

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



**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"**  
Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwyczajna  
Trenta Terza Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

**November 17, 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 17<sup>th</sup> – XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. **John** and **Mary Ann Etcho**, of. by Joe & JoAnn Dower.

**MONDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**7:45AM - Holy Mass**, intention: for **Very Rev. John Renciewicz II**, his family and faithful of Holy Trinity Parish in New Castle, PA.

**TUESDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**Requiem Holy Mass** for those who are in purgatory.

**WEDNESDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

7:45AM - Requiem Holy Mass for: Sp. Helena and Edward Zaborowski.

**THURSDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Solemnity – Presentation of the BVM**

7:45AM - Holy Mass for: Sp. Antonina and Paweł Jaskowiak.

**FRIDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Weekday**

7:45AM - Holy Mass for all Parishioners and Litany to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**SATURDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Weekday**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – Christ the King -XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for Sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr., of. by daughter Sandra Elsavege.

6:00PM - Thanksgiving Unity Service – New Hope Wesleyan Church in Frackville, PA.

**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 (2 Peter 3:10,13)**

V. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

**R. But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

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: Malachai 3:19-20**

**GRADUAL (Luke 1:78-79)**

V. Because of the mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us.

**R. To shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace.**

**II Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

**ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:10)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders; His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion endures through all generations.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19**

**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.
- **December 8** – Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Holy Anointing; please invite everyone in need.
- **December 15** – Advent Penitential Service before the Mass and decoration of the church for Christmas, after the Mass.

**CURRENT WEEK PRAYERS** are offered for **Very Rev. John Rencewicz II**, his family and faithful of Holy Trinity Parish in New Castle, PA.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 20 – Julian Bednarek.



**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.

**DEATH NOTICE** – Sp. **Theodore Butcavage** (89) passed away on Monday, Nov. 11. Funeral Prayer Service was held Thursday, Nov. 14, and he was buried at Sky-View Memorial Park, Hometown, PA. **Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord ...**



**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:** Dec. 1 – Sp. Lucille & Howard Greenman; Dec. 8 – Sp. James Dean; Dec. 15 – Sp. Jean Stanulonis & Josephine Miernicki.

**KINDLY REMINDER** – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2019**. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU**. A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.

**The Frackville Library** is taking orders for Fresh Holiday Greens. Wreaths, swags, cemetery crosses and much more are available to order. Call the Frackville Library today at 570-874-3382 to place your holiday greenery order. The deadline to order is November 22nd. Delivery date is December 6th. The order form can be found on the Frackville Library Facebook page. Thank you for supporting this Library fundraiser.

### **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.