



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – “B”
Osiemnasta Niedziela Zwykła
August 1, 2021

Events for the week:

Sun., 8/1/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho, of. by Mrs. Joanne Dower.

Mon., 8/2/21 - 8:15AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. Carol Kielbasa.

Tue., 8/3/21 - 8:15AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Wed., 8/4/21 - 6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

Fri., 8/6/21 – Transfiguration of the Lord - 8:15AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Next Sunday, August 8: XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Ronald Antalosky, of. by wife, Elaine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Aug. 2 – Ron Antalosky.

Today we join the hungry crowds who gathered at the Galilean lakeside. We, too, come seeking Jesus, asking Him to feed us with the bread of life.

I Reading: Exodus 16:2-4.12-15

II Reading: Ephesians 4:17.20-24

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found Him on the other side, they said to Him, ‘Rabbi, when did You come here?’ Jesus answered: ‘I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for Me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on Him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.’ Then they said to Him, ‘What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?’ Jesus gave them this answer, ‘This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.’ So they said, ‘What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*’ Jesus answered: ‘I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ ‘Sir,’ they said ‘give us that bread always.’ Jesus answered: ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never be hungry; he who believes in Me will never thirst.’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

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. ***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; Aug. 29 – Children & Youth.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.
- **September 25** – Craft vendors & Food Track festival.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

The P.N.C.C. Archives, located at the National Church Center of the P.N.C.C., 1006 Pittston Avenue in Scranton, PA, desperately needs your help. The quantity of items needed to be catalogued before being archived in the vault is growing faster than can be done by one person. It is a job requiring data entry into an Excel file. At present, Joseph Seliga, Chair of the P.N.C.C. History and Archives Commission, travels from New Jersey to Scranton once per month to work for a week at the Archives. However, additional assistance is needed. Surely there are people in the church who want to see the history of the P.N.C.C. preserved. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthy project. Please contact Joseph Seliga at seliga1@optonline.net if you can assist in any way.

Saint Pauline Society Annual Purse + More Raffle and Homemade Food Sale

Dates: Friday, Sep. 10, 2021 **Time:** 12Noon to 6:00PM
Sat., Sep. 11, 2021 11:00AM to 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 can be purchased for \$10.00. NEED NOT TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Food: Homemade food will be available for purchase as well as baked goods.