



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 20, 2022

DISCIPLESHIP

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PNCC



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.

4th Sunday in Lent

IV Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 27, 2022

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

First reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm: 34:2-7

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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
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- Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord commanded the skies above; the doors of heaven He opened;

R. God rained manna upon them for food; bread from heaven He gave them.

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 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.**
- **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. Stations of the Cross at 3pm.**
- **March 26: Diocesan Council Meets.**
- **March 27: 4th Sunday in Lent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.**
- **March 28: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 29: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 31: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 1: Holy Mass at Noon. Stations of the Cross at 3pm. Mission & Evangelism Workshop in Temperance, MI.**
- **April 3: Passion Sunday. Passiontide Begins. 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 differently.

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 this year-round, not just during Lent.

Over the past two weeks we have

been reminded of our healing from our bruises and how we have been re-ignited to passionately partake in God’s work. We live in the reality that we have been made new, whole, and on fire for the gospel, and to do each day all that this status entails.

We have been called to continue to be different, to fully live the Kingdom life and call others to be saved, to share in this Kingdom life which is vastly different from that of the world.

Today, St. Paul speaks of what happened to many of the people of Israel as they journeyed to the promised land. Most were struck down because of their unfaithfulness, and that fact was *written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.*

Now here is the key element for us who were bruised and smoldering before our entry into the Kingdom life – do we wish to continue to

live?

Jesus presents us with a stark reminder of our obligation as Kingdom people. We live to bear fruit. We have been healed, we have been re-ignited, we are whole and new, and the gospel path is before us. We must never lose the passion to live differently, to walk the gospel path in the footsteps of Jesus. We must not grow weary and say, no fruit today. Yes, God’s expectations are high because His promise for us is great.

Being committed as Kingdom people to be the difference that draws others into the Holy Church, the Kingdom life, being the change necessary to transform the world is our mission. Jesus has made us whole for a reason, and this is the reason – the bearing of abundant fruit. The consequences of being barren are *a warning to us.*

Let us then take advantage of Jesus’ mercy – this time of allowance, this Lent, for the change needed to bear fruit. As our Entrance Hymn taken from Isaiah says: *Happy the just, for it will be well with them, the fruit of their works they will eat.*

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. Joseph’s Parish, Middleport, 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.

Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

Matthew 3:8

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Galatians 5:22-23
MONDAY: 2 Peter 1:5-9
TUESDAY: James 2:14-18
WEDNESDAY: John 15:8
THURSDAY: Philippians 1:6
FRIDAY: John 15:16
SATURDAY: Galatians 6:7-8

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, thank You for my new and renewed Kingdom life. Grant that I may produce abundant fruit for the Kingdom. Strengthen me against weariness.

Praying for:

Today’s Music

- Entrance: B1: Hymn Of Faith v1. Polish, v2. English.
- Gospel: R155, Spirit Of The Living God.
- Offertory: B92, Holy Cross.
- Communion: Were You There (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: B175, Lord Forsake Us Not, v. 4, 5, 6
- 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.
- **Sign-ups: Care Portal, Memory Book, Basket Social, Easter Basket Pre-Order. Brief Basket Social Meeting after 10am Holy Mass.**
- **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 again this 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.
- **Lent:** 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. **Please attend our Seniotrate Lenten Retreat, April 2nd in New York Mills, NY. We need to report the number coming tomorrow.**
- **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.

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

Of note :