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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – “B”
Siedemnasta Niedziela Zwykła
July 25, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 7/25/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. John David, of. Ms. Barbara David.

Mon., 7/26/21 St. James, Apostle – 8:15AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Sat., 7/31/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass & Litany to the BVM, for all Parishioners.

Next Sunday, August 1: XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho, of. by Mrs. Joann Dower.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Aug. 2 – Ron Antalosky.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak – Helen Hopko – James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky – Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean – Monika Dudek.

Let us be inspired by God’s power and mercy to value God’s gifts and share our wealth and blessings for the sake of the common good.

I Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

II Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed Him, impressed by the signs He gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with His disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; He himself knew exactly what He was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; He then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough, He said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that He had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take Him by force and make Him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

H & R Center Tremont: Dolores Halaburda (309); *Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski (223).

FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS: Aug. 1 – Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho; Aug. 8 – Sp. Ronald Antalosky; Aug. 15 – Sp. James Dean; Aug. 22 – Sp. John David’s family.

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.
- **Aug. 3-5** – Clergy Spiritual Retreat & Conference, *St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA.*
- **September 25** – Craft vendors & Food Track festival.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

July 25th (*trans. to July 26*) – **Feast: James the Greater, Apostle**

Often called “the Greater” because of Mark’s reference to the other apostle James as “the younger James” (Mark 15:40), he was the son of Zebedee, and was called by Jesus together with his brother John. James was one of the three apostles, along with Peter and John, who witnessed the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-2) and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:37-46). James was condemned to death by Agrippa I and beheaded in the year 42, the first martyr among the apostles. The supernatural dignity of our vocation as Christians requires fortitude in our dedication. Even in the midst of difficulties, we should not get discouraged but should go to God with confidence, telling him like the apostle, “We can!” (Matthew 20:22).

Total dues for 2021 per Adult Member: \$137.00 Per Year