

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931  
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
Piąta Niedziela Zwyczajna

**February 10, 2019**

*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, February 10<sup>th</sup> – V Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Michael & Sophia Stetts, of. by Ms. Deborah Stetts.**

**MONDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup> – *Weekday***

**9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. Jerzy Plichta.**

**THURSDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup> – *St. Valentine, Martyr* – today is 50/50 chances drawing**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass**

**FRIDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup> – *Weekday***

**9:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all **Parishioners**.**

**SATURDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup> – *Weekday***

**9:30AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **Prime Bishop Francis Hodur** and Litany to the BVM on Saturday.**

NEXT SUNDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup> – VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Carolyn Boychak, of. by Mrs. Sandra Elsavage & family.

### 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 95:6-7)**

V. Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

**R. For this is our God, whose people we are, God's well-intended flock.**

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 6:1-8**

### **GRADUAL (Isaiah 43:3a; 1c; 44:21b)**

V. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I have called you by name: you are Mine

**R. I formed you to be a servant to Me; O Israel, by Me you shall never be forgotten.**

### **II Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

### **ALLELUIA (2 Samuel 22:50)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Therefore will I proclaim you, o Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

### **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.

**FUTURE 50/50 CHANCES** drawing will be on February 14. Chances – with a letter – are available in the vestibule.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours/+** \$25.00 each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **Upcoming events: Feb. 24, 2019 – Annual Parish Meeting** after the Mass.
- **June 20 at 7:00PM** – Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in our church.

**POTATO BABKA/KUEGEL SALE** – Friday, February 22, 2019; cost is **\$5.00** a loaf pan. Pick up: **11:00AM – 1:00PM** and **4:00PM – 6:00PM**. To order, please call: 570-874-0119 or 570-205-3111.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: February 11 – Jesse Keim.



**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 - Thomas Justen – Edward Jurewicz. ***H & R Center Tremont***: Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge – Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223).

**Scripture verse of the week:** “Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for He has said: *I will never forsake you or abandon you.* Thus we may say with confidence: *The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?*”

**HEALING MASS** – will be celebrated on **March 17**. We are inviting everyone to participate. During this Mass, the pastor will impart the Sacrament of Holy Anointing to every person, who would like to receive it.

**SNOW and ICE ALERT** – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

**In Order of the Resurrection Day Procession** the church needs the help of parishioners to carry: Processional Cross.... Paschal Candle... Resurrection Statue..., Resurrection Cross..., Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society with candles..., Parishioners... If anyone is interested to be a part of this liturgy, please contact the pastor ASAP.

### AN EMBER TOUCHED MY LIPS

In 742 BC--the year King Uzziah died--a young man has a remarkable dream. Isaiah envisions the inside of the Temple in Jerusalem. God appears to him in a overwhelming display of majesty. Around Him are angels that look like fiery, winged beings. Isaiah is struck with fear over the sight. He recognizes his own unworthiness and the impurity of his speech.

Then one of the angels takes a piece of charcoal from a brazier used for burning incense. The angel touches Isaiah's lips. It symbolically cleanses Isaiah so that he may speak for God. The Lord then commissions Isaiah to serve as a prophet.

Priests and deacons still recall this image before they read the Gospel at Mass. They say, "Lord, wash my lips that I may fittingly proclaim your holy Gospel." Every lector or reader should have the same reverence for God's word.



### AS ONE BORN ABNORMALLY

Saint Paul gives some biographical information as he testifies to the validity of his doctrine. He mentions several post-resurrection appearances of Jesus--including some not otherwise mentioned in the Gospels. He ends with a recollection of his own vision of the Risen Lord.

Because Jesus had ascended into heaven some time before, Paul felt that his experience made him like a child

born after the normal time. Paul had encountered Jesus while traveling to Damascus, Syria. His mission had been to arrest and execute Christians. Suddenly a bright light and powerful voice literally struck Paul. This experience would heavily influence Paul's teachings, especially that of the spiritual link between Jesus and all of his followers.

**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**.

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MISSION and EVANGELISM WORKSHOP** - This year's theme is "**Identity: Who We Are in Christ**" and will be hosted by the Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT **Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31, 2019**

Greetings from the Mission and Evangelism Commission of the Polish National Catholic Church. Over the past nineteen years the National Commission on Mission and Evangelism has presented to the faithful and clergy of the Church an opportunity to explore one of many faith-driven aspects of the Church on a National level, as well as experiencing the Church on a local Parish level. Our goal for each Mission Workshop has been that the Faithful come away with a burning desire to bring faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes and be a light to that local Community of Faith, the Parish, and the communities in which they live. This year's Mission Workshop will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, Connecticut. Our accommodation is at **Comfort Suites** located at 64 Knotter Dr, Southington, CT 06489.

The guaranteed **room rate of \$105.00** plus tax. Please use the **code: "Polish National Catholic Church"** when making your reservation. The **deadline** cut - off date for obtaining this guaranteed room rate is **Friday, March 8, 2019**. When you fill out your registration form, send it along with a check for the **Workshop Registration Fee of \$75.00** per person. Please make the check payable to: Holy Trinity Parish. The **deadline for registering is March 15, 2019**. For registrations post-marked after March 15, 2019, the registration fee is \$95.00.

We pray that you will consider joining us for the Nineteenth National Mission & Evangelism Workshop of the P.N.C.C., and we look forward to your attendance. If you have any questions, please contact: Very Rev. Jaroslaw Nowak, Commission Chairman Parish Phone: (313) 365-5191 email: [nowak@netscape.com](mailto:nowak@netscape.com).