

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**

Dwudziesta Druga Niedziela Zwyczajna  
Ventiduesima Domenica nel Tempo Ordinario

**September 1, 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, September 1<sup>st</sup> – XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WWII.**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. **Charles** and **Helen Touchinsky**, of. by Mrs. Betty Brazausky.

- Confession.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.

**TUESDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Weekday**

**7:45AM - Requiem Holy Mass** for those who are in purgatory.

**WEDNESDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

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

**FRIDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup> – First Friday of the month**

**7:45AM - Holy Mass** and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

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

**SATURDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**Holy Mass** and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Brotherly Love - XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**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 Świątemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

**ENTRANCE RITE (Zephaniah 2:3a; Psalm 149:40)**

V. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

**R. For the Lord takes delight in His people, honors the poor with victory.**

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 3:17-20.28-29**

*Humility is the key to finding favor with God.*

**GRADUAL (Isaiah 30:15a; Sirach 23:4)**

V. For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies.

**R. Lord, Father and God of my life, abandon me not into their control.**

**II Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24**

*In Christ we are connected to the heavenly Jerusalem, becoming citizens through His blood.*

**ALLELUIA (Sirach 3:28)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the wise man's joy.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 14:1.7-14**

*Jesus points out to the Pharisees that true humility is the way to be noticed and properly respected.*

**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.
- **September 28 – Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event**

- **October 20 – Polish Dinner** after 12:00 Noon Mass.
- **October 25 – Special Synod** in Scranton, PA. *The registration form for the Synod must be completed and submitted by each delegate or guest along with full payment of \$90.00, by September 27, 2019.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to September 2 – Michael Stetts.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Anniversary best wishes are extended to September 3 – Rev. Robert & Janina Plichta (20<sup>th</sup>).



**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.**

**FUTURE SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:** - September 22 – PNUofA Members.

**Thomas a Kempis** “*My Imitation of Christ*”: What does it avail you to discourse profoundly of the Trinity if you be void of humility and consequently, displeasing to the Trinity? In truth, sublime words make not a man holy and just: but a virtuous life makes him dear to God. I would rather feel compunction than know its definition.”

**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**.

### **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.