

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Piętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

July 14, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, July 14th – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Word of God, so near to us, in our mouths and in our hearts, gives us the desire to fulfill God's will and commandments, so that we may love God and our neighbor as ourselves.

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

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Dorothy Halaburda**, of. by Mrs. Jean Keim.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Exodus 1:8-14:22; Matthew 10:34-11:1; **Tue.**, Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24; **Wed.**, Exodus 3:1-6:9-12; Matthew 11:25-27; **Thu.**, Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30; **Fri.**, Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8; **Sat.**, Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

MONDAY, July 15th – *Weekday*

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

WEDNESDAY, July 17th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Holy Mass for Sp. **Edward Halaburda**, of. by Stan & Ann Rakowsky.

SATURDAY, July 20th – *Weekday*

5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Edward Halaburda**, of. by Mr. John Etcho.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 21st – *XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:45AM – Holy Mass – intention: for Sp. Dorothy Halaburda, of. by Mrs. Rose Kolos.

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 25:1-2)

V. I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust;

R. Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.

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 – **Hear Thou Our Prayer** – **Volume 3, #2**

Hear Thou our pray'r so humble; Lord as we come to Thee. Each yearning heart seeks comfort, Lord thy children call to Thee! From earthly evils protect us. Ever our guardian be. O send Thy light to guide us. That we may follow Thee, Ever may follow Thee.

I Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The Law of God is not beyond our strength or beyond our reach. God's Word is in our mouth and heart.

GRADUAL (Psalms 105:3-4)

V. Glory in His holy name; rejoice, o hearts that seek the Lord!

R. Rely on the mighty Lord; constantly seek His face.

II Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

In this beautiful hymn St. Paul praises the divinity of Jesus in creation, in the Church, and in reconciling and uniting everything in heaven and earth.

ALLELUIA (Jeremiah 50:5b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Come, let us join ourselves to the Lord with covenant everlasting, never to be forgotten.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus relates the much-loved parable of the Good Samaritan.

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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 – **Hear Me Jesus** – Volume 2, #24

Come, my Jesus come, Come, my Jesus come, to my heart, so poor and humble, Come, my Jesus, come.

1. Hear me, Jesus, Gracious Savior, all my love to Thee I give, may Thy Holy precious Body in my heart forever live.
2. Come, O Holy Lord, Redeemer, come into my waiting soul, Come, O Thou Most Dearest Savior, make Thy dwelling in my soul.
3. Come, O Blessed Bread of Heaven, feed my soul eternally, Savior, may I find redemption, and forever live with Thee.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN – **Dawn is Ringing** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 243

1. Dawn is ringing with our singing, As we praise our Mary sweet; Hail this day, and let dismay be turned into a joy complete. See the wonder as we ponder her great gift from God on high; Purest Lady, all who may desire thine aid are not denied.
2. May this heart become a part of ev'ry laud to thy delight. In our need thou hast agreed to shield the poor and sick from blight. See the wonder as we ponder her great gift from God on high; Purest Lady, all who may desire thine aid are not denied.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 228

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising The their Sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

May the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ draw you close to Him. May His commandments and precepts gladden your heart. May His grace fill you with loving kindness.

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 26th “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)

July 28th Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass

Sep. 22nd **90th Anniversary of our Parish Organizing celebration (3:00PM)**

Oct. 5th Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

Nov. 3rd “Chinese” Auction

SHENANDOAH

July 28th Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass

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**.

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.

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 take care of your Parish! Thank you so much to **Mr. Michael Chiao** and **Friendly Ladies** for your great help! Glory To God In The Highest! See you – July 26, hopefully :)

90th ANIVERSARY CELEBRATION – Our Parish celebrates the 90th Anniversary of Organizing (1923-2013). The special Anniversary Holy Mass will take place in our church on **Sunday, September 22, 2013** at **3:00PM**, reception will follow after the Mass. **The Main Celebrant – the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki**, Bishop Ordinary of the Central Diocese of the PNCC. The Clergy of the Plymouth Seniorate will concelebrate the Mass together with the Bishop.

COFFEE & CAKE – will continue every first Sunday of the month.

CANDLE OFFERING PRICE was increased from \$2.00 to **\$3.00 each**.

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY UPDATES: the new washer was purchased by the Blessed Sacrament Society; the storm door and a door for the bathroom (under the porch) was purchased and installed past Tuesday; the gutter was fixed on Wednesday. Thank you!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Richard Seiler Jr.**, his family and parishioners of All Saints Parish in Carnegie, PA, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Canonsburg, PA.




HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 17 – Walter Jaskierski.



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.




CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **November 3, 2013** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event. We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **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.

 **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.

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.

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