



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 2, 2022

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Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus

Uroczystość Najświętszego Imienia Jezus

January 2, 2022

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Exodus 3:13-15

Psalm: 113:1-6

R. Blessed be the Name of the Lord forever

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Intention: 10am and Noon for our parish.

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

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski

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

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim His Name; among the nations make known His deeds, proclaim how exalted is His Name.

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 – Baptism of the Lord

Wspomnienie Chrztu Pańskiego

January 9, 2022

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm: 29:1-4,9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Epistle: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Intention: 10am and Noon, For all those remembered by Memory Crosses

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

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened, [for Him], and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."

R. He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the lives of the poor.

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...

- **January 2: Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **January 3: Fr. Jim in Scranton. No Daily Holy Mass.**
- **January 4: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 5: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 6: Solemnity of the Epiphany. Holy Mass at Noon with the Blessing of Chalk and Incense.**
- **January 7: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 9: Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **January 10: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 11: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 12: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 13: Octave of the Epiphany. Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 14: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 16: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Parish Committee Meets at 1pm.**
- **January 17: Martine Luther King, Jr. Day. 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.

Blessed Be His Name!

“Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

How does it feel to be 101 years old? Pretty good I think, echoing Bishop Bernard’s message at our celebratory Holy Mass of Thanksgiving this past October.

Indeed, another year is dawning as we will hear in our recessional hymn. That hymn reminds us of all we must do as we enter our second centenary. We can repeat with the hymn our very heartfelt request to the Father, that the year and century ahead will be a time of working and waiting with God. A time of learning, trusting, mercies, faithfulness, graces, gladness, progress, praise, service, and training all while leaning on our Father’s breast as we anew prove His presence right here in

our community.

It is a special grace that we begin our new century with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus which fell on the first Sunday of this new year, 2022.

Anew – that is a word we will focus on in a very particular way for years to come. We together have spent the last decade in a lot of hard work building up this parish, strengthening it, readying it. Now is the time for the next great step.

We are indeed strong and ready to undertake a great mission – making the Holy Name of Jesus known once again by our evangelistic efforts.

I can recount some of what I used to encounter growing up. The Name of Jesus was well known and was respected. In fact, we understood each other often in relationship to the church or other place of worship we attended.

For example, walking into a Synagogue, I knew what to do. The last time I walked into one and asked for a Kippah/Yarmulka, the Rabbi was surprised, perhaps not expecting that sign of respect. In my church, people who came for special events like weddings and funerals, even if they were not Catholic, knew to stand, sit, and kneel at appropriate times. That does not happen much anymore. The Name Jesus does not elicit respect, not out of disrespect or meanness, but rather out of a lack of knowledge. So, we have work to do.

We are called to the work of the first apostles and disciples. We are asked to bring the light of Jesus’ Holy Name into every corner of our world. We are to offer hope by our witness to the Holy Name of Jesus. It really is not difficult. We have the grace of God with us; that gives us confidence. Speak of and spread Jesus’ Holy Name as a personal mission. Welcome people to experience Jesus in simple discussions. Try this key: Ask people what matters to them, then discuss how God fits into that in our lives. If we do this, we will bless His Name.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 8:58
MONDAY: John 8:12
TUESDAY: Revelation 1:8
WEDNESDAY: John 10:11
THURSDAY: John 14:6
FRIDAY: John 11:25
SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 1:17

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Your Name is holy and all-powerful. Grant that I may witness strongly to Your Holy Name in my every interaction, evangelizing and welcoming people to meet You, blessing You always.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R193, O Come All Ye Faithful.
- Gloria: R184, Hark The Herald Angles Sing.
- Gospel: R194, Infant Holy.
- Offertory: R185, Away In The Manger.
- Communion: Little Drummer Boy (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R180, What Child Is This.
- Exposition and Benediction: B147 – 149.
- Recessional: B84, Another Year Is Dawning.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- REMEMBER: The Christmas Season has just begun and lasts 40 days – Celebrate!**
- Discipleship 2022: This year we will focus on Being Eucharistic People**, reflecting on that most sacred moment each time when we encounter the Divine as we receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Receiving our Lord in the Holy Eucharist is a sacred and important moment for which we must be prepared. This is not something to take lightly as we are receiving Jesus to strengthen us on our earthly journey in the way that God has planned for our salvation. We must prepare to meet Jesus by fasting, prayer and participation in the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.
- Epiphany and Home Blessings:** This Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Epiphany. Please attend Holy Mass at Noon.** We will bless incense and chalk for you to take home. Please see Fr. Jim to schedule a time for a home blessing. Home blessing will be held from January 7th through March 1st.
- Rules:** Indoor masking is now required. We ask all to wear masks in church and in the parish hall. Thank you.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- SMILE** – If you are shopping on Amazon, go to AmazonSmile and choose Holy Name of Jesus PNCC as your charity.
- Keep our Valentine’s Raffle Tickets in Mind.** See Fr. Jim or Linda.

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.

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 Guardian Angel Parish, Los Angeles, CA.

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 Branch 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Pastor Jim.

Of note . . .

--- And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” ---