



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 12, 2023

Solemnity - Institution of the PNCC Św. Zorganizowania PNKK

March 12, 2023

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 our Holy Church.

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).
- 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.

4th Sunday in Lent IV Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 19, 2023

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

First reading: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

Psalm: Ps 23:1-6. **R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14

Tract: V. We feast on the rich food of Your house; from Your delightful; stream You give us drink. **R. For with You is the fountain of life, and in Your light we see light.**

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners and our parish.

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).
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NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Lead out the people who are blind though they have eyes; who are deaf though they have ears. Let all the nations gather together, let the peoples assemble!

R. Pay attention to this, foolish and senseless people who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not. Should you not fear Me, says the Lord, should you not tremble before Me?

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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...

- **March 12: Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.**
- **March 13: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 14: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.**
- **March 15: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 16: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 17: Holy Mass at Noon. Stations of the Cross at 3pm.**
- **March 18: Pizza and Game Night at 5pm.**
- **March 19: 4th Sunday of Lent. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.**
- **March 20: Solemnity – St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (trans). Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 21: Holy Mass at Noon. Koronka do Praskiego Dzieciątka Jezus od 12:30.**
- **March 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **March 24: Feast – St. Gabriel the Archangel. Holy Mass at Noon. Stations of the Cross at 3pm.**
- **March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation. Seniorate Lenten Retreat at 11am.**
- **March 26: Passion Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon with Lenten Penitential Service. Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.**

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.

How to Overcome.

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected when received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the invocation of God in prayer.

Thank you for joining as we celebrate this special day in the life of our Church while simultaneously continuing our journey through Lent.

Over the past six weeks (can you believe it has been that long?) we have identified the hot stoves of sin in our lives, those dangers we love to run toward. We have set to work at getting rid of them. Those old, hot, rusty, greasy, ugly things in our lives must go.

With that in mind, we discussed the tools available to us that help us get rid of those sin problems. They are the same tools Jesus used and exemplified for us: prayer, studying scripture, speaking about the kingdom, fasting, and communing in relationship centered on the Father.

Seems easy enough until we set to doing them. Once we move toward that way of life, a deeper relationship with God, the Tempter enters., He comes with distractions, easy outs, and an appeal to our baser selves.

If we do stay on track, guess what? We will have the same success Jesus had. But the work toward success will be marked by further challenges, namely the Accuser comes forward with blame, he doesn't want us to succeed or to understand the goodness and mercy our God provides. It is almost a last-ditch effort to have us abandon hope.

Jesus overcame all things for us, from the dessert to the cross. We were chosen by Him. Because of that, we are on the road to heaven. We can indeed overcome all hardship and opposition from both the Tempter and the Accuser, but we must change our attitudes and perspectives. We must solely focus on Jesus' grant of hope. It is our guarantee!

One-hundred and twenty-six years ago a group of people facing poverty, prejudice, and every form of human accusation and earthly temptation took a stand and instituted this Holy Church, consistent with the pristine Catholic Church of the first centuries. Their work and effort was not for the purpose of being different in a simply outward manner, but intended to

represent a complete change in attitude, and change of view toward the same path the earliest of Christians saw in Jesus' redemption. They knew to trust, and so we must trust.

St. Paul tells the young bishop Timothy to differentiate rightly. We must, as St. Paul warned, avoid those who would teach falsely, who would urge us to reject God's good gifts, so that we might clearly perceive and live in them.

Things that are evil, the hot stoves of sin that harm, destroy, hurt, and lessen human dignity cause one to fail in loving God and neighbor (the greatest commandment). Sometimes it can seem obvious, sometimes we just live with sins we have become blind to.

Let us then focus on what God has created, foremost the salvation given to us in Christ Jesus. Let us focus on being part of Him, grafted onto Him. Let us then focus our efforts, our strengths and even our weaknesses into overcoming sin, our blind spots, and bearing fruit abundantly for God, bringing Him all glory.

Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

Revelation 14:12

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Corinthians 3:16
MONDAY: Ephesians 5:1
TUESDAY: Matthew 5:16
WEDNESDAY: John 6:40
THURSDAY: 1 Peter 2:9
FRIDAY: Colossians 2:8
SATURDAY: Romans 12:1

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You have called us to new life, to walk in Your gospel path. Grant me the grace to overcome all evils so to live in the goodness of Your creation and to glory in the kingdom You have opened to me. Amen.

Praying for:

Today's Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn of Faith.
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Gospel: R153, Fill Me Now.
- Offertory: B180, Come Unto Jesus.
- Communion: Hosea (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B210, In Thy Protection.
- Recessional: B2, Through the Years/Tyle Lat.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Annual Financial Meeting:** Thank you for taking part in last week's collaborative decision making that is part of the heritage of the pristine Church of the first centuries.
- **Pizza and Game Night. Our next Pizza and Game Night is this coming Saturday, March 18th starting at 5pm. Please let us know if you are coming so sufficient pizza may be ordered.**
- **Seniorate Lenten Retreat** – Is Saturday, March 25th starting at 11am. Our parish is hosting so everyone's involvement is needed. Lunch will be provided, so please let us know if you are coming so we have sufficient food and prayer resources.
- **LENT.** Remember that Wednesday and Fridays of Lent are days of fast/abstinence. We hold Stations of the Cross every Friday at 3pm and Bitter Lamentations/Gorzkie Żale every Sunday at 3pm. By our fasting and participation in these devotions we meet two of the Church's recommended practices. The other is to increase our sacrifice and giving to charities we choose. May God bless our Lenten journey and take away all those old stoves sin.
- **Easter Basket Needs and Orders:** We will once again be selling complete Polish Easter Baskets. These may be picked up at church on Holy Saturday or can be delivered. Baskets are \$50 each with an additional fee of \$10 for delivery. You can order by seeing Alyssa or online at the parish website www.holynamence.org. If you could please, save your cardboard egg cartons – we need them for the baskets. Just bring them in and leave them in the parish hall.

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węgliński, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepakowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Carla, 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, Dave Taylor, Ariel, Lyle, 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. Francis Mission Parish, McHenry, IL.

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.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? See Fr. Jim.

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

Of note .