

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Solemnity – Brotherly Love

XXIII Niedziela Zwykła – Święto Braterskiej Miłości
Solennita Dell'Amore Fraterno

September 8, 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 8th – Solemnity – Brotherly Love - XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- 2nd collection to cover Crafters/Vendors & Food Trucks Fall Event expenses.

MONDAY, September 9th - Solemnity – Nativity of the BVM

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

TUESDAY, September 10th - Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in purgatory.

WEDNESDAY, September 11th – 18th Anniversary of 9/11/01

Holy Mass for America

FRIDAY, September 13th – Weekday

Holy Mass and Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus.

SATURDAY, September 14th – Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 15th – XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**,

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 (1 John 4:7,9)

V. Beloved, let us love one another, because love is God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

R. In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

GRADUAL (Luke 17:3b-4)

V. If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

R. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, “I am sorry,” you should forgive him.

II Reading: 1 John 4:17-21

ALLELUIA (John 15:17)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. This I command you: love one another.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

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 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 Sep. 9 – Judith Touchinsky; Sep. 12 – John Keim.



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; October 6 – Sp. James Dean; October 13 – Sp. Patricia Abicunas.

Thomas a Kempis *“My Imitation of Christ”*: If you did know the whole Bible by heart, and the saying of all the philosophers, what would it all profit you without the love of God and His grace? ‘Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity’ – except to love God and serve Him alone. This is the highest wisdom, by despising the world to tend to heavenly kingdoms.”

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.

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**.

FROM THE CATECHISM of the PNCC – “**Penance** is the sacrament by which all our sins are forgiven through sorrow, confession and a firm resolution to **sin no more**. The bishop and priest are ministers of the Sacrament of Penance. To receive the Sacrament of Penance worthily we **must**: 1) examine our conscience; 2) be sorry for our sins; 3) make a firm resolution to sin no more(!) 4) confess our sins before a priest; 5) perform the penance which the priest gives us.

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.