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Fifth (Passion) Sunday of Lent - Piąta Niedziela Wielkiego Postu
March 21, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/21/21 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass for Sp. **James Dean**, of. by wife, Marjorie.

Mon., 3/22/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass for Father Nazario Salas, his family and parishioners.

Wed., 3/24/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: all **Parishioners**.

Thu., 3/25/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass

Fri., 3/26/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany of the Passion.

 **6:00PM Stations of the Cross.**

Sat., 3/27/21 – Holy Mass and Litany to the BVM, intention: God's blessing for Janina Plichta on her birthday.

Next Sunday, March 28 – Holy Mass for Sp. John David's family.

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - Father Nazario Salas, his family, SS. Cyril & Methodius parish in Chicago, IL.

In today's Gospel Jesus shows us the value of love and sacrifice as we journey towards the kingdom of God.

I Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

II Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

“Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to Him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves Me, he must follow Me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves Me, my Father will honor him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify Your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to Him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’ By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.”

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: March 27 – Mary Ann Tokarczyk.

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 28: Sp. John David's family; Apr. 11 – Sp. Honeylore Elsavege; Apr. 18 – Sp. James Dean; Apr. 25 – Sp. John David's family.

- **March 31 (Holy Wednesday) 7:00PM** – Bitter Lamentations all three parts.

2021 – PNCC Spiritual virtual Lenten Retreat: Tue., March 23, 7:00PM to 8:30PM; Register by Passion Sunday, March 21, by emailing: pbmikovsky@pncc.org or RobNem21@aol.com.

March 24th – Feast – Gabriel, Archangel

Gabriel (“Strength of God”) announced to Zechariah the birth of John the Baptist; and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, “Hail, full of grace,” is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Church.

March 25th – Solemnity – Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Annunciation was the moment when St. Gabriel told Mary she would be the Mother of the Son of God. Mary, also a daughter of God, gave her “Fiat” (Be it done), by which she conceived the Savior by the working of the Holy Spirit. Christians can always find meaning in this dialogue in which our Lady appears to us so humble yet so great. Through her consent to God’s plans, she took part in the whole redemptive work of her Son, Jesus. We venerate her as the Mother of Christ and our Mother.