



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Third Sunday of Easter – Trzecia Niedziela Wielkanocna

April 18, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/18/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass
for: Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

Mon., 4/19/21 – 6:00PM – Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Helen Pastue.

Tue., 4/20/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass
for Father John Kutek, his family & parishioners.

Fri., 4/23/21 – 11:15AM – Holy Mass & Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, intention: for all Parishioners.

Sat., 4/24/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass & Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, April 25 – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. John David's family.

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

Like the first group of disciples, we gather in joy to celebrate the reality of the physical resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We come to encounter the risen Lord and to witness to our faith.

I Reading: Acts 3:13-15.17-19

II Reading: I John 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognized Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at My hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch Me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as He said this, He showed them His hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so He said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered Him a piece of grilled fish, which He took and ate before their eyes. Then He told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and He said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in His name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS: 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.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **June 17-19 – 4th Annual National YMSofR Bishop Bilinski Memorial Spiritual Retreat at Waymart, PA.**
- **September 25** – Craft vendors & Food Track festival.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for Father John Kutek, his family, and parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Minneapolis and St. Josephat parish in Duluth, MN.

2021 MISSION & EVANGELISM VIRTUAL WORKSHOP "Discovering the P.N.C.C."

- 1) Friday, April 30, 2021 from 6:45 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.
- 2) Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday lunch break from 12:15 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Last year, the Annual Workshop was cancelled due to the pandemic. We hope to meet this year, even it will be just a virtual meeting. We ask you to register yourself to receive the link to the meeting. Please email your request, including your name, parish name, and location.

The deadline for registration is **Monday, April 26, 2021**. Please email your request to: **Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky** at PBmikovsky@pncc.org or the **Very Rev. Jaroslav Nowak** at Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com

4th ANNUAL YMSofR SPIRITUAL RETREAT – for any questions, please contact Father Jason Soltysiak: frjason82@gmail.com or 216-978-6645. If anyone is interested, please send completed form and **\$100.00** check per person by **Friday, June 11** to: Rev. Carmen Bolock, 200 Stephenson Street, Duryea, PA 18642. For the registration form, please ask the Pastor.

“How to Move On” – Ephesians 4:31-32 - “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

April 23 - St. Adalbert, original name **Vojtěch**, (born 956, Libice, Bohemia [now in Czech Republic]—died April 23, 997, near Gdansk, Poland; canonized 999; feast day, April 23, first bishop of Prague, to be of Czech origin.