

**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
**Polish National Catholic Church**  
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**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "A"**  
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**September 27, 2020**

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

**Today, September 27<sup>th</sup> – XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Spojnia Sunday***  
**Holy Mass, intention: for Members of the PNU of America.**

**MONDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup> – *Weekday***

**7:50AM - Holy Mass, intention for: Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich Jr., his family and parishioners of Blessed Trinity Parish in Fall River, MA and Holy Cross Parish in Central Falls, RI**

**TUESDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Feast – St. Michael, Archangel**

7:50AM – Holy Mass, intention for: all Parishioners.

**THURSDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>** – *Weekday*

7:50AM - Holy Mass to praise and glorify God for His goodness and mercy.

**FRIDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Feast – Guardian Angels

7:50AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**SATURDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – *Weekday*

8:45AM - Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, intention:

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

### Today's liturgy

**ENTRANCE RITE** (Hebrews 13:20a.21)

V. May the God of peace furnish you with all that is good, that you may do His will.

**R. May He carry out in you what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: **Remember Your mercies, o Lord.**

**II Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11

**ALLELUIA** (John 10:27)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

V. My sheep hear My voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow Me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 21:28-32

### 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.

### THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [PAGE 71]

#### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**Celebrant:** Let us turn to our heavenly Father and put before Him our needs.

- We pray for the Church: that our leaders may bear witness to Christ's divine humility in their lives. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for all our Christian communities: that they may understand the folly of the cross and rejoice in the power of its message. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for world leaders: that they may not put their faith in power and arms but follow Christ's concern for those who are weak and poor. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - We pray for those who are suffering from ill-health: that they may see in Christ's suffering a source of comfort and healing. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - We pray for our sister organization, the Polish National Union of America, that its management and members may fulfill the important responsibilities entrusted to them and through their efforts the mission and fraternalism of the PNU may touch lives. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
  - We remember those who have died, Bishop Francis Hodur, the deceased bishops, priests, deacons and faithful of our PNCC and of the PNU of America and also those who have lost a loved one and find it especially difficult to cope with their loss. **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 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:** Heavenly Father, hear all these our prayers and what we ask in faith may You grant through Your Son, Jesus 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.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours**/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to our **Parishioners** for all donations, hard work and all kind of help at the time of our Saturday's event!

**THIS WEEK PRAYER for:** - Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich Jr., his family and parishioners of Blessed Trinity Parish in Fall River, MA and Holy Cross Parish in Central Falls, RI.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES.** All Soul's Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

**ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE** will be held on **Sunday, November 1, 2020** after the Mass inside the church.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Birthday best wishes are extended to: Sep. 30 – Mark Tomczyk; October – Mary Ann Hoppes.



**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 - 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 **the Pastor**. He 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.

**SEPTEMBER – ST. BARNABAS: GENEROSITY, FORTITUDE**

*Reflection Question: Barnabas was called “son of encouragement” by the Apostles. In what ways can you follow his example and encourage others this month on their own journeys as disciples of Jesus?*

### **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.