

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwyczajna
Diciannovesima Domenica nel Tempo Ordinario

August 11, 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, August 11th – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Ronald Zimmerman, of. by Mrs. Betty Brazausky.

MONDAY, August 12th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Krystyna Plichta.

THURSDAY, August 15th – Solemnity – Assumption/Dormition of the BVM

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

FRIDAY, August 16th - *Weekday*

9:00AM - Holy Mass and Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Christ, intention: for Victims of massive shooting in Texas and Ohio.

SATURDAY, August 17th – Weekday

9:30AM - Holy Mass to the BVM and Litany on Saturday, intention: **to stop violence and hate in our Country.**

NEXT SUNDAY, August 18th – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Blessing of flowers & herbs.

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 28:7; 105:7-8)

V. The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help. So my heart rejoices; with my song I praise my God.

R. The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. He remembers forever His covenant, the pact imposed for a thousand generations, which was made with Abraham, confirmed by oath to Isaac, and ratified as binding for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel.

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: Wisdom 18:6-9

The people expected the virtuous to be saved and their enemies to be punished.

GRADUAL (Hebrews 11:1-2; Proverbs 3:5-6)

V. Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it ancients were well attested.

R. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; in all your ways be mindful of Him, and He will make straight your paths.

II Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19

It was faith in God's promises that enabled Abraham to leave his home in search of a new city founded, designed and built by God.

ALLELUIA (Hebrews 11:6b)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Anyone who approaches God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

Faithful servants are ready for the master's return.

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.
- **September 28 – Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event**
- **October 25 – Special Synod** in Scranton, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: August 15 – Stephen Karvois; August 17 – Sandra Elsavege.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – 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**.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **September 2019**. I'm asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. ATTENTION: Parents, who are not our parishioners, but who would like their children to enroll classes, are asking for donation of \$150.00 for using the church.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES. The Classes will start in **October 2019**. I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2021 are eligible to take confirmation classes. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2021. ATTENTION: Parents, who are not our parishioners, but who would like their children to enroll classes, are asking for donation of \$150.00/year, for using the church.

Scripture verse of the week: “When the wicked prevail, crime increases; but their downfall the just will behold. Correct your son, and he will bring you comfort, and give delight to your soul.” (Proverbs 29:16-17).

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**.

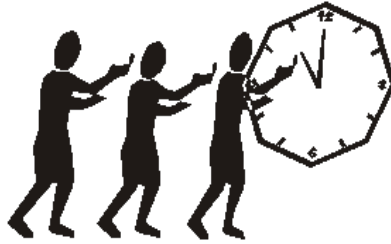
Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

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**.

THE NIGHT OF PASSOVER WAS KNOWN BEFOREHAND

Moses had declared a series of plagues. The tenth plague was known as the "Passover" because a messenger of death passed over the country, taking the first-born of the Egyptians. (Possibly only the eldest son of the Pharaoh.) This would result in freedom for the Hebrews. Jewish people still celebrate the meal which Moses commanded for that night. According to the Book of Wisdom, the Passover was foreseen by the patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. These men had many lived centuries before the event. They may not have known the specific details, but they had faith that God would rescue their descendants.



*Be like servants awaiting
their Master's return*

GIRD YOUR LOINS

This phrase occurs several times in the bible. To understand it, you must know something about clothing in biblical times. Most people wore long tunics that stretched from the neck to the ankles. This was a useful style in the hot and dusty Middle East. It was not practical, though, if the wearer had to move quickly. In such a case the person would gather up the garment above the knees and tie up (or gird) the surplus with a rope or cloth belt.

Jesus uses the expression to suggest that His followers must be prepared for immediate action when God calls us. As disciples, we must act swiftly in service of God and our neighbor.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.