

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"

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November 3, 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, November 3rd – XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. **William and Josephine Zamonas**, of. by daughter Theresa.

- Confession.
- All Souls prayer & procession after the Mass.
- Collection for missions.

MONDAY, November 4th - Weekday

7:45AM - Holy Mass, intention: for **Very Rev. Francis Kadryna**, his family and faithful of Parish of our Lady in Brant, NY & St. Michael Archangel Parish in Niagara Falls, NY.

TUESDAY, November 5th - Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in purgatory.

WEDNESDAY, November 6th - Weekday

8:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass for: Sp. Jaskierski, Tokarczyk & Antalosky family (All Souls).

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

THURSDAY, November 7th - Weekday

8:00AM - Requiem Holy Mass for: Sp. Ken Justen Sr. ... (All Souls).

FRIDAY, November 8th - Weekday

7:45AM - Holy Mass and Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus.

SATURDAY, November 9th – Weekday

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 10th – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

- Veteran's Day Prayer Service after the Mass.

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 103:13-14,11)

V. As a Father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

R. As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.

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 11:22-12:2

GRADUAL (Psalms 26:2,3;9:10)

V. Test me, o Lord, and try me; search my heart and mind. Your love is before my eyes; I walk guided by Your faithfulness.

R. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

ALLELUIA (Zephaniah 2:3a)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

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.
- **November 10** – Prayer service in honor our Veterans, after the Mass.
- **November 24** – Thanksgiving Unity Service – **6:00PM** – New Hope Wesleyan Church in Frackville, PA.
- **December 8** – Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing; please invite everyone in need.
- **December 15** – Advent Penitential Service before the Mass.

CURRENT WEEK PRAYERS are offered for **Very Rev. Francis Kadryna**, his family and faithful of Parish of our Lady in Brant, NY & St. Michael Archangel Parish in Niagara Falls, NY.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 9 – Ted Butcavage.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: November 4 – John and Joanne Plaxa



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.



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**.

2020 BLESSING of HOMES – begins after January 6. If anyone would like your home to be blessed, please sign up your name on the list at the vestibule; deadline is **NOVEMBER 30, 2019**.

FUTURE SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 17 – Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho; Nov. 24 – Sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.

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

Thomas a Kempis *“My Imitation of Christ”*: “Why would you prefer yourself to anyone, since there are many more learned and skillful in the law than yourself? If you would know and learn anything to the purpose, love to be unknown and esteemed as nothing.”

Prayer for All Souls

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of our departed loved ones, the remission of all their sins that by means of our pious supplications, they may obtain the joys of heaven, which they have ever earnestly desired. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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.