



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – FEBRUARY 20, 2022

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## 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

Psalms: 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.**

## Quinquagesima Sunday

Niedziela Pięćdziesiątnicy

February 27, 2022

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

First reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Psalms: 92:2-3,13-16

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

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. Grant me justice, Lord! I have walked without blame. In the Lord I have trusted; I have not faltered.

**R. Test me, Lord, and try me; search my heart and mind. Your love is before my eyes; I walk guided by your faithfulness.**

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 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.
- February 28: Holy Mass at Noon.
- March 1: Holy Mass at Noon.
- March 2: Ash Wednesday. Great Lent Begins. Holy Mass with Imposition of Ashes at Noon and 7pm.
- March 3: Holy Mass at Noon.
- March 4: Commemoration of St. Casimir. Holy Mass at Noon. Stations of the Cross at 3pm.
- March 6: 1st Sunday in Lent. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY. Breakfast and Annual Financial Meeting. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.
- March 7: 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

“Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

Anew – Life Anew in Christ is exhibited especially when we call people to know, love, and serve the Lord and His Holy Church right here at this parish.

Today we enter the second week of this Pre-Lenten season. This 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.

Jesus certainly speaks of vast changes, a true upheaval in our lives. Jesus calls His followers to radically different lives. If we were once silent and demure we must now speak up boldly.

In this discourse on living

radically different lives Jesus alludes to measures – the weight of our obligation and the generous weight of God’s response.

Certainly, many of us have baked. Perhaps it is only out of a Betty Croker or Duncan Hines box. Perhaps it is from scratch.

If we have cooked from scratch, consider how the measurement and handling of flour can result in such different wrights. A cup of sifted flour seems light while a packed down cup of flour can be quite dense and heavy. As we shake that cup down, we can always seem to add more.

Consider how those weights might represent our call to life anew, to the inner changes we need and our call to drawing others into worship and fellowship right here.

It is a serious obligation to live as Jesus says we must: loving people who hurt us, giving our all and without expectation of

repayment, foregoing judgment and accusation, and forgiving.

We draw people to Jesus because our lives are so different from that of the world. Jesus is saying the cup of our work can always be shaken down more – and that we must put more into it.

In return, Jesus makes an awesome statement. We will be repaid equally. As radically different as our lives are, so radically will God give unto us. What we pack in will be poured into us.

Our Kingdom lives are so vastly different and so amazingly blessed. As St. Paul tells us, the image of the earthly and worldly man in us – the place we came from – is vastly changed because we now bear the image of Christ Jesus. We therefore must give our all and still more for the advancement and growth of the Kingdom because we are the image of the heavenly.

Put the image of God’s generous outpouring into our mind’s eye and pour into the places we go a heavy, not a sifted, weight of our own life in Jesus.

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

Matthew 7:24

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Luke 17:21  
MONDAY: Romans 8:1-2  
TUESDAY: 1 John 5:13  
WEDNESDAY: John 3:16  
THURSDAY: Romans 12:1  
FRIDAY: Hebrews 1:1-4  
SATURDAY: Psalm 37:21

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 pour out all I am and have so as to receive the full measure You have promised.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: R258, When I Survey.
- Gospel: B100, I Have No Fear.
- Offertory: Tree Of Life (hand-out).
- Communion: Deep Within (inst.)
- Communion Reflection: B166, Glory, Laud, and Praise.
- Recessional: Somebody Knocking (hand-out).

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Pre-Lent:** Fixed Pre-Lenten devotional booklets will be handed out today. Please use them diligently for your Pre-Lenten preparation.
- Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship. We are also seeking those who might like to attend the National Mission and Evangelism conference this year, April 1-3, in Temperance, MI, expenses paid.
- OFFICIAL NOTICE: Our Annual Financial Meeting will be held Sunday, March 6th after 10am Holy Mass and Breakfast.**
- Lent is Drawing Close:** Please schedule yourself so to take advantage of the many opportunities for prayer that are available – daily Holy Mass, Stations, and Lamentations.
- 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 Holy Cross Parish, Wilkes-Barre, 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...