

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

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Family History

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

Heritage Sunday

October 20, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

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

Today, October 20th – Heritage Sunday - XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

While celebrating this very special month, we must remember that most Americans came from another country. In every Polish National Community an attempt should be made to help the young people and children do some research in order to promote not only the Polish culture but also other cultures of the ancestries present in a given parish.

Saturday, 5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Elizabeth Tokarczyk**, of. by Mrs. Rose Kolos.

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

△ Collection – Outreach to Poland.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21; **Tue.**, Romans 5:12.15b.17-19.20b-21; Luke 12:35-38; **Wed.**, Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48; **Thu.**, Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53; **Fri.**, Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59; **Sat.**, Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

MONDAY, October 21st - *Weekday*

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

TUESDAY, October 22nd - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Stanley** and **Catherine Staneck**, of. by Mr. Frank Staneck.

THURSDAY, October 24th - Feast – **St. Raphael, the Archangel**

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Edward** and **Helena Zaborowski**, of. by Fr. Robert.

FRIDAY, October 25th - *Weekday*

11:00AM - ? - “**Bleenie**” Sale. The preparation begins at 7:30AM in the hall.

SATURDAY, October 26th - *Weekday*

10:AM – 11:AM – Confirmation Class in Shenandoah.

5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Melissa Chiao**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chiao Jr.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27th – **XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45AM – Holy Mass – intention: for Sp. Edward Halaburda, of. by Mrs. Flossy Bulcavage.

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 (Romans 15:7, 16:16a)

V. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

R. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

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.

I Reading: Exodus 17:8-14

Moses needed help from his supporters if he was himself to give support to the army of Israel in its battle with the Amalekites.

GRADUAL (Psalm 67:4)

V. May the peoples praise You, God;

R. May all the peoples praise You!

II Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Ever since childhood, we have had the scriptures to guide us. Now it is our responsibility to proclaim God's message to the world.

ALLELUIA (Psalm 67:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. May the nations be glad and shout for joy; for You govern the peoples justly, You guide the nations upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

God is not blind to injustice and will see that, sooner or later, its victims will receive justice.

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.

As you leave our celebration today, may you carry God's blessing to all those whom you meet so that, through you the world might become a more just and more loving place in which to live.

COMING EVENTS

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

Oct. 25th “Bleenie” Sale (11:00AM - ?)

Nov. 3rd “Chinese” Auction. Door open at **12:00Noon**, the auction begins at **2:00PM**

Nov. 10th Veteran's Day Service

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**;
- to **Veronica Plichta** and **Joe Karvois** for their help at the altar.

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 Walter Placek**, his family and parishioners of Providence of God Parish (Lithuanian) in Scranton, PA



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 20 – Cody Larson; October 21 – Ann Marie Wycheck, Deborah Stetts.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Bishop John Mack – Father Senior Wiesław Pietruszka - 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.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. With the upcoming holydays of All Saints and All Souls in the not too distant future, we remind our parishioners and friends, to please submit the names of their departed loved ones for remembrance during this holy season. All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to Father Robert as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE will be held on our cemetery/or in the church on Sunday, November 3, 2013 immediately after the Mass.



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: **Oct. 26:** sp. Melissa Chiao; **Oct. 27:** sp. Edward Halaburda; **Nov. 3:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov.10:** sp. Elizabeth Tokarczyk; **Nov. 17:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **Nov. 24:** sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.



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.

“One who does not respect or value his past, is not worthy of respect and of the present, nor has a right to the future...” (Bishop Francis Hodur)

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**.

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.

“Any little man can criticize. It takes a big man to sympathize. Measure yourself!”

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