

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

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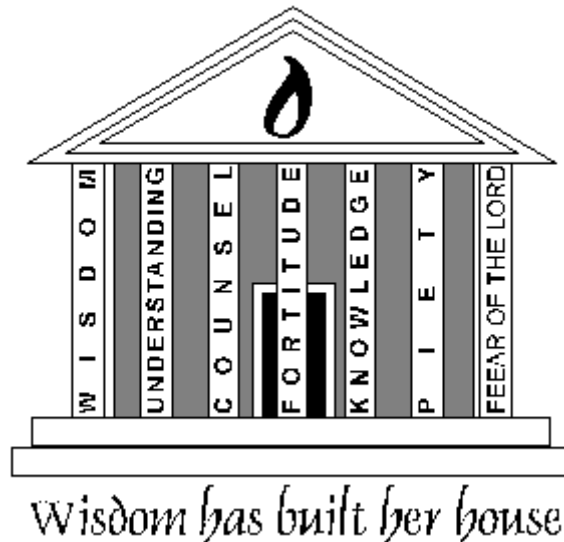
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Dwudziesta Niedziela Zwykła

August 19, 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 – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, August 19th - XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Susan Berto-Bednarek**, of. by Mr. Julian Bednarek.

- Blessing of flowers and herbs.

Father Robert will attend the Central Diocesan Clergy Spiritual Retreat, from Tuesday, Aug. **21** – Thursday, Aug. **23** in Mt. Pocono, PA. In the case of sacramental emergency, please call at: **570-839-7217**.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 26th – XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Youth Sunday

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

- Blessing of Children before the school starts.
- Collection for Youth 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 RITE (Deuteronomy 8:3)

V. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.

R. In order to show you that not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

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: Proverbs 9:1-6

GRADUAL (Nehemiah 9:20; Job 22:29)

V. “Your good Spirit You bestowed on them, to give them understanding; Your manna you did not withhold from their mouths, and You gave them water in their thirst.”

R. For God abases the proud, but He saves the lowly.

II Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

ALLELUIA (Isaiah 55:2b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. 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.
- **Oct. 1-3** - 25th General Synod in Belleville, IL.
- **Nov. 3** – Free Community luncheon.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: Aug. 21 – Elaine Antalosky; Aug. 22 – Barbara Davis; Aug. 25 – Claire Mallick.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz – Father Senior Gregory Mludzik - 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.

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

Saturday, November 3 – Free Community luncheon.

Sometime in November we plan to have Spaghetti Dinner.

Please, take seriously these information. More details will be printed and distributed in the parish newsletter with 50/50 chances in June this year.