

## St. John the Baptist Parish

### Polish National Catholic Church

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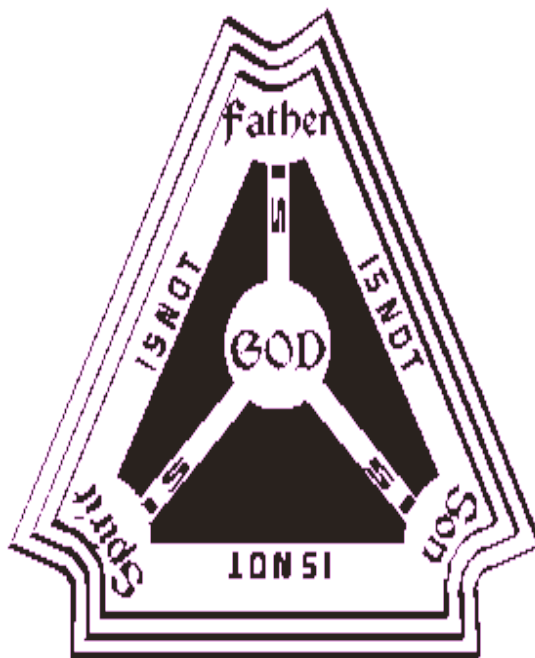
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### Solemnity of the Holy Trinity - "A"

Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

**June 11, 2017**

*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 11<sup>th</sup> – Holy Trinity Sunday – Flag Day**

God has revealed himself to us as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, three persons in one God. We praise Him and give thanks for His loving presence among us.

- ⋄ These words will be said before the Asperges: *"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavage**, of. by the Elsavage Family.

- ⋄ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ⋄ Mother's/Father's Day Brunch in the hall.

#### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Acts 11:21b-26.13:1-3; **Matthew 10:7-13**; **Tue.**, 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; **Matthew 5:13-16**; **Wed.**, 2

Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19; **Thu.**, Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58; **Fri.**, 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32; **Sat.**, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

**MONDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup>** – Feast – St. Barnabas, Apostle

Holy Mass with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all Parishioners.

**WEDNESDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass for all Deceased with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**THURSDAY, June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity – Corpus Christi

11:00AM - Holy Mass with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

7:00PM – Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in Middleport, PA (St. Joseph's church).

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Fathers.

⋈ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

⋈ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

### 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 HYMN (Titus 3:4-6)**

V. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy.

**R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

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 34:4-6.8-9**

*The Lord reveals himself to His people, rich in kindness and faithfulness.*

**GRADUAL (Daniel 3:55)**

V. Blessed are You Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the cherubim.

**R. Praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.**

**II Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

*We are one through the grace of Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Trinity.*

**ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:52)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

V. Blessed are You, o Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

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

**GOSPEL: John 3:16-18**

*Out of love God sent His Son into the world that the world might be saved.*

### **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.

**In the goodness of God's eternal love may the love of the Holy Trinity come down upon you, heal you and uplift you now and always.**

## COMING EVENTS

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

June 15 – Corpus Christi Service in Middleport, PA (7:00PM).

June 18 – Father's Day Celebration.

July 4 – 50/50 Chances Drawing.

Sep. 4 – 50/50 Chances Drawing.

Sep. 24 - „Chinese” Auction.

Oct. 14 – Polish Dinner. **Holy Mass in Polish** at 3:30PM; Dinner will be serve from 4:30 – 7:30PM.

Dec. 10 – Covered Dish Christmas Party.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to:

- to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for preparing the altars, and the church for services, thank you to **Victoria and Veronica** for their help this week;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** and to the Parishioners for help to sing;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to **Veronica** for her help at the altar last Sunday;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

**New furniture** arrived last Thursday to the rectory living room. Our Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament Society purchased them. Thank you very much for your generosity and understanding! Many THANKS to our St. John's Committee Chairperson, **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck**, for making all arrangements, such as all trips to stores, and to **Mrs. Marjorie Dean** - ANS Treasurer - for your cooperation!

**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. Please, send a minimum 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 your name and the name of the FATHER you wish to honor. Donations received by June 12<sup>th</sup> will be included 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.

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** – Boscov's Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 25% off Shopping pass. Cost of pass is only \$5.00 and all money collected stays in the church. Please, see Mrs. Marjorie Dean to get your passes. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father John Kalabokes**, his family and parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Denver, CO [web: [franciscassisipncc.org](http://franciscassisipncc.org); FB: Francis Assisi Denver].



**CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE** – Our annual Plymouth Seniorate Corpus Christi Service will be celebrated **Thursday June 15 at 7:00pm** hosted by **St. Joseph** PNCC, 1 St. Claire Street, **Middleport, PA**. All members of our Seniorate are cordially invited and encouraged to attend and participate in this traditional service of Procession, Prayer and Word honoring the Body of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Following the Service there will be a reception with refreshments in the parish hall.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 11 – Lance Nelson, Cecelia Pyzowski; June 13 – John Golba; June 17 – Al Gursky.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Marcia Hessert – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Victoria Plichta. At **Nursing Homes:** NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda.




**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.

**Our Chinese Auction** will be held on **September 24, 2017** 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.

**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.**

**PNCC Future Direction Message** - If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at [FutureDirection@pncc.org](mailto:FutureDirection@pncc.org) to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

Freedom's Standard, by **Anonymous**. From Stafford's *Patriotic Recitations*

God bless our star gemmed banner;  
Shake its folds out to the breeze;  
From church from fort from housetop,  
Over the city on the seas;

The die is cast the storm at last  
Has broken in its might;  
Unfurl the starry banner,  
And may God defend the right.

Then bless our banner God of hosts!  
Watch o'er each starry fold;  
Tis freedom's standard tried and proved  
On many a field of old;

And Thou who long has blessed us,  
Now bless us yet again,  
And crown our cause with victory,

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