

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 01/26 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. NO MASS INTENTION so far!
- 02/02 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. NO MASS INTENTION so far! After the Mass we gather in the Church Hall for the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**. At the meeting: Pastoral report of Fr. Adam, Report of the Parish Committee & election of the Parish Committee for 2020/2021. **Please, come for this very important Parish meeting!**

- This week we're going to clean our Church Hall and the kitchen. Nancy McHugh is a person in charge, so if you want to dedicate your time to join us, please, let her know. Date and time will be agreed between the volunteers.
- Today's **THREE MINUTE LITURGICAL CATECHISM** about: "Just before the Mass..."
- We would like to remind you about the possibility to **offer a Holy Mass in your own, particular intention!** Take one of the envelopes from the back of the Church, write down your intention and return it to Fr. Adam.

Church Mice



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BEHOLD

PARISH BULLETIN

II Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTION - 10am

- 1) *For Robert to make right choices in his life and for Joe's health. (req. by Maria Bednarz)*
- 2) *For + Kathreen Danyluk (mother of Mickey Danyluk) celebrated by Fr. Henry*

INTROIT

C: 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.

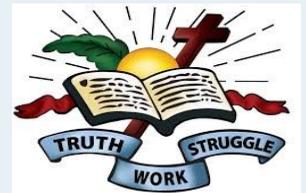
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



HOLY MASS

. 10.00 am



MASS
INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention, you must stop by the Parish Office or the sacristy in the Church before/after Sunday mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin.

We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

READING 1

IS 49:3, 5-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The LORD said to me: You are my servant,
Israel, through whom I show my glory.
Now the LORD has spoken
who formed me as his servant from the womb,
that Jacob may be brought back to him
and Israel gathered to him;
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!
It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my
servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and restore the survivors of Israel;
I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the
earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 40

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

READING 2

1COR 1:1-3

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus
by the will of God,
and Sosthenes our brother,
to the church of God that is in Corinth,
to you who have been sanctified in Christ
Jesus, called to be holy,
with all those everywhere who call upon the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord
and ours.
Grace to you and peace from God our Fa-
ther and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

JN 1:29-34

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory be to You, Lord.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
He is the one of whom I said,
‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me
because he existed before me.’
I did not know him,
but the reason why I came baptizing with water
was that he might be made known to Israel.”
John testified further, saying,
“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven
and remain upon him.
I did not know him,
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,
‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’
Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Who is Jesus – for you? That is really a couple of questions. We need to answer it by professing what we know of or about Jesus. We could use some of the titles and phrases that are associated with Him in scriptures: Son of Man, Son of God, the Christ, Lamb of God, Lord, Immanuel, the One Who Saves, the Way, the Truth, the Life, the Light of the World, the Good Shepherd, Prince of Peace, King of kings, etc., Yet even after we mention some of His titles and names, the more important question is Who is Jesus for you? That implies a relationship that you have with Him. When you think about Jesus, and more importantly, when you pray (relate) to Him, how do you address Him and what images of Him do you have?

The personal question/action for today: *How do I relate to Jesus the most – Son of GOD, Savior, The Christ, Lord, Lamb of GOD? Which of the titles of Jesus speaks most clearly of my relationship with Him right now? What does my prayer life say about my belief in Jesus, His **Abba**, and the Holy Spirit? How can I profess my faith in Jesus more pro-actively as I relate to other people on a daily basis?*