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Third Sunday of Lent – Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
March 7, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/7/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass
for: Sp. Joanne Plaxa, of. James Abicunas
& Elizabeth Greenman.

**Mon., 3/8/21 – 8:00AM – Requiem
Holy Mass** for Sp. Michał and Maria
Zaborowscy.

**Tue., 3/9/21 – 8:00AM – Requiem
Holy Mass** for: Sp. Rev. Andrzej
Kowalczyk.

Wed., 3/10/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass,
intention for: all **Parishioners.**

Fri., 3/12/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass
and Litany of to the Blood of Christ,
intention: for Father Andrzej Bako, his
family and parishioners.

➤ **6:00PM Stations of the Cross.**

Sat., 3/13/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass
and Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, March 14 – Holy Mass for
our Congregation.

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - Father
Andrzej Bako, his family, and parishioners

Even in a time of anger, Christ is a healer.

I Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

II Reading: I Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple He found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, He drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning My Father's house into a market.' Then His disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was His body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words He had said. During His stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in His name when they saw the signs that He gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; He never needed evidence about any man; He could tell what a man had in Him.

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.
- **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.

of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Ellisville, MO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: March 8 – Elizabeth Greenman.

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).

Death notice: Sp. Marcia A. Hessert (76), passed away on March 1 in Charleston, SC. *Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord...*

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS:
March 14: for our Congregation;
March 21: Sp. James Dean; March 28: Sp. John David's family; Apr. 11 – Sp. Honeylore Elsavage; Apr. 18 – Sp. James Dean; Apr. 25 – Sp. John David's family.

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.