



St. John the Baptist Parish

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Pre-Lent 2

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Piąta Niedziela Zwyczajna – “B”

February 7, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 2/7/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass for Sp. Michael and Sophia Stetts, of. by Children.

Mon., 2/8/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass for health of Henryk & Maria Herdzin, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

Tue., 2/9/21 – 8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. Jerzy Plichta

Wed., 2/10/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: all **Parishioners**.

10:30AM – Audit of parish books in the hall and meeting regarding upcoming halushkie sale.

Fri., 2/12/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus, for: Rev. Antulio Alvarado.

Sat., 2/13/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM

Next Sunday, Feb. 14 – Holy Mass for Sp. James Dean.

Today we come in search of Jesus. Let us open our hearts to hear His word and to welcome Him in the sacrament of His body and blood.

I Reading: Job 7:1-4.6-7

II Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you very much to **Mr. Kenneth Payne, his son, and co-workers for plowing** the snow recently and during the past winter seasons.

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - Father Antulio Alvarado, his family and parishioners of Divine Word Parish in Chicago, IL.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Father Richard Wosiak - Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean - Jaden Leiby. *H & R Center Tremont Dolores Halaburda (309); Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski (223).

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS: Feb. 14: Sp. James Dean; Feb. 21: Sp. John David's family; Feb. 28: Sp. Julian Bednarek Sr.; March 7: Sp. Joanne Plaxa; March 14: for our Congregation; March 21: Sp. James Dean; March 28: Sp. John David's family.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **February 17 – Ash Wednesday**
- **March 7 – Annual Parish meeting** after the Mass.
- **Friday, March 26 – Halushki sale;** pre-order till **March 19** - \$7.00 per quart.

PNCC 2021 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 **2021: *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 2021 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.***

FEBRUARY – JEREMIAH

Reflection and Action Item: Perhaps more than any of the other Old Testament prophets, Jeremiah's story reveals both the inner struggles and external persecutions that come with being a faithful instrument of God's will. Yet, his journey only foreshadows the reality of the Cross as embraced by our Lord Jesus for our salvation and given to us as the daily means of our own discipleship. We can feel like Jeremiah sometimes, but as members of the Church, we are called to help one another remain faithful when times are difficult. Sometime this month, prayerfully review the ***Spiritual Works of Mercy*** and find 2 ways that you can apply them to help lighten the load carried by a fellow disciple of Jesus.