



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 13, 2022

## DISCIPLESHIP

2022

PNCC



## Solemnity - Institution of the PNCC

Św. Zorganizowania PNKK

March 13, 2022

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

First reading: Wisdom 5:1-5

Psalm: 122:1-9

**I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:1-5

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Intention: 10am and Noon For the Holy Church.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski

- Mattins at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63). Exposition and Benediction with prayer intention for our parish, vocations, and youth.
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, pg. 15).
- Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name.

**R. You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

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.**

## 3rd Sunday in Lent

III Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 20, 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 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).
- Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. For though the fig tree blossom not, nor fruit be on the vines, yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.

**R. Happy the just, for it will be well with them, the fruit of their works they will eat.**

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...

- **March 13: Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm. Daylight Savings Time Begins.**
- **March 14: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 15: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 16: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 18: Holy Mass at Noon. Stations of the Cross at 3pm.**
- **March 19: Solemnity – St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.**
- **March 20: 3rd Sunday in Lent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.**
- **March 21: Holy Mass at Noon. Parish Committee Meeting at 7pm.**
- **March 22: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 24: Feast – St. Gabriel, Archangel. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 25: Solemnity – Annunciation of the B.V. Mary. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 27: 4th Sunday in Lent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. 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.

Made whole.

He will not break off a bent reed, nor put out a flickering lamp. He will persist until he causes justice to triumph.

Jesus came to fulfill what Isaiah had written about centuries before. Isaiah writes about a ‘bruised reed.’ and a ‘smoldering wick.’ Jesus came, not to destroy the reed or put out the wick, but to take brokenness and the smoldering away. Jesus has healed and re-ignited us. Jesus has brought us into the Kingdom, into lives vastly different.

As we journey through this Lenten season, we reflect and act on our call to be true citizens of the Kingdom, to live up to our call. We look at our inward selves and our outward actions and reform them through more ardent prayer, sacrifice, study, worship, and giving. We come to really connect with the fact that those in the Kingdom live like that year-round, not just during Lent.

One day a Rabbi walked into a classroom full of Jewish religious students. The class was full of excitement. Rabbi, Rabbi, they said in unison, the Messiah has come. The Rabbi walked past the students and went to the window. He turned around, went to his desk, and told his students to sit. He said: The world looks no different; therefore, the Messiah has not yet come.

This is a powerful statement. We know the Messiah; the Christ has come. We know that He is Jesus, the Son of God. Yet the world looks little different with its wars, obscenities, angers, covetousness, and all the other evils that surround us. What has changed?

One hundred twenty-five years ago a group of people looked about them and said the very same thing. They were immigrants, faithful and hardworking, but their lives were not getting any better. They were persecuted and called

names. Their pastors continually castigated them. How could they have a Messiah if nothing changed?

They joined together and in a great act of faith and trust in Jesus and organized the Polish National Catholic Church. It would be faithful to the teachings and structures of the pristine undivided Church. It would have the passion of the first Christians who not only believed but acted on the fact that they had been healed and ignited by the Messiah. It would be the Kingdom Church Jesus had established, where they, their descendants, and anyone seeking the Kingdom could fully live out the Kingdom life, be the change Jesus called us to carry out, where life is indeed different, holy, loving, giving, and self-sacrificing.

So here we are in this body called the Church, with all necessary to live the Kingdom life fully, to bring about justice, to live in dignity together as Jesus’ body. So let us continue in prayer, sacrifice, study, worship, and giving. Let us continue

to be different and call others to be saved, to share in life that is vastly different because of Jesus.

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17

Time to Study God’s Word

- SUNDAY: Romans 12:2
- MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 4:20
- TUESDAY: Psalm 145:13
- WEDNESDAY: Luke 12:32
- THURSDAY: Matthew 10:7-8
- FRIDAY: Matthew 6:10
- SATURDAY: Matthew 4:17

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank You for my new and renewed Kingdom life. Grant that this Lent may help me fully realize all I must do for the Kingdom, the strength to do it, and the voice to call others into the kingdom life.

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1: Hymn Of Faith v1. Polish, v2. English.
- Gospel: R155, Spirit Of The Living God.
- Offertory: B86, O My Jesus.
- Communion: Jerusalem My Destiny (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: B175, Lord Forsake Us Not, v. 1, 2, 3
- Exposition and Benediction: B147 – 149.
- PNCC: B2, Tyle Lat. v1 Polish v8 English
- Recessional: B113, When I Survey.

+++ 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.
- Donations to Help the Ukrainian People:** Pray diligently each day for the defeat of evil and a return to peace. The entire Church is taking up a national collection to help our sister Church in Poland who is providing for Ukrainian refugees. Please be generous. We will pass the basket this and next week.
- Spring Concert:** The Thursday Musical Club is holding its Spring Concert: Childhood Reflections at the First Reformed Church, 8 N. Church St., Schenectady on Saturday, April 9th at 3pm. Come out to support Mrs. Liz Battaglia. See the flyer in the back of the church.
- Thank you** to all who attended our Annual Financial Meeting and to the Weglinski family for an excellent breakfast.
- Lent is Here:** Please schedule yourself so to take advantage of the many opportunities for prayer that are available – daily Holy Mass, Stations, and Lamentations. Remember to fast from meat every Wednesday and Friday. Increase almsgiving, prayer and scriptural reading. Plan to attend our Seniotrate Lenten Retreat, April 2nd in New York Mills, NY.
- Discipleship 2022: We are a Eucharistic People.** Let us reflect on the privilege we have in receiving Jesus into ourselves.

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.

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 St. John the Baptist Parish, Hazleton, 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 :

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