

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931
Rectory: 570-874-1960



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Dwudziesta Siódma Niedziela Zwyczajna
Ventisettesima Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

October 6, 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, October 6th – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

MONDAY, October 7th – Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

7:45AM - Holy Mass, intention: for **Father Charles Henderson**, his family and faithful of Annunciation of the BVM Parish in San Antonio, TX.

TUESDAY, October 8th - Weekday

8:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **Joseph Stetts**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. George Wycheck.

WEDNESDAY, October 9th – Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in purgatory.

FRIDAY, October 11th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

SATURDAY, October 12th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 13th – **XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time** – Solemnity – Christian Family

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. Patricia Abicunas, of. by the son, James Abicunas & Ms. Elizabeth Greenman.

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 (Isaiah 33:2,5)

V. O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!

R. The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.

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: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

GRADUAL (Luke 12:37; Matthew 12:18)

V. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on His arrival. Amen, I say to you, He will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

R. Behold, My servant whom I have chosen, My beloved in whom I delight; I shall place My spirit upon him.

II Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

ALLELUIA (Mark 9:35)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

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.

- **October 25** – Special Synod in Scranton, PA.
- **November 10 – Polish Dinner** after 12:00 Noon Mass; tickets for sale - **\$9.00** are available; deadline to order: **November 3**.

CURRENT WEEK PRAYERS are offered for **Father Charles Henderson**, and his family and faithful of Annunciation of the BVM Parish in San Antonio, TX.



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 (223); ***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.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. All Soul’s Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE will be held in the church on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** after the Mass.



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: Nov. 3 – Sp. William & Josephine Zamonas; Nov. 10 – Sp. James Dean; Nov. 17 – Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho; Nov. 24 – Sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.

DUES 2019. Each adult member (18 years old+) is now 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.

Thomas a Kempis *“My Imitation of Christ”*: “All men naturally desire to know, but what does knowledge avail without the fear of God? Indeed an humble husband that serves God is better than a proud philosopher, who, neglecting himself, considers the course of the heavens. He who knows himself well is mean in his own eyes and is not delighted with being praised by men. If I should know all things that are in the world and should not be in charity, what would it avail me in the sight of God, who will judge me by my deeds?”

Daily Consecration to Mary

O Mary, My Queen
and my Mother,

I give myself entirely
to you, and to show
my devotion to you
I consecrate to you this day
my eyes, my ears,
my mouth, my heart,
my whole body without reserve.
Wherefore, good Mother,
as I am your own,
keep me safe and guard me
As your property and possession.
Amen.

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.