



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 22, 2023

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 for Barbara Caska, Blessings and Wellbeing off. by Joan Caska 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).

THIS 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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time IV Niedziela zwykła

January 29, 2023

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

First reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Psalm: Ps 146:6-10

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Happy the sinner whose fault is removed, whose sin is forgiven.

R. Happy those to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no deceit.

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 22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy 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. MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **January 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 31: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 1: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 2: Solemnity of the Presentation. Holy Mass at Noon with Blessing of Candles.**
- **February 3: Commemoration – St. Blaise of Sebastea. Holy Mass at Noon with Blessing of Throats.**
- **February 5: Septuagesima Sunday. Pre-Lent Begins. Scout Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **February 6: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 7: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 8: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 9: 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.

What do I do...?

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.

Thank you for joining as we testify, proclaim, and evangelize the great and Holy Name of Jesus.

Last week we spoke of our baptismal obligation to testify, give witness, and proclaim the truth of Jesus, His gospel message, and the promise of salvation that is in Him. This week we reflect on the light we have received and that light in relation to our obligation.

I don't know how many of you took economics in college. I remember it well. I enjoyed macroeconomics, looking at the big picture of the economy and how things work.

Walter Heller, speaking of economists commented: "You know it's said that an economist is a man who, when he finds something that works in practice, wonders if it works in theory."

That makes sense for us doesn't it. We who go shopping for food every week, who need a paycheck, and who put gas in the car know what works in practice, i.e., in reality.

One thing I remember quite well from economics was the idea of perfect competition. Perfect competition occurs when companies sell an identical product, market share does not influence price, companies are able to enter or exit without barriers, buyers have perfect or full information, and best of all – companies cannot determine prices. Everyone pays about the same price.

A loose example is old fashioned regular milk. Sealtest, Hood, Stewarts, Price Chopper, Hannaford, Crowley – well milk is milk. But... and we all know, companies have learned to change things up, differentiate, and offer unique milk products like goats' milk, almond milk, oat milk, 2%, 1%, skim, chocolate, extra pasteurized, non-GMO. We are willing to pay more or less to substitute regular milk for what we want or prefer.

There is however one unique thing, one that cannot be substituted, one we cannot replace with something that might be similar or just as good and that is Jesus.

Jesus came as the promised light

and we who recognize His coming should be like the people of Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. We have a great, perfect light Who shows us the way we are to go.

The excerpt from Psalm 126 used for the alleluia verse tells of the reaction of those who recognize the Lord as their Light. *The Lord had done great things for us; Oh, how happy we were!* They perceive what the Lord has done for them, and they show forth their happiness because its light stands in dynamic contrast to the darkness they lived in.

If for us the Lord is indeed *our light and salvation*, without substitute or equivalent, the question comes down to what we do with Him.

The right choice and the only choice for us is to follow Him and declare Him. Like the called disciples we must get up and go with Jesus, learn from Jesus, and testify, give witness, and proclaim the truth of Jesus His gospel message, and the promise of salvation that is in Him alone.

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 119:105
MONDAY: 1 John 1:7
TUESDAY: 1 Peter 2:9
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 5:16
THURSDAY: Matthew 5:14
FRIDAY: Psalm 27:1
SATURDAY: Ephesians 5:8

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, Grant that I may be renewed in the recognition of Your light and seeing it, proclaim it to all I encounter. Help me in fulfilling my baptismal commitment. Amen.

Praying for:

Today's Music

- Entrance: R190, Angels From The Realms Of Glory.
- Gloria: R192, Angels We Have Heard On High.
- Gospel: B45, Hear The Glad Tidings.
- Offertory: B61, Shepherds Hurried Into Bethlehem.
- Communion: Gesu Bambino (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B75, It Came Upon A Midnight Clear.
- Recessional: R205, Go Tell It On The Mountain.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Christmas Continues:** Remember, 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. 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:** Thank you to all who gathered to pray for Christian Unity yesterday evening.
- 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.
- YMSofR Dues:** Dues that are \$12/year are now due. Please turn them over to Paul Zawistowski or Fr. Jim.
- 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:** 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, Bob Chelkowski, Joe Horton, Roni Bylina, Ariel, 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! Pobjogslaw 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.

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

Of note . . .