

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

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

Szesnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**July 21, 2013**

**EVENTS for the WEEK**

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

**Today, July 21<sup>st</sup> – XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord welcomes us to this holy place, among His holy people, to feed and nourishes us with His holy gifts, as we journey in faith to the kingdom of God.

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

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS:

**Mon.**, Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42; **Tue.**, Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50; **Wed.**, Exodus 16:1-5.9-15; Matthew 13:1-9; **Thu.**, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28; **Fri.**, Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23; **Sat.**, Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

### TUESDAY, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – *Weekday*

**9:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Robert Hrobuchak**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Elsavage & Family.

### THURSDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup> – *Feast – St. James the Greater, Apostle*

**6:00PM** – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

### FRIDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>

**11:00AM** – Sellout - “Bleenie” Sale. The preparation begins at 7:30AM. Thank you for your understanding, help and support of our parish.

### SATURDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup> – *Weekday*

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup> – *XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

- ⤴ Anniversary meeting.
- ⤴ Automobiles blessing after the Mass.

## 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** (Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 16:3)

V. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.

**R. Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.**

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** – **Blessed Is He** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 196

1. Blessed is he who trusts in God Almighty, and he who hopes in God's most gracious mercy. He shall acknowledge: God is my protector. In life's dark journey, I shall fear no danger. I shall fear no danger.
2. From all the pow'r's of evil God shall save him. Of nature's forces, he shall ne'er fall victim. Under the pinions of the Lord Almighty, In God's protection, he shall dwell in safety. He shall dwell in safety.

### **I Reading: Genesis 18:1-10**

*Abraham and Sarah unwittingly offer hospitality to God's angels and receive a blessing.*

### **GRADUAL** (Psalms 104:23; 90:17)

V. People go forth to their work, to their labor till evening falls.

**R. May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands!**

### **II Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

*St. Paul unites his own sufferings with those of Christ for the Church.*

**ALLELUIA (John 8:31b)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. If you remain in My word, you will truly be My disciples.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

*Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home. Jesus shows them true hospitality.*

**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** – **Let Us All Draw Close** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 241

1. Let us all draw close like children and cling to the heart of Mary. Even though annoyance, hardships and thorns of our sins afflict us. With a sure stride let us meet her; With a wistful eye and heart we greet her. For the heart that knows a child's voice deflects ev'ry painful choice.
2. Oh, her heart is the most sensitive of all those of Adam's daughters. It is always open to us; it looks for us, calls us sweetly. Come, o children of the nations; And withstand the flood of weeping. Those who find me find abundant life through Jesus, Who grants salvation.
3. There beneath the cross you suffered, became ev'ry heart's own mother. So then Jesus' wounds and suffering appeased all the Father's anger. Jesus from the cross is saying, "Mother, now My life is ending. I give John to you and you to him. Be mother as I'm his brother."

**COMMUNION HYMN** – **At Thy Door, I Come Before Thee** – PNCC Hymnal p. 167, 5 verses

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. Heavn's gift, Thou Lord Almighty, Heavn'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!

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN** – **Glory, Laud And Praise** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 166

1. Glory, laud and praise unto our Savior, Thy whole creation shall sing for ever.
2. This day we give Thee praise never ending, Hear, Gracious Father, Thy servants' singing.
3. This day we thank Thee for all Thy graces, We sing Thy glory through all ages.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** – **The Church's One Foundation** – PNCC Hymnal, p. 231

1. The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the word: From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy Bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
3. 'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace forevermore; 'Til

with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

**May God's graciousness bring you peace. May God's kindness strengthen your love. May God's generosity make you rich in every good gift.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA  
Oct. ... 90<sup>th</sup> 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)

**First Sunday** of each month – coffee & cake after the Mass

July 26<sup>th</sup> “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)

July 28<sup>th</sup> Automobile's blessing at the parking after the Holy Mass

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

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Animals blessing at the parking (2:00PM)

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> “Chinese” Auction

#### **SHENANDOAH**

July 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**90<sup>th</sup> ANIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – Our Parish celebrates the 90<sup>th</sup> 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. As of today **4 people** responded.


**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Bruce Sleczkowski**, his family and parishioners of Holy Family Parish in McKeesport, PA and Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish in Mount Pleasant, PA.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 21 – Jean Keim; July 25 – Michaela Chiao.




**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 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**