

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

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Father's Day

June 16, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, June 16th – XI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

We gather before the Lord full of the events of the week – the joys and burdens. Let us open our hearts and pour all that has happened at the feet of the Lord Jesus, knowing that He loves us.

Saturday Mass – 5:00PM – intention: for Sp. **Stanley Bulcavage**, of. by Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage.

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for All **Fathers**.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋄ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.
- ⋄ June is the Sacred Vocations Month.
- ⋄ Father's Day brunch.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42; **Tue.**, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48; **Wed.**, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.**, 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15; **Fri.**, 2 Corinthians 11:18.21-30; Matthew 6:19-23; **Sat.**, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

MONDAY, June 17th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Mrs. Helen Hopko.

TUESDAY, June 18th – *Weekday*

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

WEDNESDAY, June 19th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass for Health.

FRIDAY, June 21st - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Stanley Bulcavage**, of. by Blessed Sacrament Society.

SATURDAY, June 22nd - *Weekday*

5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Edward Halaburda**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Elsavage.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 23rd – *XII Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:45AM – Holy Mass – intention: for Sp. Cecil Birch, of. by Mr. John Kruk.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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 25:8.10-11)

V. Good and upright is the Lord; thus He shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, He teaches the humble His way. All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep His covenant and His decrees.

R. For Your name's sake, o Lord, You will pardon my guilt, great as it is.

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 – **My Country Tis of Thee**

1. My country tis of thee sweet land of liberty of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died Land of the Pilgrims pride, from ev'ry mountain side, Let freedom ring.
2. Our fathers God to thee, Author of liberty to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light Protect us by Thy might. Great God our King.

I Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10.13

King David, greatly blessed by God, learns through repentance that he cannot simply take all he desires. In his sorrow he learns about God's justice – but also of God's great love and forgiveness.

GRADUAL (Psalms 25:17-18; 51:6)

V. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Put an end to my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins.

R. Against You only have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight.

II Reading: Galatians 2:16.19-21

For St. Paul the great revelation in Christ is that we don't learn to be God-like through obeying rules, but rather through a thankful and humble loving relationship with Christ, crucified and risen.

ALLELUIA (Psalms 31:10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Have pity on me, o Lord, for I am in distress; with sorrow my eye is consumed; my soul also, and my body.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.




GOSPEL: Luke 7:36-8:3

The righteous and good Pharisee Simon has to learn the meaning of love from the repentant woman with a bad name. Jesus tells us that it is she who comes closer to understanding God's love.

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 – Christ Be Beside Me – Binder

-  Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
-  Christ in my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.
-  Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me. Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

COMMUNION HYMN – Jesus, My Lord And Savior – PNCC Hymnal, p. 159

1. Jesus, my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee. All that I have I give Thee for Thou didst die for me. Here in this Bread of heaven, here in this Host Divine. Thanksgiving, praise and honor be ev'ry moment Thine. All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give unto my Lord and Savior that with Him I may live.
2. Hosanna in the highest! Angelic choirs do sing, Glorious praise unceasing to Christ our Lord and King. Setting for us a standard as we our songs employ, Bringing us closer to Him, filling us with His joy. He knows the tears of suffering through His own earthly life. With trembling heart we praise Him, telling Him of our strife.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name – Volume 3, #12

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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May you daily lives be patterned by the love and forgiveness of the Lord, and the joy of His Spirit.

COMING EVENTS

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

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)

June 30th Holy Mass with the renewal of the Holy Matrimony vows (after the Sermon)
June 28th “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)
July 28th Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass
Oct. 5th Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

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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**.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for preparation an unexpected celebration of my 25th Anniversary of Ordination!
Many thanks for everything what You did on that Day, and for all great wishes and gifts. May God Bless You All! - Father Robert.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the “**Bleenie**” project. Thank you very much to all of you for your hard work last Friday! Special “thanks” to all of you who came for frying bleenies! Thank you for all donations also. Everyone’s help is needed with these sales – even if you can only give a half-hour of your time. It takes all of us working together to make these sales a success. Thank you to all of you who really care for your Parish! Thank you so much to the **Youth: Abby, Ashley and Zachary** for their great help! See you Sunday, and hopefully at the next sale :). Glory To God In The Highest!

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.

FUNDRAISER HELP – the time is approaching for “bleenie” sales to begin. However, we need people to help do these sales. In the back of the church is a sign up list. Please, do not sign if we can't count on you being there to do your job. Whether or not this project will take place depends upon the number of people committed to help.

THE SPECIAL CELEBRATION will be held in our church on **Sunday, June 30**. Father Robert invites **all Sacramental Married Couples** of our congregation and friends to participate the service of the Holy Mass with the renewal of their Holy Matrimony Vows (immediately after the sermon).

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Francis Kadryna**, his family and parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Niagara Falls, NY and Parish of Our Lady in Brant, NY.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 17 – Dorothy Jaskierski, Louise Gursky, Al Gursky; June 19 – Colette Corby; June 22 – Michael Tokarczyk, Jacob Corby.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – James Chistakoff – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. - Donna Kolwicz. At **Nursing Homes:** Helen Chistakoff – Dolores Halaburda - ***Frackville Nursing Home:*** Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108); 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: **June 22:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **June 23:** sp. Cecil Birch; **June 29:** sp. Stanley Bulcavage; **June 30:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **July 6:** sp. Stanley Bulcavage; **July 7:** sp. Vera Pilo; **July 13:** sp. Stanley Bulcavage; **July 14:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **July 20:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **July 21:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **July 27:** sp. Stanley Bulcavage; **July 28:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Aug. 4:** sp. Walter and Valeria Golba; **Aug. 10:** sp. Stanley Bulcavage; **Aug. 11:** sp. Josephine Studlick; **Aug. 17:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Aug. 18:** sp. Lucille Greenman; **Aug. 24:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Aug. 25:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Aug. 31:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Sep. 1:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Sep. 7:** sp. Stanley Bulcavage; **Sep. 8:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Sep. 14:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Sep. 15:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Sep. 21:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Sep. 22:** Spójnia Sunday; **Sep. 28:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Sep. 29:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Oct. 5:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Oct. 6:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Oct. 12:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Oct. 13:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Oct. 20:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Oct. 27:** sp. Edward Halaburda. **Please, do not order the mass intentions until the end of September.** 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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR:
Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage