

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

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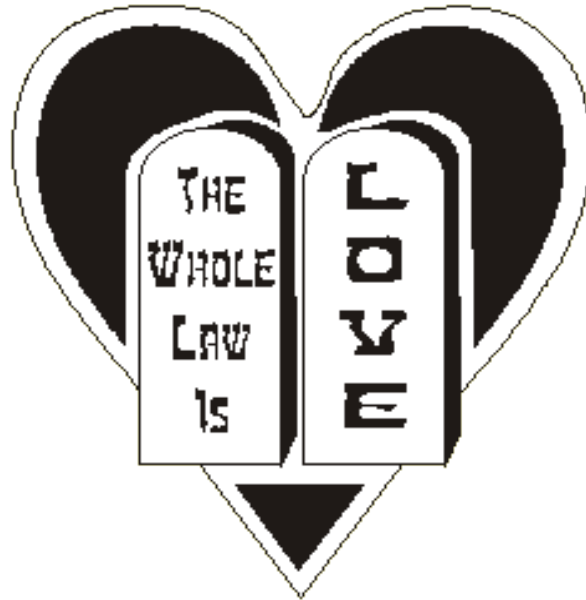
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Trzynasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

June 30, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Contemporary liturgy in English [page 63]

Today, June 30th – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus teaches us that the kingdom of heaven is ultimately of more importance than our preoccupations.

Saturday Mass – 5:00PM – intention: for Sp. **Stanley Bulcavage**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Elsavage.

8:45AM – Holy Mass with the renewal of the Holy Matrimony vows (after the Sermon), intention: for Sp.

Elizabeth Tokarczyk, of. by Mrs. Eugenia Tyrrell & Mr. Lance Nelson.

- ⋈ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋈ June is the Sacred Vocations Month.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22; **Tue.**, Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56; **Wed.**, Genesis 21:5.8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34; **Thu.**, Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8; **Fri.**, Genesis 23:1-4.19: 24:1-8.62-67; Matthew 9:9-13; **Sat.**, Genesis 27:1-5.15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

MONDAY, July 1st – *Weekday*

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

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

TUESDAY, July 2nd – Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM

The Visitation is the meeting between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist. Mary's "Magnificat" is another testimony of her humility before God. Her readiness to serve Elizabeth is a good lesson on charity.

6:00PM – Holy Mass for Sp. **Edward Halaburda**, of. by John & Ann Mary Mauro.

THURSDAY, July 4th - Independence Day Celebration at Waymart, PA

11:00AM – Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop of the PNCC. The picnic will follow after the Mass.

FRIDAY, July 5th - *First Friday of the Month*

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for the family.

5:00PM – 7:00PM – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, July 6th – *Weekday*

5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Stanley Bulcavage**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Seitzinger.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 7th – *XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:45AM – Holy Mass – intention: for Sp. Vera Pilo, of. by Mr. David Cabulis.

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

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 (Romans 11:2b-3; Psalms 86:2-3)

V. Do you not know what the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life".

R. Keep my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; have pity on me, o Lord, for to You I call all the day.

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: We Are One In The Spirit – Binder

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we'll guard people's dignity and save each person's pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

I Reading: 1 Kings 19:16.19-21

Elijah calls Elisha to join the sons of the prophets. Elisha, after some hesitation, leaves all he has to follow his master.

The Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, o Lord.

II Reading: Galatians 5:1.13-18

St. Paul warns Galatians that Christian liberty is not self-indulgence; the Spirit gives us the strength to live well.

ALLELUIA (1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68c)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; You have the words of everlasting life.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus sets His face for His final journey towards Jerusalem and His coming death. Among His followers, there is no time for the usual niceties.

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.

RENEWAL OF THE MATRIMONY VOWS

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

I, ..., take you, ..., for my lawful husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death. So help me, God.

Let us turn to our heavenly Father, and make known our prayers and petitions.

- For the bishops: may God give them the strength and integrity to show the way to the Church and the world.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

- For all those who teach and pass on the faith, spreading the news of the kingdom of God: may their work be fruitful and their efforts be crowned with a glorious reward. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all those in positions of authority: may they be inspired with a love of the common good and a respect for life. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all of those suffering homelessness and exile: may they receive the help and comfort they need. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- Let us pray for those who have died – **Elizabeth Tokarczyk** – that they may enter into the glorious inheritance of sharing the life of the Trinity. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord God, the gift of Your Spirit moves us to prayer; hear our petitions and grant what we ask in faith, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN – **Lord, Forsake Us Not** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 175

1. Lord, forsake us not; Lord forsake us not; Jesus, Lord, forsake us not. Leave us not in desolation 'Mid earth's fall and devastation. Lord of love, bind us about You, For we cannot live without You.
2. Lord, forsake us not; Lord forsake us not; Jesus, Lord, forsake us not. Where can we find consolation? Where find reconciliation? Where allay the tears of sadness. Where discover joy and gladness?
3. Lord, forsake us not; Lord forsake us not; Jesus, Lord, forsake us not. Ev'ry wound and laceration In Your heart finds transformation. There lies hope and our endurance, all our joy and our assurance.

COMMUNION HYMN – **One Bread, One Body** – Binder

Refrain: *One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain:**
2. Many thr gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain:**
3. Grain for the fields, scatered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **Refrain:**

POST-COMMUNION - **Do You Really Love Me?** - Binder

1. “Do you really love Me?” Jesus said to Peter. “Do you really love Me” Jesus said again. “Yes, I really love You.” Peter said with joy. “Then feed My lambs,” He said, “Peter, feed My lambs.”
2. “Do you really love Me?” Jesus said to Peter, “Do you really love Me/” Jesus said again. “Lord, You know I love You.” Peter said with joy. Then feed My sheep,” He said, “Peter, feed My sheep.”
3. “Do you really love Me?” Jesus says to me. “Do you really love Me?” Jesus says to you. “Yes, we really love You, we will follow You.” “Then feed My lambs,” He says, “My people, feed My sheep.” “Then feed My lambs,” He says, “My people, feed My sheep.”

RECESSIONAL HYMN – **O Heart of Jesus** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 181

1. O heart of Jesus filled with love and mercy, How we would love Thee, worship, honor bless Thee! Yet our poor hearts so faithless and cold Add to Thy suffring and grief untold. /: Yet our poor hearts so faithless and cold Add to Thy suffring and grief untold.
2. When, O my Savior, when O dearest Jesus, Shall our hearts know that love Thou showest to us? When shall our cold hearts before thee bow? O heart of Jesus, may it be now! /: When shall our cold hearts before thee bow? O heart of Jesus, may it be now!

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, so may we share this knowledge joyfully with the world.

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)

July 12th “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)

SHENANDOAH

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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**, the people working on fundraisers.

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 **Mr. Michael Chiao** and Miss **Abby** 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.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior John Rancewicz II**, his family and parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish in New Castle, PA, and Holy Cross Parish in Warren, OH.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 1 – George Wycheck; July 3 – Christina Pukas.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: July 4 – William and Catherine Cabulis.



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: **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. 19:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Oct. 20:** sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **Oct. 26:** sp. Melissa Chiao; **Oct. 27:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Nov. 3:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov. 10:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov. 24:** sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr. Please, do not order the mass intentions until the end of September. Thank you.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2013**. I'm asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **October 2013**. I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2015 are eligible to take confirmation classes. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2015.



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.



FOLLOW ME...

DUES 2013. Since January 2005, a change was made that eliminated the 'family plan' method for paying Church dues. This change was voted upon and approved at the 2002 General Synod.

Each adult member (18 years old+) will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2013 per Adult Member: \$79.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations: Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Egg Project Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, Bleenie Sales (we had a great time last year, come out help out, join in the fun...), and Christmas Donations.



PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.


Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

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! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

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