

## St. John the Baptist Parish

### Polish National Catholic Church

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### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C" Father's Day

June 19, 2016

*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, June 19<sup>th</sup>** – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

Jesus urges us to speak out confidently and fearlessly about our calling as His followers. In following Him, we are invited to take up our crosses, but there will be blessings in working towards God's kingdom here on earth.

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Helen Seamon**, of. by sister, Flossy Bulcavage and for all Fathers.

- ⋈ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋈ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

#### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, 2 Kings 17:5-8.13-15a.18; Matthew 7:1-5; **Tue.**, 2 Kings 19:9b-11.14-21.31-35a.36; Matthew 7:6.12-14;  
**Wed.**, 2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20; **Thu.**, 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29; **Fri.**, Isaiah 49:1-6;  
**Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80; Sat.**, Lamentations 2:2.10-14.18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

## **MONDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** – Cleaning the concession stand for „bleenie” sale.

## **TUESDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Weekday*

**9:00AM** – **Requiem Holy Mass** – intention for: Sp. **James Dean**, of. by wife Marjorie Dean.

## **WEDNESDAY, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – *Weekday*

**6:00PM** – **Requiem Holy Mass** – intention for: Sp. **Helen Seamon**, of. by sister Flossy Bulcavage.

## **FRIDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**11:00AM** - ? - „Bleenie” sale. Preparation begins at **7:00AM in the hall**.

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>** – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:00AM** – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Helen Seamon, of. by sister – Flossy Bulcavage.

^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **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 (Revelation 21:6b. 22:17b)**

V. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water.

**R. Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.**

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: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1**

*The life and ministry of Christ are foretold by Zechariah, including His execution.*

### **GRADUAL (Job 12:13-15; Psalms 63:2)**

V. With Him are wisdom and might; His are counsel and understanding. If He breaks a thing down, there is no rebuilding; if He imprisons a man, there is no release. He holds back the waters and there is drought; He sends them forth and they overwhelm the land.

**R. O God, You are my God – for You I long! For You my body yearns; for You my soul thirsts, like a land parched, lifeless, and without water.**

### **II Reading: Galatians 3:26-29**

*All are one in Jesus Christ.*

### **ALLELUIA (John 19:34)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. One soldier thrust his lance into His side, and immediately blood and water flowed out.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 9:18-24**

*Jesus confirms His divinity and warns that He and His followers will be persecuted before being glorified by God.*

### **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.

**God knows us so well, so may we endeavor to know God better.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **GENERAL CHURCH**

July 2-9 – Youth CURS in Waymart, PA

July 25-29 – Youth Convo – St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH

### **CENTRAL DIOCESE**

Aug. 16-18 – Clergy Retreat & Conference – Mt. Pocono, PA

Oct. 6-8 – Diocesan Synod in Wallington, NJ

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

June 24 - “Bleenie” Sale

July 24- Automobiles Blessing (after the Mass)

Oct. 1 - Animals Blessing (1:00PM at the parking)

Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Celebration

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Special **Thanks** go out to:

- to **Mrs. 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**.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Bogumil Czaja**, his family and parishioners of St. Francis Mission Parish in McHenry, IL.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 19 – Colette Corby; June 22 – Michael Tokarczyk, Jacob Corby; June 23 – Nicolas Tokarczyk; June 25 – Joseph Karvois.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Joseph Demnitski – Joseph Walukiewicz – Eugenia Tyrrell. At **Nursing Homes:** – NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda. ***Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)*** - Margaret Kruszynski (311).



**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:** **June 26** – Helen Seamon; **July 3** – Sp. Paul Elsavage; **July 10** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 17** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 24** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; **July 31** – Sp. Joseph Petrusky Now - **Only Daily Masses are available.**

**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.**

**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.

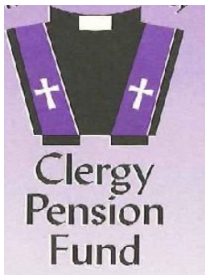
**Sacrament of Baptism** – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

**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**.

**JUNE IS SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH** – “Each year during the month of June, the PNCC observes Sacred Vocations month. During this month, the Church reminds all of her faithful of the urgent need to pray for the gift of vocations to the Holy Orders. The Church asks all of us to offer special prayers to bless our Church with new vocations. (...) The purpose of this month of Sacred Vocations is to petition God, the Author of every vocation to bless our Church with new priests and deacons who are blessed with strong faith, broad vision and solid academic background. **PLEASE, PRAY FOR AN INCREASE VOCATIONS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD.**” (from “*Teachers Manual – Feasts, Solemnities and observances of the PNCC Customs and Traditions, Scranton, PA 2003*)



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**HONOR A FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY** – Acknowledge or remember our Fathers, Lay or Clergy, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a min. donation of \$25.00 to the Clergy Pension Fund Committee, c/o Western Diocese Chancery, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, and include in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.

^ **Father Robert** takes his vacation from June 27 – July 2. In the case of sacramental emergency our parishioners may contact: **Rev. Boguslaw Janiec at 570-454-6103** or **Rev. Richard Wosiak at 570-277-**