

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Ósma Niedziela Zwykła

March 3, 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, 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.

MONDAY, March 4th – St. Casimir

Requiem Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. **Grandparents of both sides**, of. by Mrs. Janina Plichta.

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 10th

10:00AM - Holy Mass and imposition of ashes, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

4:00PM – Prayer service with imposition of ashes.

6:30PM - Holy Mass and imposition of ashes.

Fasting: all those of post-confirmation age are to fast on Fridays, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.

Our Lenten regulations are recommended for healthy adults. Children under First Holy Communion age, the infirm, those on restrictive medication and the elderly are exempt from the obligation of fasting.

FRIDAY, March 8th - *Lenten Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

6:00PM – Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY, March 9th – *Lenten Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM on Saturday, intention: God's blessing to the family.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 10th – I Sunday of Lent – **Institution of the PNCC**

The Oath of the Parish Committee – before the Mass.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Carolyn Boychak, of. by Ms. Elizabeth Greenman & Mr. James Abicunas.

- Collection for National Church Center.
- *Daylight Saving Time begins.*

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 (Psalms 26:1-3)

V. Do me justice, o Lord! For I walked in integrity, and in the Lord I trust without wavering.

R. Search me, o Lord, and try me; test my soul and my heart. For Your kindness is before my eyes, and I walk in Your truth.

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: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

GRADUAL (Proverbs 11:20-21)

V. The depraved in heart are an abomination to the Lord, but those who walk blamelessly are His delight.

R. Truly the evil man shall not go unpunished, but those who are just shall escape.

II Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 11:3)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The honesty of the upright guides them; the faithless are ruined by their duplicity.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

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.
- **June 20 at 7:00PM** – Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in our church.

2019 PARISH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson – Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck

Vice-chairperson – Mrs. Marjorie Dean

Recording Secretary – Mr. Lance Nelson

Financial Secretary – Mrs. Sandra Elsavage

Treasurer – Mr. James Abicunas

Directors: Mrs. Elaine Antalosky, Mrs. Judith Touchinsky, Mrs. Betty Brazausky, Mrs. Jean Keim, Ms. Barbara David, Mr. John Plaxa, Mr. George Tokarczyk, Mr. George Wycheck.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: March 8 – Elizabeth Greenman.



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: “All of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another, kindly disposed, and humble. Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult. Return a blessing instead. This you have been called to do, that you may receive a blessing as your inheritance”. (1 Peter 3:8-9).

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. **Following items** is needed to be carry at the procession: *Processional Cross.....Paschal Candle...Resurrection Statue...Resurrection Cross (already taken position)*

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**.

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.