

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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**Do Not Judge
And You Will
Not Be Judged**

Sexagesima Sunday - "C"
Niedziela Sześćdziesiąticy

February 24, 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 – Contemporary liturgy in English.

Today, February 24th – VII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

➤ Annual Parish meeting.

MONDAY, February 25th – Feast – St. Matthias, Apostle

Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

WEDNESDAY, February 27th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Father Jan Majder**.

FRIDAY, March 1st – **First Friday of the month**

4:15PM - Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

5-6:00PM – Private adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

SATURDAY, March 2nd – *Weekday*

Holy Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, and Litany; intention for Sp. **Helena Zaborowska**.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 3rd – **VIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Eugene Wycheck Jr., of. by Ms. Elizabeth Greenman & Mr. James Abicunas.

- 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 RITE (Romans 12:20-21)

V. “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head”.

R. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

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 Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23

David shows mercy to Saul and so proves his uprightness of spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

St. Paul explains how we earthly creatures can become heavenly through Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA (John 13:34)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus shows us how love is a power, not a weakness.

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.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: Let us pray to the Father of mercies that the grace of compassion may grow among us.

- For all the bishops of the Church: may they lead us in ways of justice and mercy. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For political leaders throughout the world: that justice and compassion may save us all from fear and foolishness. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For all who are currently in prison: that they may make progress in their lives and come to understand justice and mercy. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
 - For ourselves: that we may be humble enough to forgive those who have offended us. **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:** Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and bless us each day to become compassionate people, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THANK YOU very much to everyone, who help our parish family with “babka” sale fundraiser last Thursday and Friday; for your work, donations and dedicated presence!

Mrs. Theresa Petrusky was our 50/50 chances drawing winner - \$202.00. This money were given back to the parish – Thank you!

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00** each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **June 20 at 7:00PM** – Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in our church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: Feb. 29 – Jourdin Karvois; March 1 – Marcia Hessert; March 2 – Natalie McDonald.



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.

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.



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.**

FUTURE SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: - March 10 – Sp. Carolyn Boychak; March 17 – Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing; March 24 – Sp. Joseph Petrusky; March 31 – Sp. James Dean. **Father Robert will be not available in following Sundays: June 30, July 7 and July 14.** If anyone wants to order

Mass intentions on these days, please contact directly **Father Richard Wosiak** at **570-277-6180**. Masses will be at **10:30AM**.

Scripture verse of the week: “When I see the heavens, the work of Your hands, the moon and the stars which You arranged, what is man that You keep him in mind, mortal man that You care for him? You have made him little less than a god; with glory and honor You crowned him, gave him power over the works of Your hand, put all things under his feet”. (Psalm 8).

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 2019 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2019: *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Getting back to basics. Discipleship is who we are – all this flows from being a disciple of Jesus.*

March – The Disciple: Repentance and overcoming temptation. Projected outcome: Church members will develop a better understanding of what it really means to repent and have a practical strategy to engage this and overcome temptations when they come.

19TH 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.

