

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/II/2I – I0:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. Lucille Greenman, of. by daughter, Elizabeth.

Mon., 7/12/2I – 8:15AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. Catherine Cabulis. Fri., 7/16/2I – 8:15AM - Holy Mass for health and healing of Monika Dudek. Sat., 7/17/2I – 8:45AM – Holy Mass & Litany to the BVM, for all Parishioners. Next Sunday, July 18: XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</u> Birthday best wishes are extended to: July I7 – Theresa Petrusky.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK -

especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak -Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Piętnasta Niedziela Zwykła **July 11, 2021**

Today's readings tell us we are called by God, blessed with every spiritual blessing, and sent out to spread Christ's love.

I Reading: Amos 7:12-15
II Reading: Ephesians I:3-14
GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And He instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff — no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, He added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And He said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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.
- 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.

Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek. *H & R Center Tremont:* Dolores Halaburda (309); *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski (223).

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS: July 18 – Sp. James Dean; July 25 – Sp. John David's family; Aug. I – Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho; Aug. 8 – Sp. Ronald Antalosky.

<u>PNCC 2021 Future Direction Plan Committee</u> – 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.

<u>Reflection and Action item</u>: 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.