

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"**  
Czternasta Niedziela Zwykła

**July 5, 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.**

**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 have to wear the face mask, use sanitizers; Holy Communion will be distributed to those who would like to receive the Sacrament.**

**Today, July 5<sup>th</sup> – XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

➤ I Pledge allegiance...

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

- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.

**TUESDAY, July 7<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**8:15AM - Holy Mass**, intention for: Father Joseph Cyman, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross parish in Woodland Park, NJ.

**FRIDAY, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**8:15AM - Holy Mass** and litany to the Holy Name of Jesus, intention for: all **Parishioners**.

**SATURDAY, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

**8:40AM - Holy Mass** and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary; intention for: God's blessing for the family.

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 12<sup>th</sup> – XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass**, intention for: Sp. Lucille Greenman, of. by daughter, Elizabeth.

**Today's liturgy**

**ENTRANCE RITE (Revelation 5:10; Matthew 6:10)**

V. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth.

**R. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

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: Zechariah 9:9-10**

**GRADUAL (Psalms 145:1-2)**

V. I will extol You, o my God and King, and I will bless Your name forever.

**R. Every day will I bless You, and I will praise Your name forever.**

**II Reading: Romans 8:9.11-13**

**ALLELUIA (John 1:17)**

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. Because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30**

**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.

**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. Inflammé 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.

- **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.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER for:** - Father Joseph Cyman, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross parish in Woodland Park, NJ.



**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).



**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.

### **Sp. Helen Menzyk Memorial Donations:**

Ms. Evelyn Mazack - \$100.00; Ms. Kathleen Merchlinsky - \$10.00; Ms. Kimberly Martincic - \$25.00. Thank you!



**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**.

**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.*

**JUNE – SAINTS JAMES & JOHN: SONS OF THUNDER, APOSTLES OF LOVE**

**Reflection Question:** *Jesus taught the “Sons of Thunder” that true honor and greatness come from putting the needs of others before your own and becoming a servant. Do you sometimes do things so that others will see you doing them instead of doing them out of love? How can you better learn the lesson that James and John learned as disciples of Jesus?* **Remember:** Clergy Appreciation Weekend & Sacred Vocations Month.

**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.