



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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Quinquagesima Sunday

Niedziela Pięćdziesiątnicy

February 27, 2022

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

First reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm: 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.

1st Sunday in Lent

I Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 6, 2022

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

First reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm: 91:1-2,10-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Epistle: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Intention: 10am, For all 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 with prayer intention for our parish, vocations, and youth.
- Breakfast.
- Annual Financial Meeting.
- Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie Żale at 3pm

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the elders, all who dwell in the land,

R. Into the house of the Lord, your God, and cry to the Lord!

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 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.
- March 8: Holy Mass at Noon.
- March 9: Holy Mass at Noon.
- March 10: Holy Mass at Noon.
- March 11: Holy Mass at Noon. Stations of the Cross at 3pm.
- March 13: Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Daylight Savings Time Begins. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.

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

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

Today we enter the final half-week of this Pre-Lenten season. This season is specifically designed so we might prepare ourselves for the rigors of the Lenten season to begin in just three days. Between now and Easter we endeavor and strive at the vast changes we need in our lives.

St. Paul reminds the Church at Corinth, and us, that we have been made new, we have put on the eternal, the incorruptible. The definition of life anew. He reminds us that we are not to be

those hypocrites Jesus warns against, but rather those who bear good fruit, producers of good.

In baptism we were consecrated to the Lord and that makes us different, new. We have entered the Kingdom and its life. We have *victory*. Therefore, we must *be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord*. As such, we must live as the Kingdom people we are now, not the people we were then.

Being fully devoted to the work of the Lord means calling ourselves to necessary repentance, to fasting, prayer, and charity. Being fully devoted to the Lord means constantly reaching for the next rung on the ladder to heaven and helping others up the ladder.

By growing in this new life, we show our beauty – our attractiveness – to those who do not know the Lord. Between our Kingdom life example and the gentleness of our words we call

others into the Kingdom life.

Last night’s Grand Ole Opry introduced a group appearing for the first time, We The Kingdom. It was a great example of people, family and friends, living out their faith in Jesus Christ publicly, with joy, and celebration. So, we should be We The Kingdom for indeed that is what we are – as we live out our life anew in Jesus Christ publicly, with joy, and celebration. As they sang, calling others to meet Jesus by their artistic example, so must we by the means and opportunities that are in our paths.

Imagine a community of people where others are welcome without criticism and judgment, where words and music are sweet balm for the hurting, where the inhabitants are steadfast, devoted to the work of the Lord, where each person helps the other to climb the ladder to heaven. Yes, that place is here because we are the Kingdom and we grow evermore as we endeavor and

strive at the changes we need in our lives – living anew each day, and welcoming others to the same.

If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

1 John 4:20

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: James 1:26
MONDAY: Romans 2:3
TUESDAY: 1 John 2:9
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 6:1
THURSDAY: Luke 12:2
FRIDAY: 1 Peter 2:1
SATURDAY: Psalm 101:7

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant that I may represent Your Kingdom before all with joy. Save me from falling into error and hypocrisy and help me to strive for the changes I need in my life.

Today’s Music

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

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- 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.
- Pray for the Ukraine:** This is a serious time, one in which the slightest mistake, on top of the vast folly undertaken by Russia’s corrupt and evil dictatorship, can plunge the world into war. Pray diligently each day for the defeat of evil and a return to peace.
- OFFICIAL NOTICE: Our Annual Financial Meeting will be held Sunday, March 6th after 10am Holy Mass and Breakfast.**
- Lent is Near:** 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.
- 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. Inflame 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, Barbara Rogers, 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 Resurrection of the Lord Parish, Edwardsville, 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 . . .