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Second Sunday of Lent – Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
February 28, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 2/28/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass
for: Sp. Julian Bednarek Sr., of. by son,
Julian.

Mon., 3/1/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass
for Fr. Richard Wosiak's recovery

Tue., 3/2/21 – 8:00AM – Requiem
Holy Mass for. Sp. Helena Zaborowska.

Wed., 3/3/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass,
intention for: all **Parishioners.**

Fri., 3/5/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass and
Litany of to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

➤ **6:00PM** Stations of the Cross.

Sat., 3/6/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass and
Litany to the BVM for: Father Jose Rojas,
his family, and parishioners.

Next Sunday, March 7 – Holy Mass for
Sp. Joanne Plaxa.

➤ Annual Parish Meeting.

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - Father Jose
Rojas, his family, and parishioners of
Parroquia San Juan Bautista in Chicago,
IL.

The readings for the second Sunday of Lent follow the same pattern over the three years of the liturgical cycle. The first reading is always about Abraham. The Gospel is always the story of the transfiguration, this year in St. Mark's version.

I Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

II Reading: Romans 8:31-34

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence He was transfigured: His clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is My Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain He warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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.

Thank you also to **Members of pastor's family** for help to remove the snow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: Feb. 29 – Jourdin Karvois; March 1 – Marcia Hessert.

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. ***H & R Center Tremont.*** Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223).

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS:
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.
- **Friday, March 26 – Halushki sale;** pre-order till March 19 - \$7.00 per quart.
- **March 31 (Holy Wednesday) 7:00PM** – Bitter Lamentations all three parts.

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.***

MARCH – BISHOP FRANCIS HODUR

Reflection and Action Item: Bishop Francis Hodur was called by God and his people to organize our PNCC. This began on the 2nd Sunday of March in 1897. Bishop Hodur said: “Our Church cannot be blind, soulless copy of any Christian church. It must reach to the source of religious life, Christ the Lord. If we do not have Jesus’ principles more adopted to life and effectively active, we do not have the right to life. Therefore, to work! Find two ways in which you can make Christ’s principles and teachings more effective and evident in your life as we remember our First Bishop and how he followed and served Jesus.

District 1 of the PNU will be holding its next quarterly meeting on **March 4, 2021 at 7 pm.** Because of COVID-19 and the guidance of the executive officers of the PNU, the meeting will be held via a conference call. Those who wish to attend can contact Julie Andrzejewski at District1Director@pnu.org or 570-842-1603 for the phone number and participant code. All are welcome.