



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – “B” – Independence Day
Czternasta Niedziela Zwyczajna
July 4, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/4/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass,
intention for: Sp. Leon & Geraldine
Andrews, of. by Mr. Dariusz Szkutnik.

Tue., 7/6/21 – 10:00AM – Funeral
Holy Mass for Sp. Catherine Cabulis.

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

Fri., 7/9/21 – 8:00AM - Holy Mass &
Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus,
intention: for all Parishioners.

Sat., 7/10/21 – 8:00AM – Holy Mass &
Litany to the BVM.

9:00AM – 12 Noon – Food Sale in the
concession stand.

**Next Sunday, July 11: XV Sunday in
Ordinary Time – 10:00AM** - Holy Mass,
intention: for Sp. Lucille Greenman.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK –
especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus
Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak –
Helen Hopko – James Panco – Connie
Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim –

Today’s readings bring us a message of trust in God.

I Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to His hometown and His disciples accompanied Him. With the coming of the sabbath He began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard Him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted Him, and these miracles that are worked through Him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept Him. And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house’; and He could work no miracle there, though He cured a few sick people by laying His hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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.
- **July 25** – Vehicles blessing after the Mass at the parking.
- **September 25** – Craft vendors & Food Track festival.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

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: July 11 – Sp. Lucille Greenman; July 18 – Sp. James Dean; July 25 – Sp. John David’s family; Aug. 1 – Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho; Aug. 8 – Sp. Ronald Antalosky.

FOOD SALE – 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.

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.

JULY – ST. PAUL: EARLY LIFE AND TRANSFORMATION.

Reflection and Action item: St. Paul readily admits that he has “a past.” But we all do, don’t we? With him, though, we are called by Jesus to turn our backs to our sinfulness and our faces toward Him that we might live in holiness and righteousness and, in doing so, lead others to Him as well. This will not always be easy for us, just as it often a struggle for the Apostle. Yet, the love of Jesus compels us to keep trying. Each week this month, make some personal or family sacrifice (*example: fasting from a meal, abstaining from a favorite food or recreational activity, etc.*) that those who have not yet come to know Jesus as their Lord may come to see and embrace the salvation and peace that He alone offers.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!