon my back the plowers plowed; long did they make their furrows but the just Lord has severed the cords of the wicked.**

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Intention: 10am, For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

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

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Do me Justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people; from deceitful and impious men rescue me.

R. For You, O God, are my strength. Why do You keep me so far away? Why must I go about in mourning, with the enemy oppressing me?

V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

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Upcoming...

- **March 14: Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **March 17: Commemoration – St. Patrick of Ireland.**
- **March 18: Together in Faith and Love Zoom Meeting at 7pm.**
- **March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. Centennial Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **March 21: Passion Sunday. Holy Mass with Lenten Penitential Devotion at 10am. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **March 23: National Lenten Retreat at 7pm – Broadcast Live in Church.**
- **March 24: Feast – St. Gabriel the Archangel. Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie żale at 7pm.**
- **March 25: Solemnity – Annunciation of the Lord. Together in Faith and Love Zoom Meeting at 7pm.**
- **March 26: Stations of the Cross at 7pm.**
- **March 28: Palm Sunday. Liturgy of Palm Sunday with Blessing and Distribution of Palms and Holy Mass at 10am.**

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.

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.

Be not afraid!

“I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me.”

So far in Lent we have focused on the change and reform necessary in our lives. We have been focusing on the various Lenten disciplines, the means and methods by which we achieve conversion, change and reform. These disciplines help us become more ardent and faithful liver's of Jesus's gospel way.

The subjects of fasting, sacrifice or giving, and study have been covered thus far. Next week we resume with the consideration of prayer and proclamation.

Our Holy Church pauses today to celebrate. We sense it because today we hear the Gloria and the Alleluia. Lenten purple is put away for this moment and is replaced by joyous white.

We celebrate because this Sunday, one-hundred and twenty-

four years ago, a group of oppressed immigrants, people treated disrespectfully by oppressors in their home countries, right here in the United States, and even by their church, people thought little of by their neighbors, took the lessons learned from the Lenten disciplines they faithfully practiced and put them to action.

This Sunday what they learned from fasting, sacrifice, study, prayer, and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus, humanity's Emancipator, bore fruit. They found themselves the branches of the true *Vine* – alive in Christ. They found themselves freed of the dead old branch pruned away because of its corruption, pruned away because it heeded *deceitful spirits* and followed *men with seared consciences*.

These heroic people stood on the side of Jesus and just as proclaimed in Wisdom, He, the *Just One*, confronted their *oppressors* with great confidence. Those oppressors stood there in

awe and they still do today.

As with every true Christian. from the time of the Acts Church. those faith filled immigrant heroes stood up without fear. They heard Jesus say, *Fear not little flock*. They inherited and have passed on to us *a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control*.

We have Christ Jesus. We are His branches. His Father strengthens us and fills us with His good grace. We can face any fear and no longer be debilitated by it. The tender love of God has freed us from terror, from being held down, and from slavery to the opinions of those who do not know the Lord. A disciplined life strengthens us for this. Faithful trust is the fruit of the reform necessary in our lives and the world. Today we celebrate those who trusted and say with them: *In You O Lord I place my trust. Boże, do Ciebie się uciekam!*

So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'

Hebrews 13:6

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 2 Timothy 1:7
MONDAY: Luke 2:10
TUESDAY: Luke 12:32
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 10:31
THURSDAY: Joel 2:21
FRIDAY: Lamentations 3:57
SATURDAY: 1 John 4:18

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me strength and courage, complete reliance on the freedom You won for me; freedom from slavery, terror, and all oppressors.

TO WORK!

“Our Church cannot be blind, soulless copy of any Christian church. It must reach to the source of religious life, Christ the Lord. If we do not have Jesus’ principles more adopted to life and effectively active, we do not have the right to life. Therefore, to work!” -- Most Rev. Franciszek Hodur, Sixth Holy Synod, 1931.

Celebrating Our Centennial

The next major celebration for our Centennial Year will be the Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the B.V.M. this Friday, March 19th. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7pm. There will be no Stations of the Cross that day. Please join us and celebrate Joseph's example and the unique traditions of the day.

Lent!

Remember to sacrifice through gifts of food for those in need. Place your offerings by the Mary Altar. Recall that Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent are fasting days. No meat and reduce food intake. Stations of the Cross will be held Fridays at 7pm. We will also offer Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie żale on several Wednesdays.

Annual Financial Meeting THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Financial and Budget Meeting here and virtually. Great and important decisions were made with great faith.

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.

Food

We have access to deliveries of fresh foods for anyone who may need them. Everyone is eligible. If you know someone who could use this food, please let Fr. Jim know privately.

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

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

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, 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, Margaret, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, 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, Pattric 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 work of the Supreme Council of the PNCC.

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...