



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JANUARY 19, 2025

2nd Ordinary Sunday II Niedziela zwykła

January 19, 2025

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

First reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: Ps 96:1-3,7-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois

- Matins, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, Pew Missal pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour / SOCL
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory,

R. And His disciples began to believe in Him.

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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Today's Music

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

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we continue through Winter into Spring (let's think Spring). Please see Fr. Jim or Paul in relation to these events.
 - **Operation SouperBowl:** The soup pot is out. Please share what loose change you may have to help feed the poor.
 - **Official Notice:** Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2nd following 10am Holy Mass. There will only be one Holy Mass that day.
- Please continue to pray for our six seminarians: Deacons Sean and Justin, David, Todd, Joel, and Jon. Pray for a continued increase in vocations to the priesthood and diaconate. Please donate to assist in their training and support. Donations can be sent to: The Savonarola Theological Seminary Fund, c/o The Office of the Prime Bishop, 1006 Pittston Ave., Scranton, PA 18505-4109.
- **New envelopes are here.** Please take yours. Indicate the envelope number you took on the sheet next to the envelopes.
- **Epiphany Home Visitations:** Home blessings have begun. See Fr. Jim to make an appointment. Visitations end on March 4th.
- **2025 Calendars:** We still have a supply of 2025 calendars available on the back table. Please take one home for yourself and for a friend or neighbor.

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.

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

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet

Welcome as we continue in the forty-day celebration of Christmas.

Today, we are called to reflect on the message and the message giver.

As we read through scripture we find about sixty prophets in the Old Testament. Many of those prophets have an entire book as with Isaiah who we read from in today's first reading. Some are only found in other books.

In encountering the prophets, their journey typically begins with a word from God. In effect, God tells them He has noticed, or taken account of something, and He directs them to spread a message He will give them.

In a bunch of cases, these prophets were taken aback at God's request. We can echo their words: 'Who am I?' 'How can I?' 'I do not have the ability!' and so on. We all might answer in the

same way – and perhaps we still do. We should work on that.

If we look a little deeper, we will find an echo in those words of choice and sending, the echo of God's direction to His Son Jesus. We hear that same echo in the words the prophets speak, because they are also reflected in the words Jesus speaks to us.

Today, Isaiah speaks of an urgency, to speak out, to not be silent. For the sake of God's people proclamation must occur.

This is resounded in Jesus' miracle at Cana. By His mother Mary's direction, those who would serve, both the house servants and the disciples, are to listen to Jesus' words and act on them: "*Do whatever he tells you.*"

In the hymn we will sing today at the conclusion of Holy Mass, 'Go Tell It On The Mountain' we hear: Go, tell it

on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.

The event at Cana provides us with that imperative – to tell what we see, hear, and experience.

To our old responses God gives answer: 'Who am I?' You are my sons and daughters, baptized into My Kingdom. 'How can I?' Because you can do anything with My grace. 'I do not have the ability!' Yes, you do because I created you, and each day I make you able.

As the disciples grew in confidence at Cana, let us do so as well. Let us take every opportunity in confidence to bring those we encounter to the wine of eternal life.

Jesus fulfills the directions to, and the words given to, the prophets. So must we fulfill Jesus' words in our lives and in our proclamation.

Memory Verse

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

Mark 16:15

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 28:19
MONDAY: Matthew 5:16
TUESDAY: Philemon 1:6
WEDNESDAY: Acts 1:8
THURSDAY: 1 Peter 3:15
FRIDAY: John 14:6
SATURDAY: Romans 1:16

Pray the Week

Lord Jesus, You fill me with Your words and the example of Your actions. Grant that I may boldly proclaim You to all I encounter. Provide me with the gift of confident assurance so I may perform Your work. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Helen Spencer, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wieczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, and all needing God's healing grace.

- 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
- The residents and staff of Pathways.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of Providence of God Parish, Scranton, PA.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Upcoming

- **January 19: 2nd Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- **January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Inauguration Day. Parish Committee Meets, 6pm.**
- **January 21: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 22: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 24: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 25: Feast – Conversion of St. Paul. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends.**
- **January 26: 3rd Ordinary Sunday. Music Scholarship Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **January 27: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **January 28: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **January 29: Holy Mass at Noon.**