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Resurrection of the Lord – Uroczystość Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego
April 4, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/4/21 – 10:00AM – Easter procession and Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Mon., 4/5/21 – 9:00AM – Holy Mass

Tue., 4/6/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass for Father Zbigniew Talaga, his family & parishioners.

Wed., 4/7/21 – 6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

Sat., 4/10/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass & Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, April 11 – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Honeylore Elsavege.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: April 8 – Marjorie Dean.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Father Richard Wosiak - Helen Hopko - James

Today we celebrate the central mystery of our Christian faith, the resurrection of Jesus and His triumph over the power of death.

I Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

II Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put Him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that He must rise from the dead.

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 members of the Blessed Sacrament Society for purchasing flowers for Easter and to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for decorating the church for the Holy Week and the Resurrection of the Lord celebration!

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: Apr. 11 – Sp. Honeylore Elsavage; Apr. 18 – Sp. James Dean; Apr. 25 – Sp. John David’s family; May 2 – Sp. Helen McDonough; May 9 – For all Mothers; May 16 – Sp. James Dean; May 23 – Sp. Dorothy Halaburda; May 30 – Sp. John David’s family; June 6 – Sp. James Dean; June 13 – Sp. Paul Elsavage; June 20 – all Fathers; June 27 – Sp. John David’s family.

TINA FLOWER SHOP donated 4 lilies and 2 hyacinths for our church; Thank you!

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for Father Zbigniew Talaga, his family and parishioners of Our Savior Parish in Mosinee, MN, Holy Cross Mission in Pulaski, MN and St. Mary of Assumption Parish in Lublin, WI.

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.***

APRIL – MOTHER THERESA

Reflection and Action Item: Mother Theresa lived her life challenging and inviting others to do something beautiful for God. There is so much going on in our lives that takes us in so many directions many times focusing on things that matter the least, but the example of Mother Theresa's life and efforts call us not to lose sight of what matters the most. She lived performing small acts of kindness with great love for all people – especially the poor and marginalized. Her lifestyle has made her one of the most beloved women in history and an icon of goodness. In following her great example living each day doing acts of kindness with love we can become more faithful disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Perform at least three acts of kindness to help people who are homeless or support a cause that will support them. This can be done with either your time, talent or treasure. Let this help us to see Jesus in those who are less fortunate than we.