

**St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
90th Anniversary of Organizing**

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Czwarta Niedziela Zwyczajna

February 3, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, February 3rd – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus reminds His fellow Nazarenes of the universal nature of God's love, and is rejected by them.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Mary Ann Etcho**, of. by Mr. John Etcho.

- ⋈ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⋈ Collections for missions.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20; **Tue.**, Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43; **Wed.**, Hebrews 12:4-7.11-15; Mark 6:1-6; **Thu.**, Hebrews 12:18-19.21-24; Mark 6:7-13; **Fri.**, Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29; **Sat.**, Hebrews 13:15-17.20-21; Mark 6:30-34

MONDAY, February 4th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

TUESDAY, February 5th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for **Victoria Plichta** (God's blessing)

THURSDAY, February 7th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese (God's blessing).

6:00PM – Boxes preparation for an “Easter Egg” sale in the hall.

FRIDAY, February 8th - *Weekday*

5:00PM – 6:30PM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class.

SATURDAY, February 9th - *Weekday*

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: sp. **Albert and Helen Smith**, of. by Mrs. Patricia Fried & family

NEXT SUNDAY, February 10th – *V Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Mary Ann Etcho**, of. by Mr. John Etcho.

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 (Psalms 106:47)

V. Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations.

R. That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in praising You.

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.

ENTRANCE HYMN – **God of All Goodness** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 190

1. God of all goodness words cannot describe You, No words can ever speak so well of Your goodness. You are so worthy, You are so worthy, You offer us great love. We give You our respect, glory and honor, In Your mighty majesty.
2. I want You, o Lord, You are my great yearning All things that are good, You place into my heart. You are my highest good, the source of all good; You're the pearl of greatest price. There's only one for me, in all creation; No one can compare to You.

I Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19

God promises to make Jeremiah strong in his vocation as a prophet.

GRADUAL (John 8:12b)

V. Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world."

R. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

St. Paul tells us about the three great theological virtues of faith, hope and love. Love is the one that lasts for all eternity.

ALLELUIA (John 6:42a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Is this not Jesus, the Son of Joseph? Do we not know His father and mother?

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus is rejected in His home town of Nazareth as He preaches the universality of the Good News.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Thou Creator Spirit blest. And in our souls take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN – In Thy Protection – PNCC Hymnal, p. 210

1. In Thy protection, Father in heaven, Lo, we Thy children, place our life, our all. Lord, wilt Thou bless us, save us from temptation, keep us from danger, lest in sin we fall.
2. Though all be peaceful, though storms beset us, in Thy protection we shall find our rest. Father, we pray Thee, humbly we beseech Thee, deliver us, the children Thou hast blessed.

COMMUNION HYMN – At Thy Door, I Come Before Thee – PNCC Hymnal p. 167

1. At Thy door I come before Thee, At Thy door I come before Thee. And I ask, O Lord, Thy mercy, And I ask, O Lord, Thy mercy.
2. In this Bread we now behold Thee, In this Bread we now behold Thee. Heav'n's gift, Thou Lord Almighty, Heav'n's gift, Thou Lord Almighty.
3. In this Sacrament Most Holy, In this Sacrament Most Holy. From on high, come, Lord of Glory, From on high, come, Lord of Glory.
4. In this Host, this Bread of Heaven, In this Host, this Bread of Heaven. God's Eternal Son is given, God's Eternal Son is given.
5. What a wondrous act of glory, What a wondrous act of glory. Now this bread becomes His Body! Now this bread becomes His Body!

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Święty, Święty, Święty, święty zawsze święty. Jezu jesteś niepojęcie w Przenajświętszym Sakramencie. /3 times

O Przenajświętsza Hostya, dla której nam niebo sprzyja, broń nas od nieprzyjaciół wszelkich, dodaj mocy i sił wszelkich.

Chwała bądź Panu naszemu, z Dziewicy narodzonemu, Ojcu, Duchowi Świętemu, Bogu w Trójcy Jedynemu. **Przed tak wielkim Sakramentem** upadajmy na twarzy, niech ustąpią z testamentem nowym sprawom już starzy. Wiara będzie suplementem, co się zmysłom nie zdarzy.

Ojciec z Synem niech to sprawi by Mu dzięki zabrzmiała, niech Duch Święty błogosławi, by się Jego moc stała. Niech nas nasza wiara stawi, gdzie jest wieczna cześć chwała.

Niechaj będzie pochwalony, od nas wszystkich uwielbiony, Przenajświętszy Sakrament, ten niebieski

Testament. /3 times/ Teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 227

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name! Lord of all, we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee. Boundless is Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising! Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising; Fill the Heav'ns with sweet accord, Holy! Holy! Holy Lord!

God has given us all a share in the higher gifts, may we be strengthened to share them with the world.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Feb. 19th Pastor's meeting – Middleport, PA (1:00PM)
Apr. 27th Seniorate Council Meeting – Edwardsville, PA (1:00PM)
May 30th Corpus Christi Service – Frackville, PA (7:00PM)
Sep. 29th 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA
Oct. ... 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

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

Feb. 13th Ash Wednesday – 7:30PM
March 3rd Annual Parish Meeting after 11:00AM Holy Mass
May 18th First Holy Communion Day (Saturday)
May 30th Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES – 7:00PM

February 20th – St. Ann's RCC
February 27th – First United Methodist Church
March 6th – St. Peter's United Church of Christ
March 13th – Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church
March 20th – St. John the Baptist PNCC

SHENANDOAH

Feb. 13th Ash Wednesday – 6:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **Members** of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to the **Sunday greeters**, the people working on fundraisers.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home;. if your phone number or address change;. if you have a prayer concern.

SNOW and ICE ALERT – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father John Cramer**, his family and parishioners of Our Savior Parish in Dearborn Heights, MI.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: February 5 – Victoria Plichta; February 7 – Stanley Bulcavage; February 8 – Sue Pascavage.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – James Chistakoff – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Edward Halaburda – Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. At **Nursing Homes**: Helen Chistakoff – Dolores Halaburda - **Frackville Nursing Home**: Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108) – Stanley Bulcavage (313); NY – Cecelia Pyzowski.



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'S MASS INTENTIONS: **Feb. 10:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **May 19:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 3 months. Thank you.*

CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child’s religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **8:30AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

**NO PROPHET
IS ACCEPTED
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NATIVE
PLACE**



THE UNACCEPTABLE PROPHET

After achieving success as an itinerant rabbi and miracle-worker, Jesus returns to the town of his childhood. At first he is hailed as the local-boy-done-good; then jealousy arises. Jesus had been a simple carpenter. Apparently

he had not worked miracles while growing up, nor demonstrated any special knowledge. The locals think that they know Jesus and are aghast at his sudden fame. Jesus reminds them that there is a history of rejected prophets in the Old Testament. The townsfolk literally reject Jesus, trying to throw him off a cliff.

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