



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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## 1st Sunday of Advent

I Niedziela Adwentu

November 28, 2021

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

First reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Laren DeBlois

- Mattins at 9:50am. Blessing of Advent Wreath and Lighting of the 1st Candle. Blessing of Christmas Wafers/Oplatek. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, Most High,

**R. To proclaim Your love in the morning, Your faithfulness in the night.**

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.**

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

II Niedziela Adwentu

December 5, 2021

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

First reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm: 126:1-6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Epistle: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite pg. 63). Exposition and Benediction for the intention of the parish, vocations, and youth.
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Lo, I am sending My messenger to prepare the way before Me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord Whom you seek,

**R. And the messenger of the covenant Whom you desire, yes, He is coming, says the Lord of hosts.**

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. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

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## Upcoming...

- **November 28: 1st Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Blessing of the Advent Wreath and Oplatek.**
- **November 29: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **November 30: Feast – St. Andrew the Apostle. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 1: Rorate Holy Mass at 7:30am.**
- **December 2: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 3: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 5: 2nd Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **December 6: Commemoration – St. Nicholas of Myra. Fr. Jim's 7th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 7: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 8: Solemnity - Conception of the B.V.M. Rorate Holy Mass at 7:30am.**
- **December 9: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **December 10: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**

**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** – If someone is in need, please let Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, and anoint them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

Hope.

*The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah.*

This Advent we focus on the promises of God. We have provided a handy follow along book of reflections and devotions covering thirty promises of God broken down under the categories of hope, peace, joy, and love. This week we reflect on God’s promise of hope.

First, let us cover what a promise is. A promise is an assurance that what is said will come to be. I am sure we have been assaulted in our lives by unkept promises, whether the kids forgot to clean up or take out the trash, a seller reneges on a guarantee, or more seriously a promise is broken at a level affecting our relationships.

Every broken promise hurts. Each affects our trust relationships. Assurance seems

not so assured. But thanks be, we have a God Who provides promises we can absolutely count on. You see, God cannot lie. God, in His perfection, can only utter truth. As such, when God makes a promise, we have absolute and perfect assurance that His promise will be fulfilled.

God promised to give us hope. But what is hope? Hope is not the kind of wishy-washy thing we engage in day-to-day – I hope I win the lottery, I hope my ship comes in, I hope it doesn’t rain or snow. No, the hope God offers is a certainty about the future. In God’s promises of hope we have certainty that the things He said will come to pass and that impacts our lives in the present. If we know our future, how we live today changes.

Our study guide covers seven areas of hope promised by God. It helps us inspect our lives and see if we are living today as our future portends. The hope

promises are these:

**Light in the Darkness** – Jesus is the Light. He helps us inspect those areas of darkness in us that need His cleansing light.

**Renewed Strength** – we do not have to struggle – God will come through on our behalf no matter the circumstance.

**Hope and a Future** – for those loyal to God, who follow His gospel way – our current situations are not our always situation. God has a plan and future waiting for us.

**A Full Life and Eternal Life** – It is life that is a gift now/today and awaits us eternally. This life cannot be taken away from us unless we allow it. This life was won for us in the passion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

**Anything is Possible with God** – yes, God has no barriers unless we erect them through unbelief.

**God Is Our Firm Anchor** – He cannot be moved, and He gives us assurance. Let us be confident in our hope.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

**Romans 15:13**

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 8:12  
MONDAY: Isaiah 40:31  
TUESDAY: Jeremiah 29:11  
WEDNESDAY: John 10:10  
THURSDAY: John 11:25  
FRIDAY: Mark 9:23  
SATURDAY: Hebrews 6:19

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You speak for us at Your Father’s right hand. Pray the Father renew and strengthen our hope. Grant that we rely fully on Your Father’s promises of hope.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R168, Come Thou Long Expected Jesus.
- Gospel: R166, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence.
- Offertory: B15, From Heav’n A Voice.
- Communion: Like A Shepherd (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B18, Advent Longing.
- Recessional: R169, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Advent Begins:** Today, Advent begins. We enter Sunday reading cycle C and Daily Cycle II. We will bless our **Advent Wreath**, light the first candle, and bless **Christmas Wafers/Oplatki** for all who desire some for their Wigilia Table. On Sunday, December 12th we will have only one Holy Mass at 10am followed by our Vigil/Wigilia Dinner along with an Ornament Exchange. Please sign up. If you wish to participate in the exchange, simply bring a wrapped ornament costing \$5 or less. Fish is provided by the parish. Bring a meatless dish to share. Also, please help in decorating the church on December 19th.
- Food Collection is underway through December 19th.**
- The YMSofR thanks all who **donated clothing** during this year’s drive.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Polish Food Sale at BVMC.** Our neighboring parish is holding a Polish Food Sale December 11 from 2-6pm.
- Put it on your calendar:**
  - November 29: Daily Holy Mass at Noon begins.**
  - December 4th at 3pm, The Thursday Musical Club presents Christmas Gems with a Tinseltown Twist at the First Reformed Church, 8 N. Church, Schenectady.**
  - December 12, Parish Vigil Dinner and Pot Luck**
  - December 19, Greening of the Church.**

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.*

*--- Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ---*

Praying for:

This week let us focus on our assured hope.

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, 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, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Maggie, Susan, Linda, Ed Casey, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, James. Kevin, 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, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, 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 clergy and faithful of St. Joseph’s Mission, Beausejour, Manitoba.

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

**Coffee Hour:** Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to support a week. We are also in need of people to serve for 6 months as kitchen coordinator.

**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 :