

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"**  
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**June 28, 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 – Contemporary liturgy in English, p. 63**

**Following the rules – the Country and the Church – faithful attend services on their own responsibility. Red phase - 10 people (no more!) could be in the church; yellow phase – 25, keep at least 6 feet social distance, you may even wear the face mask, use sanitizers; no Holy Communion at this time.**

**Today, June 28<sup>th</sup> – XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Holy Mass** and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by wife, Marjorie.

- Additional collection for our Organist, Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff and her family, after their flooding damage.

**MONDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity – SS. Peter & Paul**

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

**TUESDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>** – Weekday

**Requiem Holy Mass** and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for those who are in Purgatory.

**WEDNESDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**THURSDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM

**Holy Mass**; intention for: **Father Edward Czudak**, his family, and parishioners of Heart of Jesus parish in Bayonne, and Church of the Nativity parish in Howell, NJ.

**FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – First Friday of the month

**Holy Mass** and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; intention: for conversion of our Parishioners.

**SATURDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – *Pentecost Saturday*

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>** – XIV Sunday if Ordinary Time

**10:00AM** – **Holy Mass**, intention for: Sp. Helen Menzyk, of. by Ms. Barbara Russo.

- Collection for missions.
- Benediction and Litany to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Today's liturgy**

**ENTRANCE RITE** (John 13:20; Romans 15:7)

V. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the One I send receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the One who sent Me.

**R. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.**

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 Kings 4:8-11.14-16**

**Responsorial Psalm: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

**II Reading: Romans 6:3-4.8-11**

**ALLELUIA** (1 Peter 2:9)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42**

**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.

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [PAGE 71]

### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**Celebrant:** Our God is gracious and generous Lord. And so we bring our needs with great confidence.

- For the Church: that as community we will always build bridges and open doors, especially to those who feel excluded, marginalized and forgotten. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all who exercise power and authority in our world – in government, in business, in the media: that they will create a culture of hospitality, welcome and tolerance to all, following the example of Christ himself. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For all who have left homeland and family in search of a better life: that they will find the security and peace which every human being needs. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who don't see the needs of others or hear their cries, and for those who deliberately seek to exclude and ignore: that their eyes may be opened and their hearts softened. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

- For those who have died – **James Dean** – that they may be welcomed into the peace of our true homeland in heaven. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for those who fight coronavirus in these days, may God bless all efforts to take away from us this sickness. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** God our Father, Your love lasts for ever. Listen to the prayers we bring before You for ourselves and for our world, and in Your mercy answer them, through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

### Act of Spiritual Communion

*(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)*

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

**Thank you very much** to **Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck** for organizing some extra funds for our Parish in this difficult time; to **Mrs. Sandra Elsavege** for smoothly cooperation; to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for keep our home of worship clean; to **Mr. James Abicunas** for doing his work in this difficult time. God Bless Us All!

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours**/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **Sep. 26** – Craft Vendor & Food Truck Fall event.
- **Nov. 13-14** – Central Diocesan Synod.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER for:** - **Father Edward Czudak**, his family, and parishioners of Heart of Jesus parish in Bayonne, and Church of the Nativity parish in Howell, NJ.

**PNCC GENERAL CHURCH NEWS COVID-19** - In regards to the celebration of the Liturgy, **Holy Mass will continue so that the Church will continue to pray for her people, but we are instructing all our parishioners to remain at home** joined in prayer with others at home during the appropriate time. Worship aids for each Sunday will be available on the P.N.C.C. website (pncc.org) and on the P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1), so that you can follow the liturgical prayers and readings of that particular Sunday.

The celebration of Holy Mass will appear on the **P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1)** on Sundays and Holy Days.

Although we are instructing our people to remain at home, if anyone does attend the celebration of Mass, **the**

**clergy will not distribute Holy Communion during Mass.** At the appropriate time, the “Act of Spiritual Communion” will be read together by the celebrant and any worshippers present.

This statement has been posted on our P.N.C.C. Facebook Page (PNCC1) and our P.N.C.C. website.

(All Statements from this office can be downloaded from [pncc.org](http://pncc.org) via the Prime Bishop’s Blog (COVID-19 - Statements from the Office of the Prime Bishop, P.N.C.C.) at: [http://www.pncc.org/?page\\_id=3611](http://www.pncc.org/?page_id=3611))



**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 – Jaden Leiby - Edward Jurewicz – Marjorie Dean. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda (309); **Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA** – Marie Demnitski (223).



**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.**

**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](mailto:FutureDirection@pncc.org) to become a part of this important effort for our Holy Church.

**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.**

Continue to develop Discipleship through 2020: Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord Jesus Christ. During 2020 we will examine the lives of some of the early disciples of our Lord and their discipleship virtues to see what we can learn from them and apply to our daily living.

**JULY – ST. PAUL: REPENTANCE, FORTITUDE AND SPIRITUAL ENDURANCE**

*Reflection Question: Paul understood the sacrifices that had to be made for the sake of the Gospel and he willingly made them. Have you ever been called to sacrifice something as a disciple of Jesus? How can you prepare this month to be able to give up things of the world for the sake of the Eternal Kingdom of God?*

### **A PRAYER in OUR TIME of the CORONAVIRUS**

*(adapted from the monthly publication, America)*

O Jesus Christ, my Savior and healer, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness

and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help, who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. **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.