



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 9, 2022

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PNCC



## 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.**

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

II Niedziela zwykła

January 16, 2022

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: 96:1-3,7-10

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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).
- Coffee Hour Reception
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### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory,

**R. And His disciples began to believe in Him.**

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 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: NO Daily Holy Mass.**
- **January 15: Funeral Holy Mass for Prime Bishop Emeritus śp. John Swantek in Scranton at 10am.**
- **January 16: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **January 17: Martine Luther King, Jr. Day. Parish Committee Meets at 9:30am. Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 18: St. Peter's Chair at Antioch. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins. Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 19: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 20: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 21: 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.

Called to Live Anew

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying

Anew – it is a word we will focus on 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, to call people anew to knowing, loving, and serving the Lord and His Holy Church.

Today we are called to situational awareness and the actions we must take.

The gospel passage from St. Luke paints a picture of what occurred on the day of Jesus’ baptism. However, in this account, the discussion between Jesus and John is missing. Also, the actual moment of baptism is missing. We must infer what happened by starting at the after-the-baptism moment.

What we can take from this

account is the fact that John baptized a lot of people that day. Jesus, like the rest, stood in line and entered the Jordan to be baptized. Afterward, He, like the rest, filed out of the river and went to the riverbank to pray.

The rest of the gospel focuses on the revelation of Jesus as the Son of God and the revelation of the God as Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Spirit.

This short gospel snippet, about three-quarters of a single sentence, and awareness of our situations, is a call to action for us.

Now imagine that line at the Jordan. Can you picture yourself standing there in line with Jesus? It would be so cool, so excellent to be there with Him. Many were, perhaps not realizing Who stood in line with them.

We are called to be situationally aware, alert wherever we venture. The bank, shows, movies, the supermarket, work,

social events, and even theme parks. In many of those places we face the prospect of standing in line. As such, we who are baptized are called to be Jesus in that line. We represent Him and that carries a responsibility to help the people around us find life anew in Jesus.

You know how it is. In line everyone has eyes cast down, perhaps hoping no one will notice them. Let’s just get the task done and get out. We have the power to turn feelings of apartness and separateness into moments with Jesus. Simply, say hello, how are you. Pass a smile and offer a simple blessing – ‘May God bless you today.’ Then let Jesus take over. Try it!

What happens as we stand in line bearing the image of Jesus, or in whatever situation we find ourselves, is the offering of our time to God in accord with our after-the-baptism call. Let us be situationally aware, not in fear and apprehensiveness, not in trepidation, but in the hopefulness and joy of being born anew as we call others to the same newness of life in Jesus.

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, Pattric 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 Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish, Dupont, PA.

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.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:19  
MONDAY: Psalm 119:18  
TUESDAY: Matthew 18:10-14  
WEDNESDAY: Habakkuk 2:14  
THURSDAY: 2 Peter 3:14  
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
SATURDAY: Romans 1:16-17

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, be with me in every situation. Impart Your grace of courage to me that I may spend my after-baptism moments in calling people to life anew in You.

Praying for:

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R193, O Come All Ye Faithful.
- Gloria: R184, Hark The Herald Angles Sing.
- Gospel: R185, Away In The Manger.
- Offertory: R206, We Three Kings.
- Communion: Gesù Bambino (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: R192, Angels We Have Heard On High.
- Recessional: R205, Go Tell It On The Mountain.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Please pray for the eternal repose of Prime Bishop Emeritus śp. John Swantek and keep his wife and family in your prayers.
- REMEMBER: The Christmas Season lasts 40 days – Celebrate!
- Discipleship 2022: We are a Eucharistic People. Let us reflect on the privilege we have in receiving Jesus into ourselves, receive Him with great preparation and reverence, and carry His presence into the world.
- Epiphany Home Blessings: Blessed incense and chalk are available 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.
- 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.
- Please take your Newsletter home with you today or sign up to receive it online. This helps save mailing costs.

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.

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

Of note . . .