



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 15, 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time II Niedziela zwykła

January 15, 2023

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Isaiah 49:3,5-6

Psalm: Ps 40:2,4,7-10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski

- Mattins at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Here is My Servant Whom I uphold, My chosen One with Whom I am pleased,

R. Upon Whom I have put My Spirit; He shall bring forth justice to the nations.

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 Ordinary Time III Niedziela zwykła

January 22, 2023

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Psalm: Ps 27:1,4,13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Intention: 10am and Noon, for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Mattins at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear?

R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

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.

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, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

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Upcoming...

- **January 15: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **January 16: Martin Luther King Day. Holy Mass at Noon. Parish Committee Meets at 6pm.**
- **January 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 18: Feast – St. Peter's Chair at Antioch. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 19: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 20: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 21: Week of Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service at 5pm.**
- **January 22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **January 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 24: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 25: Feast – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 26: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 27: Commemoration – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **January 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 31: Holy Mass at Noon.**

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.

Testify

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him... Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Thank you for joining as we testify to our Lord Jesus Christ.

To testify, to give witness, to proclaim the truth – this is the charge we received in baptism.

In the Baptismal Rite the one to be baptized receives salt, the savor of wisdom and truth that the name of Jesus should be in our mouths, their lips are blessed that their mouths may be opened to proclaim Christ. These serious charges are an obligation of duty on us from baptism to our grave. An adjunct to this is that the ears are also blessed that they may be opened to hear Jesus, the proclaimed gospel that is way, truth, and life.

John and later St. Paul testify to Jesus, one as His precursor paving the way and pointing toward Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God and the other His apostle, going throughout the world to preach the gospel of salvation that is in Christ Jesus.

We here, in this parish church, dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus,

are who Paul is describing: 'those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus.'

Paul further states that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and are called to be holy.

This is more than a reminder at the beginning of this new calendar year of who we are to be and Who we are to proclaim; further how we are to live. Reminders, while nice, do not precipitate action. Any wife or husband can tell you how many times they have reminded their spouse to do so and so without result. How many teachers can testify to the fact that they remind certain students all the time, send home notes, write it in their 'agenda book,' or send Emails with little to no effect.

Jesus did not come to remind us. Not at all. That was the job of the prophets who came before Him to remind Israel of their obligations to God and of His promise to them. Even John the Forerunner came to remind the people of the promised Messiah and to call them to conversion in advance – Prepare the way, reminding them of what they must do. Jesus instead came to

call us to action, to open ears to hear, to open mouths to speak, to free what was locked up for all to see and hear.

No, no reminders. We have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and are called to be holy. That is an ongoing state of being. Older, retired, worked for God all your life? You cannot retire or stop for you are called to be holy. Parents who had their children baptized? You cannot stay away, write it off, cheat their ears and leave their mouths empty of the gospel for you are called to be holy as are your children. Teens, college graduates, mid-life everyday job folks – you are called to be holy.

Tomorrow, we honor someone who lived their call to be holy with ears that heard the cry of the oppressed and opened his mouth to speak the Lord's truth concerning each person's humanity and dignity. Today, we recognize where we have failed in our call to be holy.

We have been charged to testify, witness, and proclaim. Starting now we live our baptism and set to action for He is the Son of God.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

2 Peter 1:16

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 12:1
MONDAY: Acts 4:33
TUESDAY: John 12:46-48
WEDNESDAY: Acts 22:14-15
THURSDAY: Psalm 119:104
FRIDAY: Matthew 10:18-20
SATURDAY: Psalm 150:1-6

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Grant me not reminders, but a spirit of action, a state of being that attests to the fact that You have sanctified me and have called me to holiness. Amen.

Praying for:

Today's Music

- Entrance: R190, Angels From The Realms Of Glory.
- Gloria: R192, Angels We Have Heard On High.
- Gospel: R202, As With Gladness Men Of Old.
- Offertory: R203, All My Heart Today Rejoices.
- Communion: Canticle Of The Gift (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: R199, Redeeming Love.
- Recessional: R205, Go Tell It On The Mountain.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Christmas Continues:** Stay on course for the forty-day celebration of the Christmas Season. It continues until February 2nd.
- The Soup Pot Is Out:** Over the past 21 years our parish has raised over \$2,600 as part of the SouperBowl of Caring effort. This year's collection will be held on February 5th. The soup pot is out. Please continue your generosity in this worthy effort which helps Schenectady Community Ministries in feeding the hungry..
- SPECIAL PRAYER EVENT:** The Churches of Mont pleasant and beyond will gather at our parish on Saturday, January 21st at 5pm for prayer during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please attend.
- Epiphany Visitations - Kolęda - House Blessings:** The Solemnity of the Epiphany was celebrated on Friday, January 6th. If you would like your home blessed in the traditional Epiphany home blessing between now and February 21st, please see Fr. Jim to make an appointment.
- Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- Annual Meeting / Election of Officers.** Our annual meeting and election of officers is scheduled for Sunday, February 5th. Please consider becoming a Trustee / Board Member. The Ministry of Administration is an important one and we could use your skills.
- Valentine's Raffle:** Tickets were sent or passed out. Please help in this endeavor which supports our youth.
- NUC Scholarships.** Music scholarship applications are available at <https://nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com>

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepakowski, 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, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Carla, Maggie, Susan, Linda, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, all suffering due to Coronavirus, flu and RSV, and all in need of God's healing.

- 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 St. Mary's Parish, South Bend, IN.

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 coordinators.

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 Fr. Jim.

Of note . . .

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