

Events for the week:

Sun., 6/13/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass for: Sp. Paul Elsavage, of. by by wife Sandra Elsavage & family. Mon., 6/14/21 – 8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for: Sp. Antonina Jaskowiak, and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wed., 6/16/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass, for Father Mark Niznik, his family and parishioners, and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fri., 6/18/21 – 8:00 AM - Holy Mass & Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all Parishioners. Sat., 6/19/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass & Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Next Sunday, June 20: XII Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day – 10:00AM

- Holy Mass, intention: for all Fathers.

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u> to: June 13 – John Golba. St. John the Baptist Parish Polish National Catholic Church 414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931 Rectory phone: 570-874-1960 Email: <u>robertb1@ptd.net</u> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jedenasta Niedziela Zwykła

June 13, 2021

Jesus proclaimed the nearness of God's kingdom. Almost unnoticed, the kingdom is present among us, growing and accomplishing God's will. We gather today to give thanks for the presence and love of God at work in our world.

I Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 II Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, He spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but He explained everything to His disciples when they were alone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special <u>Thanks</u> 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 4th Annual National YMSofR Bishop Bilinski Memorial Spiritual Retreat at Waymart, PA.
- September 25 Craft vendors & Food Track festival.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK -	• November 12-13 – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.
especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak - Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim –	<u>Pastor's Summer Break</u> – will be taken from Sunday, June 20 (afternoon) till Thursday, June 24 (late evening). In the case of the sacramental emergency, our parishioners may contact Rev. Richard Wosiak at 570-277-6180.
Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean. <i>H & R Center</i> <i>Tremont</i> : Dolores Halaburda (309);	<u>FOOD SALE</u> – our Parish plans to do some food sale during the time of the community yard sale on July 10 from 9:00AM till 12:00 Noon. If anyone is interested to make or bake something for this event, please contact Mrs. Ann Marie Wycheck at 570-874-3111.
<i>Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA</i> – Marie Demnitski (223).	June – Sacred Vocation Month
FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS: June 20 – all Fathers; June 27 – Sp. John David's family; July 4 – Sp. Leon & Geraldine Andrews; July 11 – Sp. Lucille Greenman; July 18 – Sp. James Dean; July 25 – Sp. John David's family.	 FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE/BALE SALE: Date/Time: Friday, June 18, 12 Noon till 6:00PM; Saturday, June 19, 11:00AM till 4:00PM. Place: Saint Pauline Center 1150 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, PA. Price: \$20.00 for a sheet of 26 tickets, after initial purchase, additional sheets of 26 tickets for \$10.00. Over 100 items, including a TV, Patio Heater, Lottery Tree, Signed Helmet by Tony Romo, tools, many men's items plus many items for the ladies too. Covid 19 recommendations followed.