

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Veteran's Day

Trzydziesta Druga Niedziela Zwyczajna

Dzień Weteranów

November 11, 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, November 11th - XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time - Veteran's Day

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. **John & Mary Ann Etcho**, of. by Mrs. Joan Palmer.

- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Veteran's Day Prayer.
- ANS Members meeting after the Mass.

MONDAY, November 12th – Weekday

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. Helena & Edward Zaborowscy.

TUESDAY, November 13th - Weekday

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. Josephine Studlick...(All Souls).

WEDNESDAY, November 14th – St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:00PM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

THURSDAY, November 15th – *Weekday*

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. Ken Justen Sr...(All Souls).

FRIDAY, October 16th - *Weekday*

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass, intention: Sp. Jeannie Tyrrell, Deceased members of Halaburda and Nelson families (All Souls).

SATURDAY, November 17th - *Weekday*

9:30AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the **BVM** on Saturday.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 18th – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

4:00PM – Frackville Community Thanksgiving Service at New Hope Wesleyan Church.

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 (Psalm 54:6,9)

V. God is present as my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

R. Because your name has rescued me from every trouble, and my eyes look down on my foes.

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: 1 Kings 17:10-16

GRADUAL (Psalm 85:9-10)

V. I will listen for the word of God; surely the Lord will proclaim peace to His people, to the faithful, to those who trust in Him.

R. Near indeed is salvation for the loyal; prosperity will fill our land.

II Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

ALLELUIA (Psalm 138:5)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. They will sing of the ways of the Lord: "How great is the glory of the Lord!"

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THANK YOU very much to **Mrs. Sandra Elsavege**, her family and everyone who helped to prepare Free Community Luncheon on Sat., Nov. 3.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- We are going to decorate our church for Christmas on **Sunday, Dec. 16** after the Holy Mass. Please, mark your calendar.
- **Upcoming liturgy events: Dec. 24 at 4:00PM – Christmas Vigil Mass; 10:00PM – Christmas Eve Mass (Pasterka); December 25 – 11:00AM Mass.**

PNCC FUNERAL POLICY – Bishop Bernard Nowicki (Ordinary Bishop of the Central Diocese) said that there is **NO VIEWING IN THE CHURCH** for the lay member of the Church. The proper place for it is the funeral home.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 – covered dish, will be held in our church hall on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** after the Mass. Everyone are welcome! If you decide to join us at this celebration, please sign up the list in the vestibule and what kind of food would you like to bring for the party. Please, bring one inexpensive gift also. Parents and guardians are responsible to provide gifts for their children. The deadline to sign up is **December 2**.

2019 HOME BLESSING – will begin after January 6. If anyone would like your home to be blessed, please sign up your name on the list at the vestibule; deadline is **December 2**.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz – Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Frank Savitsky – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross. At **Nursing Home: in Frackville**: Thomas Justen; **H & R Center Tremont**: Dolores Halaburda.

Veteran's Day Prayer

Priest: Let us pray for our Brothers and Sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate.

RESPONSE: Through the darkness bring us to light.

- For our Commander-In-Chief, President Donald Trump and our political and military leaders that they may tirelessly seek peaceful settlements to international disputes; we pray to the Lord.....
- That the Lord may preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force from all harm; we pray to the Lord...
- That even in war, we may keep clearly before us the defense of all human rights, especially the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; we pray to the Lord...
- That families, relatives and friends of our military members may be strengthened in this time of concern and anxiety; we pray to the Lord...
- That our homeland will be preserved from violence and terrorism; we pray to the Lord...
- That the nations of the world will seek to work together in harmony and peace; we pray to the Lord...
- That violence may be overcome by peace; that weapons of destruction be transformed into tools of justice, and hate give way to true charity; we pray to the Lord...
- That grateful for and inspired by those veterans who have given their lives for our country, we may bravely face the challenges ahead; we pray to the Lord...

Priest: Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience Your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for our Brave Men and Women

Almighty God, You are our Creator and Sustainer. You are our Light and our Fortress.

You are our Wisdom and our Strength. Lord, You moved upon men to establish this great nation. You stirred men to hope and to dream for a land of freedom. We praise You for this great nation.

Lord, You have inspired many of our best and brightest to volunteer to proudly stand and defend our beloved country. You have given us brave and loyal men and women who have steadfastly served in their chosen branch of our military.

We gather today to remember our military personnel. We acknowledge that their service enables us to walk as free men and women in this great land.

Lord, today we seek to honor Your sons and daughters who have served or who are serving our country. We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety.

We ask that You abundantly bless those who have previously served. May their service time be rewarded in every way. May they gain earthly and heavenly blessings from their unselfish love of country.

Lord, we stop now and remember those who are currently serving. We ask that You provide them with Your protection, Your strength, and Your peace. We ask that You would abundantly provide for all their needs. We ask that You would enable them to overcome every personal and professional obstacle. We ask that You would protect their families from hurt and harm.

May each of our veterans feel honored not just today but every day.

Father, we also give special recognition to our wounded warriors. We realize that many of our heroes are dealing with physical and emotional wounds that occurred as a result of their time of service to our country.

We ask that they would be given the best treatments available and that you would add your supernatural blessings to all the efforts given to them to help them. We ask that You, Lord, would show them miracles as they seek to gain health, stability, and wholeness.

We pray these things in Jesus' name,

Amen.

For Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on Your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death and resurrection of Your Son, they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in You with Your saints forever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**