

**St. John the Baptist Parish  
Polish National Catholic Church**

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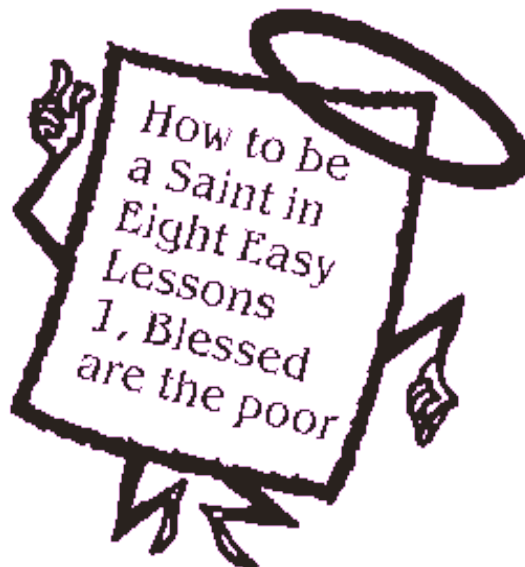
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**Solemnity – All Saints - “B”**

Uroczystość Wszystkich Świętych

**November 1, 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, November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints**

Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints, but what is it to be a saint? There is something mysterious about sainthood.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. **William** and **Josephine Zamonas**, of. by Theresa & Joseph Petrusky

- ⋄ Confession.
- ⋄ Collection for missions.
- ⋄ All Souls Prayer Service.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 25:31-46; **Tue.**, Romans 12:5-16ab; Luke 14:15-24; **Wed.**, Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33; **Thu.**, Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10; **Fri.**, Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8; **Sat.**, Romans 16:3-9.16.22-27; Luke 16:9-15

**MONDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** - All Souls

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

**6:00PM–8:00PM** – Viewing and funeral prayer for: **Walter Jaskierski**.

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**Holy Mass**, intention: for Health.

**THURSDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*

**Holy Mass**, intention: God's blessing for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese.

**FRIDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>** - **First Friday of the month**

**Holy Mass** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**5:00PM – 6:00PM** – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>** – **XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. John David, of. by Mrs. Barbara David.

⤴ Veteran's Day Prayer.

⤴ Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk

#### 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** (Isaiah 51:11; Psalm 145:10-11)

V. Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

**R. All Your works give You thanks, o Lord, and Your faithful bless You. They speak of the glory of Your reign and tell of Your great works.**

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: Revelation 7:2-4.9-14**

*John has a vision of a great multitude, clothed in white, standing before the throne of the Lamb.*

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 30:5; 34:10)

V. Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful; give thanks to God's holy Name.

**R. Fear the Lord, you holy ones; nothing is lacking to those who fear Him.**

**II Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

*What we are to be in our future life in God's kingdom has not yet been revealed.*

**ALLELUIA** (Matthew 11:28)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

V. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

*Jesus teaches us about the kingdom of God through the Beatitudes.*

#### **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.

May the Christ transform your lives, so that you may follow in the path of the saints by leading lives of holiness.

### **COMING EVENTS**

**FRACKVILLE** – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 6:00PM)

Nov. 8            Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk  
Nov. 8            Veteran's Day Celebration  
Dec. 13          Decorating the church for Christmas (after the Mass)

### **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, October 25 – 17.

**FOOD SALE** scheduled for Nov. 7 is **cancelled**.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER**: for **Father Joseph Cyman**, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Woodland Park, NJ [holycrosssite.org; FB: Holy-Cross-Parish-PNCC].

**Decorating the church for Christmas** will take place on **Sunday, December 13** immediately after the Holy Mass.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 1 – Carl Guzik, Frederick Boychak.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to: November 4 – John and Joanne Plaxa.



**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**: – NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont**: Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



**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**: **Nov. 8**: Sp. John David; **Nov. 15**: Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 22**: Sp. Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Halaburda; **Nov. 29**: Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 6**: Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 13**: Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 20**: Sp. James Dean; **Dec. 27**: Sp. Paul Elsavage. **The Sundays Mass intentions are busy until the end of May 2016. Please, do not order Mass intentions for Sunday until Spring of 2016.** All Mass intentions ordered before, will be celebrated during the week. *Daily Masses are available at any time.*

**DUES 2015.** 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 2015 per Adult Member: \$124.00 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 Donations, Flower Fund, and Christmas Donations.*

The dues should be paid \$124.00 total in one time until **December 31, 2015**.

**2016 HOME BLESSING** – if anyone wishes their home to be blessed, please sign the list in the vestibule, or contact Fr. Robert personally. The deadline is: **November 30, 2015**. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME! You are always welcome to join us in worship. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend.**