



**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter – Piąta Niedziela Wielkanocna**

**May 2, 2021**

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 5/2/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass**  
for: for Sp. Helen McDonough, of. by  
Sandra & Angela Elsavage.

**Mon., 5/3/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass,**  
intention: for all Parishioners.

**Tue., 5/4/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass,**  
intention for: Father Alan Borsari, his  
family & parishioners.

**Wed., 5/5/21 – 6:30PM –** Monthly  
meeting of the Parish Committee.

**Thu., 5/6/21 – 5:50PM – Holy Mass**  
for successful surgery for Victoria.

**Fri., 5/7/21 – Holy Mass & Litany** to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Sat., 5/8/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass &  
Litany to the BVM.**

**Next Sunday, May 9 – Holy Mass,**  
intention: for all Mothers.

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

*The Holy Spirit of God's love calls us into a unity of life and love, which Jesus describes as a fruitful vine. We belong to God. We belong to each other. Today let us ask the Lord to open our eyes to the possibilities and responsibilities this gives us.*

**I Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

**II Reading:** I John 3:18-24

**GOSPEL:** John 15:1-8

Jesus said to His disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit He cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in Me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me, with Me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from Me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in Me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

**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.
- **June 17-19 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National YMSoffR Bishop Bilinski Memorial Spiritual Retreat at Waymart, PA.**

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:** 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; July 11 – Sp. Lucille Greenman.

- **September 25** – Craft vendors & Food Track festival.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for Father Alan Borsari, his family, and parishioners of St. Mary parish in West Allis, WI.

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YMSofR SPIRITUAL RETREAT** – for any questions, please contact Father Jason Soltysiak: [frjason82@gmail.com](mailto: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.”***