



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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## 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 and parishioners.

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. Blessing of Throats. Blessing of Scouts.
- 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 us.

**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.**

## Septuagesima Sunday

Niedziela Siedemdziesiątnica

February 13, 2022

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

First reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm: 1:1-4,6

**R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26

Intention: 10am and Noon For all parishioners.

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. Happy those who do not follow the counsel of the wicked, nor go the way of sinners, nor sit in company with scoffers. Rather, the law of the Lord is their joy; God's law they study day and night.

**R. They are like a tree planted near streams of water, that yields its fruit in due season; Its leaves never wither; whatever they do prospers.**

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...

- 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: Mont Pleasant Ecumenical Prayer at 8:30am. 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.
- February 13: Septuagesima Sunday. Pre-Lent Begins. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.
- February 14: Commemoration of St. Valentine. Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 15: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 16: 69th Anniversary of the death of Prime Bishop Š+P Franciszek Hodur. Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 17: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.
- February 18: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.

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.

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

“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

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.

We have certainty in the gospel. We know the things we are to share – love that conquers all things and the gifts of the Kingdom life to the unexpected in unexpected ways.

You can imagine the unexpectedness of Isaiah ‘s encounter with God as he was pulled into the heavenly court to meet God face-to-face. Isaiah well knew that no one could survive such an encounter and live. Isaiah literally says: “*Woe is me, I am doomed!*” Yet the God of the unexpected did something – well unexpected.

God cleansed and freed Isaiah from his unclean lips and his life

in and among a people of uncleanliness – sin. God freed Isaiah from certain death. Then God sent Isaiah to proclaim His word to the people. To do all necessary to draw the people back to God.

Likewise, Jesus caused Simon and the other fishermen with him to face something unexpected, a great catch and an even greater call to evangelize the people, to make the promise of the Kingdom life known. They then did something equally unexpected – they left everything behind – their life’s work, investments, all they had to follow Jesus.

St. Paul fully realized the unexpectedness of his call. He calls himself least of the Apostles, realizing and acknowledging his sins – the very persecution of the Church and how he had been forgiven.

All of these lessons point to our call to live anew and to speak to

others of our God, to spread the gospel, to make Jesus known.

Like Isaiah, we must recognize that the Lord God has cleansed us for the work we are to do and has sent us forth to proclaim His word. As with Paul, we have been set free from wrongdoing to be apostles in our world, to make the truth of the gospel known. Like Simon and the other fisherman, we are called to get up and go, to set aside those things we might otherwise feel important and focus our efforts on the Kingdom of God.

Today we gather in the grand tradition of our Ecclesial-democratic establishment, to reflect on the work of the year gone by and to set our eyes forward. We are, like Paul, *to hand on* to others *as of first importance what we also received: that Christ died for our sins, that he was buried; and that he was raised on the third day.* Let us set out and preach the gospel we have been given for the benefit of those who

Jesus has also called. Those who would not know Him without us.

Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

Proverbs 4:25

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Matthew 6:33
- MONDAY: Colossians 3:2
- TUESDAY: Romans 8:5
- WEDNESDAY: Philippians 4:8
- THURSDAY: Proverbs 16:3
- FRIDAY: 2 Timothy 2:15
- SATURDAY: Philippians 4:13

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank You for drawing me into Your kingdom. Grant me all necessary to stay focused on Your call to live anew, declare the gospel, and call many into Your Kingdom.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith. v1. Polish, v2. English.
- Gloria: R192, Angels We Have Heard on High.
- Gospel: B100, I Have No Fear.
- Offertory: R183, I Wonder As I Wander.
- Communion: Rise Up Shepherds And Follow (inst.)
- Communion Reflection: We Are The Light Of The World (sheet).
- Exposition and Benediction: B147 – 149.
- Recessional: R171, Joy To The World.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- THE SOUP POT IS OUT: Today is SouperBowl Sunday.** Please be generous. Since 1998 we have raised over \$2,400.
- Welcome Scouts on this Scout Sunday.**
- 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 after the 10am Holy Mass today. Breakfast will be served – Thank you Claudia, Ed, and family!**
- 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.
- Confirmation and First Communion Classes** are currently underway.
- 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. 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.” ---

Praying for:

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, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, James. Kevin, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, 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, Charlie Prothero, 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. Francis of Assisi Parish, Denver, CO.

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 . . .