

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Solemnity – Jesus Christ the King
Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - “C”

Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla
Solennita di Cristo Re

November 24, 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 – Contemporary liturgy in English, p. 63

Today, November 24th – XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity Christ the King

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.

MONDAY, November 25th – Weekday

7:45AM - Holy Mass, intention: for **Father Scott Lill**, his family and faithful of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Lilly, PA.

TUESDAY, November 26th - Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in purgatory.

WEDNESDAY, November 27th - Weekday

7:45AM - Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. William & Josephine Zamonas...(All Souls).

THURSDAY, November 28th – Thanksgiving Day

Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for all God's graces.

FRIDAY, November 29th – Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. Members of Keim family... (All Souls).

SATURDAY, November 30th – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, December 1st – I Sunday of Advent

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Lucille and Howard Greenman, of. by Ms. Elizabeth Greenman

- Collection for missions.

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 (Sirach 18:3; Psalm 22:28-28)

V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.

R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.

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: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

II Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

ALLELUIA (Mark 11:9-10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

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.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: Let us bring our petitions before the Lord who knows our every need before we ask.

For all bishops, priests and leaders of the Church: that they may be faithful shepherds. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For world leaders: that they may exercise their authority in the interests of all, especially of the most vulnerable members of society. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who put themselves and their skills at the service of others, especially those who act as role models for

young people. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For ourselves, that by our living peaceably and justly, God's kingdom may come, God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the **President** of the US and for the entire **Government**: may they succeed in their mission to lead our nation wisely. *R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray all who have died – especially **Bernard Halaburda Jr.**, and particularly our family and friends: that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence for ever. *R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all of our needs ... (PLEASE, NAME THEM NOW...) *R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Loving Father, hear the prayers of Your people, which we offer through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 **Father Scott Lill**, his family and faithful of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Lilly, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 28 – 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.

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.



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.**

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

PNCC Future Direction Message - If you know of parishioners or friends who are not a part of our monthly email updates – please have them email us at FutureDirection@pncc.org to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

PNCC 2019 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods.

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2019: *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Getting back to basics. Discipleship is who we are – all this flows from being a disciple of Jesus.*

December – Fruits of Discipleship. Projected Outcome: *Church members reflect on their journey during the year and articulate two ways in which they have grown in their discipleship and two areas in which they still need to focus on with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

**PRINCIPAL
CELEBRATIONS OF THE
LITURGICAL YEAR 2020**

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2019
Ash Wednesday	February 26, 2020
Easter Sunday	April 12, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 21, 2020
Pentecost Sunday	May 31, 2020
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 14, 2020
First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2020