

St. John the Baptist Parish

Polish National Catholic Church

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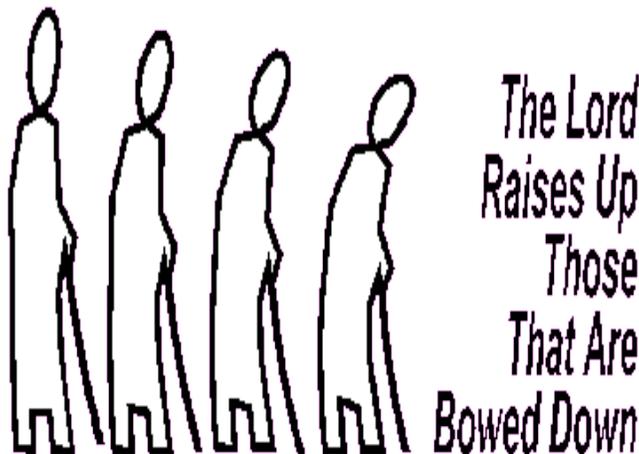
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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

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September 6, 2015

O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people to God and to the Church.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, September 6th – XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus cures a man who is deaf and has a speech impediment, He not only heals him physically but also deepens his faith. May our faith be deepened as we hear God's word today.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **John David**, of. by Ms. Barbara David.

- ^ Confession.
- ^ Collection for missions.
- ^ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Colossians 1:24-2;3; Luke 6:1-11; **Tue.**, Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; **Matthew 1:1-16.18-23**; **Wed.**, Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26; **Thu.**, Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38; **Fri.**, 1 Timothy 1:1-2.12-14; Luke 6:39-42; **Sat.**, 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

TUESDAY, September 8th - Solemnity – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Marianna Zaborowska** (14th anniversary of death), of. by Janina Plichta & family.

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the parish committee.

WEDNESDAY, September 9th - *Weekday*

8:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Deceased**.

6:00PM – Blessed Sacrament Society meeting.

THURSDAY, September 10th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by Mary Ivanowski & family.

FRIDAY, September 11th - *Weekday*

6:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Victims of the terrorists attack (14th anniversary of 9/11)**.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 13th – **Solemnity – Brotherly Love** - XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Mary Hoffner, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Whitecavage.

▲ Semi-Annual Parish Meeting immediately after the Holy 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 (Sirach 36:1-2.6.12)

V. Come to our aid, o God of the universe, and put all the nations in dread of You! Raise Your right hand against the heathen, that they may realize Your power.

R. Take pity on Your holy city, Jerusalem, Your dwelling place.

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: Isaiah 35:4-7

Isaiah rejoices in the hope of Israel's return from exile. Among the first to enjoy the blessings of restoration will be those who are deaf or dumb, blind or lame.

GRADUAL (Sirach 36:16.17; Isaiah 29:18-19)

V. Hear the prayer of Your servants, thus it will be known to the very ends of the earth, that You are the eternal God.

R. On that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book; And out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see. The lowly will ever find joy in the Lord, and the poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

II Reading: James 2:1-5

St. James points out the contradiction of believing in Christ yet treating those who are poor as inferior.

ALLELUIA (Sirach 36:13)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Fill Zion with your majesty, Your temple with Your glory.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

The miracle reflects the first reading and is a sign that Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Messiah.

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 - Hail, Dear Mary – PNCC Hymnal, p. 236

1. Hail, dear Mary, praise and glory unto you we bring. Sing, o child, in exultation, of her virtues sing. Sing, o child, in exultation, of her virtues sing.
2. How her hands had served our Savior, Who this world had made. (Lo, the greatness of His glory, Mary's Son, our Lord.)
3. As His Mother He did love her, honored every word, (In obedience to her guidance, though He was her Lord.)

May God make you rich in faith and heirs to the promised kingdom.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

Oct. 2-4 72nd United YMSofR Convention – South Deerfield, MA.

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Sep. 19 Deacon's Ordination in McAdoo, PA (3:00PM)
Sep. 20 Rev. Janiec 25th Anniversary of Ordination celebration in Hazleton, PA (Mass and Dinner)
Oct. 17 Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting (1:00PM in Wilkes-Barre, PA)

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

Sep. 13 Semi-Annual Parish meeting after the Mass
Sep. 17 Spaghetti Dinner
Oct. 3 Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)
Oct. 4 Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk
Oct. 18 Chinese Auction
Nov. 7 Soup & food sale
Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- to **Janina Plichta** preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, August 31 – **22**.

Mr. Kenneth Payne organized line painting at our parking. THANK YOU!

PARISH INFO - We are in the process of replacement of 11 windows in the parish rectory and the approximately cost of this work is **\$4,700.00**. Also – we plan the carpeting work in the rectory's living and dining room – the cost would be around **\$1,700.00**. If any of our **Parishioners** and **Friends** would like to make some contributions toward these projects – your donation is really appreciated – **Bóg Zapłaci!**

- ⚭ Our Parish is going to have the **Semi-Annual Parish Meeting** held on **Sunday, September 13, 2015** **immediately after the Holy Mass. Please, do not ignore this event; this is your church organized 92 years ago** and we need to SURVIVE! No election will take place; we would like to now where we are and where we would like to go.
- ⚭ We are asking our Parishioners to donate some food & snacks for this meeting. THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Lucian Urbaniak**, his wife and parishioners Good Shepherd Parish in Plymouth, PA and Resurrection of the Lord Parish in Edwardsville, PA.

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love – September 13, 2015 will be here in a few short weeks. Just prior to this commemoration Prime Bishop Mikovsky will host a webinar for our entire Church on Wednesday – September 9th at 7 pm (EST). The intent of the webinar is to bring as many PNCC members and others together to hear Prime Bishop's spiritual address and to prepare for the Solemnity through prayer, reflection, music, and meditation.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE BROTHERLY LOVE WEBINAR
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/regist.../1084478373868742145>

You must register in order to view the webinar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Ladies Blessed Sacrament Society will sponsor a SPAGHETTI DINNER on Thursday, September 17, 2015; Time: 4:00PM to 7:00PM. Donation: \$8.00. To order please call **570-874-0119** by Sept. 13, 2015". There will be a limited number of walk-ins available.



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **October 18, 2015** 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. **THANK YOU.** *Thank you to our Parishioners who already donated gifts to this event.*

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BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: September 9 – Judith Touchinsky; September 12 – John



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: September 8 – Charles and Sharon Chiao.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Kruk – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill – Joseph Petrusky. At **Nursing Homes:** – **Frackville Nursing Home:** Ann Lech (108); NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221). **Shenandoah Manor** – Walter Jaskierski (C13).



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 MASS INTENTIONS: **Sep. 13:** Sp. Mary Hoffner; **Sep. 20:** Sp. James Dean; **Sep. 27:** PNU Members; **Oct. 4:** Sp. Regina David; **Oct. 11:** Sp. Paul Elsavege; **Oct. 18:** Sp. James Dean; **Oct. 25:** Sp. Paul Elsavege. **The Sundays Mass intentions are busy until the end of May 2016. Please, do not order Mass intentions for Sunday until Spring of 2016. Daily Masses are available at any time.**

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. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend.**