

Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 30, 2022



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IV Niedziela zwykła

January 30, 2022

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

First reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

Psalm: 71:1-6,15-17

R. I will sing of your salvation. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Intention: 10am and Noon For all Church Musicians. 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

• Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations.

R. That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in praising 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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time V Niedziela zwykła

February 6, 2022

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

First reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm: 138:1-5,7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Intention: 10am, For our parish. Celebrant: 10am, 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 our parish, vocations, and youth.

• Breakfast and Annual Meeting with Elections.

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made

R. For this is our God, whose people we are, God's well-intended flock.

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.

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Upcoming...

- January 30: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Music Scholarship Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- January 31: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 1: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 2: Solemnity of the Presentation. Holy Mass at Noon with Blessing of Candles/Gromnica.
- February 3: Commemoration St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Holy Mass at Noon with Blessing of Throats.
- February 4: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 6: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scout Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY followed by Annual Meeting and Elections.
- February 7: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 8: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 9: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 10: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 11: 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.

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.

Called to Live Anew

But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

Anew – it is a word we will focus on for years to come. Now is the time for our next great step together, to call people anew to knowing, loving, and serving the Lord and His Holy Church right here at this parish.

As you may recall, last week we discussed certainty. We considered how certainty assists us in living and bearing witness to the gospel and drawing others into the life of faith, the kingdom life which Jesus has created for us.

Today we are given entrée into the things that make up the kingdom life – the things we are to share.

St. Paul reminds of the great gift that marks our lives as Christians – that of love also translated charity. This love is far more powerful than any other gift, than any intellect. It

overpowers and overcomes <u>all</u> <u>things</u>. Pick a topic – something seemingly insurmountable by human standards – and know and proclaim that Kingdom love will conquer it. Yes, we can say that.

Last week we heard Jesus read from the Isaiah in the synagogue; speaking of the things He had come to fulfill – the great gift of freedom from captivity and poverty, from blindness and oppression. He indeed had come to conquer all by His love, to invite all to repentance and membership in the Kingdom. Unfortunately, the people of His hometown were not quite onboard with such an expansive view of love.

For context, the people in Nazareth had heard of all Jesus had done in Capernaum – the preaching, the healings, the freedom He was granting, though love, by inviting sinners and people who were quite different from themselves – for

Capernaum was diverse and included Gentiles and Samaritans.

The Nazarenes did not want to hear that kind of good news, the gospel message and membership in the Kingdom needed to be more limited. Their wonder and amazement were not positive, rather it was negative – the way of love must be within established standards, and only for some.

Jesus shows them and us that the freedom and love of the Kingdom life is not for the expected, but rather the unexpected. Jesus' quoting of two examples of God's love and charity to ungodly pagans relates the expansive power of God's love overcoming.

At the end of the gospel, Jesus walked away from those who closed themselves off – who were unwilling to share the Kingdom life and wished to deny it to others. In doing so, He invites us, those already in the Kingdom, to do as the Kingdom life requires, i.e., to share in love that overcomes all things and to offer the gifts of the Kingdom in unexpected ways and places, to unexpected people.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 10:24-25 MONDAY: Acts 2:42-47 TUESDAY: 1 John 1:7 WEDNESDAY: Psalm 133:1 THURSDAY: 1 John 1:3 FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 SATURDAY: Proverbs 27:17

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank You for drawing me into Your kingdom. Grant me all necessary to offer love and Your kingdom in unexpected times, places, and to unexpected people.

Praying for:

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Weglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepkowski, 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, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, James. Kevin, Helen Spencer, 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. <u>Michael</u> Angehr, <u>Mark</u> Collins, <u>Pattric</u> Jones, <u>Timothy</u> Olsen, <u>Charlie</u> Prothero, Fr. <u>Joseph</u> Kolek, Fr. <u>Andrew</u> Bilinski, Fr. <u>Stan</u> Jasiurkowski, Fr. <u>Andrew</u> 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. Adalbert's Parish, Dickson City, PA.

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

Today's Music

- Entrance: R190, Angels From The Realms Of Glory.
- Gloria: R192, Angels We Have Heard on High.
- Gospel: R202, As With Gladness Men Of Old.
- Offertory: R203, All My Heart Today Rejoices.
- Communion: Canticle of Zachary & Canticle of the Gift (inst.)
- Communion Reflection: R199, Redeeming Love.
- Recessional: R205, Go Tell It On The Mountain.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- THE SOUP POT IS OUT: SouperBowl Sunday is February 6th. Please be generous. Since 1998 we have raised over \$2,400.
- **Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- OFFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Our Annual Meeting and Election of the Parish Committee and other offices including a XXVI Holy Synod delegate will be held on Sunday, February 6th after 10am Holy Mass. There will be only one Holy Mass that day. We will broadcast the meeting on Zoom.
- **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:** Please see Fr. Jim to schedule a time for a home blessing through March 1st.
- **SMILE** If you are shopping on Amazon, go to AmazonSmile and choose Holy Name of Jesus PNCC as your charity.
- Valentine's Raffle. See Fr. Jim or Linda if you need more tics. Please turn in by February 6th.
- Confirmation and First Communion Classes are currently being arranged.
- Please volunteer and sign up to host coffee hour. Thank you.

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.

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.

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