

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Solemnity – Christian Family

October 11, 2015

O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people to God and to the Church.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, October 11th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

The Feast of the Christian Family is observed by the PNCC to commemorate the great gift of the family to the church and community as well as our nation.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by Mr. Lance Nelson & Mrs. Eugenia Tyrrell.

^ Baptism: Leah Marie Fannick.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32; **Tue.**, Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41; **Wed.**, Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46; **Thu.**, Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54; **Fri.**, Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7; **Sat.**, Romans 4:13.16-18; Luke 12:8-12

MONDAY, October 12th - Weekday

Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

WEDNESDAY, October 14th - Weekday

Holy Mass, intention: for all **Deceased**.

THURSDAY, October 15th - Weekday

6:00PM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by Joe & Lisa Gaspar.

FRIDAY, October 16th - Weekday

6:30PM – Hall's Preparation for the Chinese Auction.

SATURDAY, October 17th - Weekday

1:00PM – Seniorate Council meeting in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 18th – XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

12:00Noon – Doors open for “Chinese” Auction; the auctions begins at 2:30PM.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – Pokropisz mnie Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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.

I Reading: Genesis 1:26-28.31

GRADUAL (Ephesians 6:1-4)

V. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise, “that you may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth.

R. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.

II Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 6:20)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:42-52

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

May the Lord give you solid ground beneath your feet as you make your way. May your eagerness for salvation overcome all weariness.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

Oct. 18 Chinese Auction
Nov. 7 Soup & food sale
Nov. 8 Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk
Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- to **Janina Plichta** preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to **Joe** for his help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, October 4 – 22.



WELCOME NOTICE – We would like to introduce you our new Parishioner: **Mr. Michael E. Fannick** of Frackville, PA who joined our Parish family. We wish him all the best and God's blessing!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Bogdan Jurczynszyn**, his family and parishioners of Our Lord's Ascension Parish in Bethlehem, PA.



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 18, 2015** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event. Preparation of the hall – **Fri., Oct. 16 at 6:30PM**.

We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction. **THANK YOU.** *Thank you to our Parishioners who already donated gifts to this event.*

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holy-days of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 after the Holy Mass.

St. Stanislaus Cathedral's (Scranton, PA) ANS Home Style Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, **October 25, 2015** in the Cathedral Youth Center. Takeouts will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and doors will open for sit-down service at 12:00 Noon. Purchase your tickets from any Branch 1 ANS member for \$12.00/adult and \$6.00/children 12 and under. Other features include a bakery table, a basket raffle (\$1.00/5 tickets) and a ticket raffle featuring prizes of a laptop, gas grill or gas gift card (\$2.00/ticket).

Contact Kathleen Michalina at 570-562-2086 or kam2086@aol.com for further information.

Decorating the church for Christmas will take place on **Sunday, December 13** immediately after the Holy Mass.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 15 – Michelle Shinn.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Kruk – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill – Joseph Petrusky. At Nursing Homes: – **Frackville Nursing Home**: Ann Lech (108); NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont**: Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221). **Shenandoah Manor** – Walter Jaskierski (C13).




HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick

member upon his or his family notification.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Oct. 18:** Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 25:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Nov. 1:** Sp. William and Josephine Zamonas; **Nov. 8:** Sp. John David; **Nov. 15:** Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 22:** Sp. Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Halaburda; **Nov. 29:** Sp. Paul Elsavage. **The Sundays Mass intentions are busy until the end of May 2016. Please, do not order Mass intentions for Sunday until Spring of 2016.** All Mass intentions ordered before, will be celebrated during the week. *Daily Masses are available at any time.*

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

 **WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME! You are always welcome to join us in worship. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend.**