



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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Septuagesima Sunday

Niedziela Siedemdziesiątnica

February 13, 2022

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

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.

Sexagesima Sunday

Niedziela Sześćdziesiątnicy

February 20, 2022

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

First reading: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Psalm: 102:1-4,8,10,12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals upon his head."

R. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

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 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 Blessed Francziszek Hodur. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 17: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 18: Daily Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 20: Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **February 21: President's Day. Holy Mass at Noon with Anointing. Parish Committee Meeting follows.**
- **February 22: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 24: Feast – St. Matthias, Apostle. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 25: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 27: Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and 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

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.”

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.

What better way to connect with the word anew than to enter this new season in our Church life, the Season of Septuagesima, Pre-Lent.

This Pre-Lenten season is one in which we prepare ourselves for the rigors of the Lenten season because it is between now and Easter that we endeavor and strive at the vast changes we need in our lives. To live anew we set to the hard work that is a

re-valuing of our priorities, and the doing of God’s work.

Let us start with the one beatitude that is very hard for most of us: Accepting the fact that we will be hated, excluded, insulted, and denounced as evil because we proclaim the name of Jesus. We know it happens to those who follow and speak Jesus’ teachings, because those teachings call worldly people to repentance and change. Who really wants to change and live anew anyway? We know it can and will happen to us as we live anew and call people to know, love, and serve the Lord and His Holy Church

We all want to be liked, we all want to be fabulous, funny, accepted, spectacular, and spoken well of. But there is a cost. The cost is the truth of God’s word and our place in the Kingdom. So, we set out in this season and the season ahead to re-value what is important and to live the way we must – not

should – but must. Life anew.

If we are to live lives anew, things must change in us. We each have those inner issues we need to overcome. We each have attitudes, really bad-i-tudes, that must be rooted out and replaced with Jesus’ beatitudes. We must weigh the cost of silence versus the loss of souls on the scale of eternity and do all we can to speak about our God, our faith, and our Church and how they hold forever promise for each person we encounter.

Knowing we live in the Kingdom of God we must be willing to accept polite and not so polite no’s when we invite people to meet Jesus, to join us in fellowship. We must be willing to speak truth in the face of worldly values so that hearts might be converted, and people might be saved.

So let us start now, living anew in each encounter and invite others to that same new life for Jesus’ sake no matter the outcome. If we do, we hold onto our forever promise and await the day we rejoice and leap for joy as we accept Jesus’ great reward in heaven.

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

Mark 16:15

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 34:17-20
MONDAY: John 15:18
TUESDAY: 2 Corinthians 12:9
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 27:10
THURSDAY: Luke 10:16
FRIDAY: 1 Peter 5:7
SATURDAY: Romans 8:31

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank You for the grace of courage and the promise of heaven. Armed with Your grace and promise help me to speak the gospel and invite others into worship and fellowship.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R258, When I Survey.
- Gospel: B100, I Have No Fear.
- Offertory: Jesus Walked (hand-out).
- Communion: Jerusalem My Destiny (inst.)
- Communion Reflection: B155, Hallowed Be Forever.
- Recessional: B110, Cross Of Compassion.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Pre-Lent:** Pre-Lenten devotional booklets will be handed out today. Please use them diligently for your Pre-Lenten preparation.
- Thank you** to current and former Scouts who joined in on Scout Sunday.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- Thank you** to all who attended and contributed to our Annual Meeting, to our new officers, trustees, and delegates, to Claudia, Ed, Spencer, and Cassidy for providing such a wonderful breakfast!
- 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, Patric 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 Good Shepherd Parish, Plymouth, 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.

Of note . . .