

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"**  
Szósta Niedziela Zwykła  
Sesta domenica nel tempo ordinario

**February 16, 2020**

*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, February 16<sup>th</sup> – VI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention: for God's blessing for the **Amato** Family.

**MONDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**Holy Mass**, intention for: **Father Andrzej Jezak**, his family and Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish in Mississauga, Holy Trinity Parish in Hamilton, and St. Casimir's Parish in Welland, Canada.

**TUESDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**Requiem Holy Mass**, intention for: those who are in Purgatory.

**FRIDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Weekday**

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

**SATURDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Weekday**

**Holy Mass** and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – VII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

- Annual Parish Meeting after the Mass in the hall.

### **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 34:15-16)

V. Turn from evil, and do good; seek peace, and follow after it.

**R. The Lord has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry.**

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: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20**

**GRADUAL** (James 1:13-14)

V. No one experiencing temptation should say: "I am being tempted by God"; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and He himself tempts no one.

**R. Rather, each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.**

**II Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

**ALLELUIA** (John 14:15)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-37**

### **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.
- **February 23 – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING!**
- **Ash Wednesday – February 26.** Holy Mass with ashes: 10:00AM and 6:30PM; prayer service with Holy Communion and ashes at 4:00PM.
- **Palm Sunday – April 5**
- **Easter Sunday – April 12** – the liturgy begins at 10:00AM?...

**SCHEDULE OF FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM LENTEN SERVICES:** begins at **6:00 p.m.**

March 4 - Trinity ECC

March 11 - St. John the Baptist Polish PNCC

March 18 - First UM Church

March 25 - Zion Lutheran Church

April 1 - St. Joseph the Worker Parish RCC

**THIS WEEK PRAYER for:** - **Father Andrzej Jezak**, his family and Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish in Mississauga, Holy Trinity Parish in Hamilton, and St. Casimir's Parish in Welland, Canada.

**Feb. 14, 2020, 50/50 chances drawing winner \$177.50** – Mrs. Betty Brazausky. Thank you to everyone, who support the parish in this fundraiser.



**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 – Marjorie Dean - Edward Jurewicz – Jaden Leiby. ***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.**

**SNOW and ICE ALERT** – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

**20<sup>TH</sup> MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKSHOP** – Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29, 2020 – Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. – Deadline cut – off date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of **\$69.00 us tax is Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020.** This event is mostly for lay members of the PNCC. For more details, please ask the Pastor.

**PNCC 2020 Future Direction Plan Committee** – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> General Synods.

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through **2020:** *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This will give us a better sense of ourselves as the Church. During 2020 we will examine the lives of the early disciples of our Lord and their discipleship to see what we can learn from them and apply to our daily living. Please, see the monthly Future Direction messages regarding this effort with reflections for living this out daily.*

**FEBRUARY** – **Simeon and Anna** in the Temple: PIETY, COMPASSION. Luke 2:22-28

**Reflecting question:** *Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah and told others in the Temple about Him. Can you come up with 2 practical ways by which you can do the same?*

**Schedule:** *Soup, Sandwich & Sermon or Wine and Cheese Gathering – Adult Education.*

**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.