

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Dwudziesta Czwarta Niedziela Zwykła
Ventiquattresima Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

September 15, 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 15th – XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

MONDAY, September 16th - Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrow
Holy Mass, intention: for God's blessing and help to the family.

TUESDAY, September 17th - Weekday
Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in Purgatory.

WEDNESDAY, September 18th – Weekday
Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Father Edward Tomczyk.

FRIDAY, September 20th – Weekday

Holy Mass and Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Christ.

SATURDAY, September 21st – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 22nd – **XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time** – Spójnia Sunday

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for PNUofA Members.

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 (Psalm 79:9.8)

V. Help us, God our Savior, because of the glory of Your name; deliver us, pardon our sins for Your name's sake.

R. Do not hold past iniquities against us; may Your compassion come quickly, for we have been brought very low.

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: Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

GRADUAL (Psalms 78:38-39)

V. But God is merciful and forgave their sin; He did not utterly destroy them. Time and again He turned back His anger, unwilling to unleash all His rage.

R. He was mindful that they were flesh, a breath that passes and does not return.

II Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

ALLELUIA (1 Timothy 2:5-6a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Jesus Christ, Himself human, who gave Himself as ransom for all.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

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.

OIP RESTAURANT – will prepare and donate 5 gallons of ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP toward our fundraiser on Sep. 28; THANK YOU SO MUCH!

- **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.*

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019 – St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA – from 9:30AM to 2:30PM, **cost:** \$20.00 per person – One Day Women’s Retreat: At any Age, At Any Stage, Celebrating the Christian Life. Deadline for registration: September 27, 2019.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to Sep. 18 – James Abicunas.



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

SPÓJNIA SUNDAY – September 22, 2019 shall commemorate the historic association of the PNU and Polish National Catholic Church and serve as reaffirmation of the commitment of the PNU in the many fields of Christian endeavor. *Article XXVI, Section 2 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Polish National Union.*

On Sunday, September 22, 2019 as the PNCC celebrates Spójnia Sunday – let us always remember to support the efforts of our sister organization as the PNU continues to support the members, clergy and parishes of the PNCC. For more information on the Polish National Union please contact your PNU Branch Secretary, visit the web site www.pnu.org, or call the PNU Home Office at 800-724-6352 for more information.

Cheers to 111 Years! The PNU is celebrating the 111th year of “Providing Financial Security and Enriching Lives through Faith, Service, and Culture”. As a part of the celebration the PNU has developed an annuity promotional rate that allows those interested to celebrate with us. Now through September 30, any new annuity account is eligible for a one year promotional interest rate of 3.25% for deposits starting at \$1,000 through \$11,110. Deposit \$11,111 or more and take advantage of our anniversary rate which is 4.36% or 1.11% higher than the current promotional rate. Contact your Branch Secretary or District Director, visit us online at www.PNU.org, email us at info@pnu.org, or call the home office at 800-724-6352 for additional information and details..

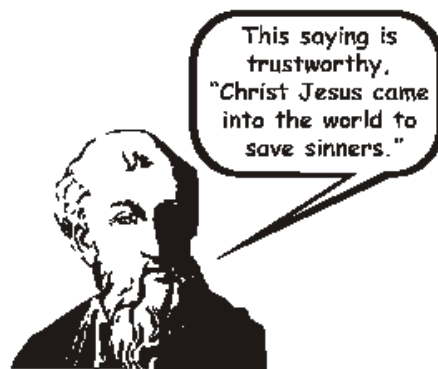
Spójnia Sunday 2019 Honoring the Memory CEO Irene Jugan

SPOJNIA SUNDAY – September 22, 2019 - This year, in conjunction with the traditional Spójnia Sunday observance the PNU is honoring the work and dedication of the late CEO Irene Jugan through a month

long "Heart & Soul" remembrance. There are two ways that she can be remembered and honored during this month long celebration which includes Spójnia Sunday. The first is through participation in the **PNU Irene Jugan Heart & Soul Award** and nominations are being accepted through **September 15, 2019**. This is expected to be awarded annually and criteria for nominations can be found on the PNU Facebook page or inside the Straż. Submissions can be made by email to insurance02@pnu.org

The second remembrance program, **Irene Jugan Moments**, involves sharing your favorite memories of Irene with us to post on Facebook. Everyone is invited to submit their favorite photo and memory of Irene to straz@pnu.org. Submissions are invited throughout the entire month of September. Details can be found in the Straż as well as on the PNU Facebook page. "...Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." *1 Corinthians 1:58*

Thomas a Kempis "*My Imitation of Christ*": "It is vanity, therefore, to seek after riches which must perish and to trust in them. It is vanity also to be ambitious of honors, and to raise one's self to a high station. It is vanity to follow the lusts of the flesh and to desire that for which you must afterwards be grievously punished."



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.

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.