

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

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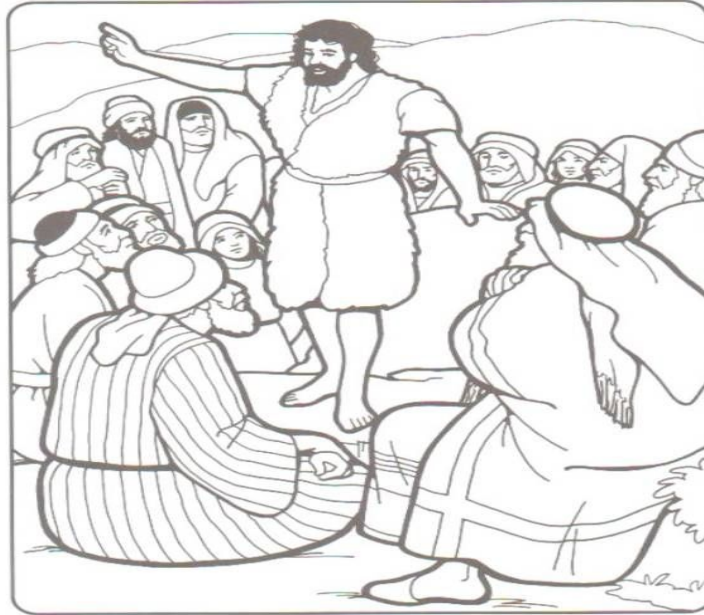
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Solemnity – Nativity of St. John the Baptist - “B”

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June 24, 2018

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 – Contemporary liturgy in English.

Today, June 24th – Nativity of St. John the Baptist – XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by Wife, Marjorie.

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Breakfast after the Mass in the hall.

In June, all Masses will be ending with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the Sacred Vocations Month.

For daily Masses, please contact the rectory (if you plan to attend)

June 25 – 27 – Father Robert will be not available. In the case of the Sacramental emergency, please call **Rev. Richard Wosiak at 570-277-6180.**

FRIDAY, June 29th - Solemnity – SS. Peter and Paul
Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 1st – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Josephine Studlick, of. by Mrs. Barbara Davis.

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

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 (Isaiah 49:1-2; Psalm 92:2)

V. The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb He gave me my name. He made of me a sharp-edged sword and concealed me in the shadow of His arm. He made me a polished arrow, in His quiver He hid me.

R. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, Most High.

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 49:1-6

The servant of the Lord speaks of his role to be the light to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm: I praise You, for I am wonderfully made.

II Reading: Acts 13:22-26

St. Paul explains how in Jesus God has raised up one of David's descendants.

ALLELUIA (Luke 1:76)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. You, child, will be called prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:57-66.80

The family and friends of John the Baptist celebrate his birth and wonder what he will become.

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.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [PAGE 71]
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: Let us turn o God our Father and put before Him all our needs.

- We pray for the Church and its leaders: that they may, like John the Baptist, point to Christ and center their preaching on Him. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For ourselves and our families: that we may hear the voice of John calling us to change the way we think in our lives and turn to God. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the leaders of the world: that they may seek justice and let their consciences be touched by their failure to work for the common good. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who are sick and for those who care for them: they they may be strengthened by the healing mercy of Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For the **President** of the **U.S.** and for the entire **Government**: may they succeed in their mission to lead our nation wisely. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all deceased members of our families – especially for **James Dean** – and whose good deeds go with them: may they experience the fullness of life in Christ. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all of our needs ...**(PLEASE, NAME THEM NOW...)** **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Loving Father, we ask You to hear all these our prayers and what we ask in faith may You grant through the one whom John the Baptist heralded, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00** each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **June 30-July 7** – Youth KURS in Waymart, PA
- **July 23-27** – Youth CONVO – University of Scranton, PA.
- **Oct. 1-3** - 25th General Synod in Belleville, IL.

ATTENTION to our PARISHIONERS...and FRIENDS...

Our Parish Family is going to need Your help with following events:

Friday, September 7 - "Bleenie" Sale

Saturday, September 8 - Community yard sale... (details later)

Sunday, September 16 - Covered Dish Lunch celebrating 95th Anniversary of the Parish...

Friday, October 5 - "Bleenie" Sale

Sunday, October 21 - Polish Happy Meal Dinner served after 11:00AM Holy Mass - WITH MUSIC

Sometime in November we plan to have Spaghetti Dinner.

Please, take seriously these information.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 25 – Joseph Karvois.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Senior Gregory Mludzik - Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Joseph Ross. At **Nursing Home: H & R Center Tremont**: Dolores Halaburda; ***Shenandoah Manor***: Al Gursky.



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.



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**.

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.

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 to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

PNCC 2018 Future Direction Plan Committee

Complete at least five community service projects: One service project could be in conjunction with the Solemnity of Humble Shepherds and the other, selected by the local parish. It is important that the five projects be done in the local community of the parish so that these efforts will create a greater presence of the parish in the community.

Various options include but are not limited to: A project to aid an assisted living facility, or other care facility i.e. nursing home, group home; volunteering for a special needs event; having a Mass or event for your local widow's group; aiding a family crisis center, Food Drives, serving a free meal for the community, providing a community breakfast/meal for First Responders – for Veterans; prayer blanket ministry, clothing drive for the community, sponsoring a local family in need, and/or responding to a particular need in the local community, etc.

**July – The importance of the Family Time/Vacation to the family.
Also remembering to continue the practice of daily prayer and
worship during this time. There is NO VACATION FROM GOD
AND WORSHIP!**