



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

## 5th Ordinary Sunday V Niedziela zwykła

February 9, 2025

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

First reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: Ps 138:1-5,7-8

**R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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. Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

**R. For this is our God, whose people we are, God's well-intended flock.**

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: B1, Hymn Of Faith v. 1,2,4
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Sacrament of the Word: R142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: R61, Like A Lamb.
- Communion: I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: We Are The Light Of The World (handout).
- Recessional: R334, We Praise Thee.

## +++ 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 financial and budget meeting will be held Sunday, March 2nd. There will be only one Holy Mass at 10am.
- Please continue to pray for our seminarians: Pray for a continued increase in vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.
- Annual YMSofR Dues of \$12 are due. Please see Paul.
- **Basket Social:** Sign-up sheets are out.
- **Thank You.** To all who attended our annual meeting. It was a wonderful occasion and a full expression of our ecclesial democracy in action.
- **Epiphany Home Visitations:** Home blessings have begun. See Fr. Jim to make an appointment. Visitations end on March 4th.

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."* ---

*But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.*

Throughout the Christmas and Epiphany seasons we focused our attention on God's self-revelation. He came among us, born as a man in a stable in Bethlehem. He was revealed that night to the shepherds. He was proclaimed by Simeon and Anna in the Temple and subsequently to the world through the Magi. At His baptism He, along with the fulness of the Holy Trinity was revealed. At the wedding in Cana His might was shown.

As we complete this short stint in Ordinary Time, and head into Pre-Lent next week, we hear Jesus calling us to the job of revelation.

Jesus, speaking to Simon Peter and thus to us says: *"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."*

It seems like a daunting task because we interpret it through the experience of the Apostles who *left everything and followed Him.*

Yet this task, this call to ministry is not difficult nor is it just intended for a few among the faithful.

Having read the accounts of the Prophets and Kings, having read or listened to the stories of Jesus' Apostles and disciples, and knowing the stories of the saints through the ages gives us a rather global view of all that happened. We try to absorb a whole life story and then attempt to compare it to ourselves, where we are in this brief moment.

That is why it is essential that we study the moment of calling and then walk as the called did, following Jesus and trusting in Him.

Jesus never laid out for His called an exact roadmap of all their moments and

experiences. Rather He just issued the call because He, as God, knows us intimately. He knows the skills and abilities we possess – even if we do not know them.

Paul left who he was and trusted in God's redeeming grace. Paul let God's grace move him and look at all he accomplished. Simon, James, and John took a leap-of-faith and followed Jesus. All the saints did likewise. Those called to sacred ministry the same.

So, it must be for each of us, for every faithful person. While we cannot exactly know what lies on the road ahead, we can trust Jesus. While we may not know the skill within us that God will use, we can let Him use it through our hands, minds, feet, and voices. What we must do is trust like St. Paul in saying: *His grace to me has not been ineffective.*

## Memory Verse

*But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine*

**Titus 2:1**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 Timothy 4:14  
MONDAY Mark 16:15  
TUESDAY: Romans 12:1  
WEDNESDAY: Acts 6:6-7  
THURSDAY: Hebrews 1:14  
FRIDAY: Romans 12:6-8  
SATURDAY: Ezekiel 44:11

## Pray the Week

Lord Jesus, You call me to minister in the gifts You have granted me. Help me in accomplishing Your work with conviction and courage and to go boldly before all as Your witness. 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 Good Shepherd Parish, Plymouth, PA.

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

## Upcoming

- **February 9: 4th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- **February 10: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **February 11: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 12: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 13: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 14: Commemoration – St. Valentine, Martyr.**
- **February 16: Septuagesima Sunday. Pre-Lent Begins. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **February 17: President's Day. No Food Pantry. Parish Committee Meets at 3pm.**
- **February 18: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 19: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 20: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **February 21: Holy Mass at Noon.**