

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Seventh Sunday of Easter - "C"
Siódma Niedziela Wielkanocna

June 2, 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, June 2nd – VII Sunday of Easter

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

- Confession.
- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (no Benediction in July and August).
- Collection for missions.

TUESDAY, June 4th – *Easter Weekday*

Holy Mass of Thanksgiving – 31st Anniversary of my Ordination.

WEDNESDAY, June 5th

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

FRIDAY, June 7th – *First Friday of the month*

Thanksgiving Holy Mass for the great year of school and success of **Victoria** and **Veronica**.

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

SATURDAY, June 8th – *Easter Weekday*

Holy Mass to the BVM on Saturday, and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 9th – *Solemnity of Pentecost*

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by Mr. Sandra Elsavage & family.

- Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Mother's/Father's Day brunch.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **I saw the water** - proceeding from the temple, from the right side. Alleluia, alleluia. All sinners saved by healing water shall proclaim, as they are set free: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. To the Lord sing praises for He is gracious. His mercy shall endure throughout all the ages. Glory be to the Father, and Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, now and forever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen, amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Ephesians 4:1-3)

V. Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. Alleluia.

R. With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. Alleluia.

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: Acts 7:55-60

As Stephen is being stoned to death, in the presence of Saul, he sees the glory of God and Christ at the Father's right hand.

GRADUAL (Acts 2:46-47)

V. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. Alleluia.

R. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. Alleluia.

II Reading: Revelation 22:12-14.16-17.20

The revelation to John of Christ's second coming is accompanied with an invitation to drink of the water of life.

ALLELUIA (Colossians 1:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that all people might experience the love and unity of the heart of the Holy Trinity in order to witness to such an incredible truth.

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.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **June 9** – Mother's/Father's Day brunch.
- **June 20 at 7:00PM** – **Seniorate Corpus Christi Service in our church**.
- **September 28** – **Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event**
- **October 25** – Special Synod in Scranton, PA.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Father Janusz Lucarz - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - 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; ***Shenandoah Manor:*** Helen Menzyk (D14).



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**.

Scripture verse of the week: “In your relations with one another, clothe yourselves with humility, because God is stern with the arrogant but to the humble He shows kindness. Bow humbly under God’s mighty hand, so that in due time He may lift you high. Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you”. (1 Peter 5:5-7).

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**.

DUES 2019. Since January 2005, a change was made that eliminated the ‘family plan’ method for paying Church dues. This change was voted upon and approved at the 2002 General Synod.

Each adult member (18 years old+) will now be recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2019 per Adult Member: \$137.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations: Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, and Christmas Donations.