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**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – “B”**  
Dwudziesta Pierwsza Niedziela Zwykła  
**August 22, 2021**

**Events for the week:**

**Sun., 8/22/21 – 10:00AM – Holy Mass**,  
intention: for Sp. **John David’s family**, of.  
by Ms. Barbara David.

**Tue., 8/24/21 – 8:15AM - Holy Mass**  
for all **Parishioners**.

**Thu., 8/26/21 – 8:15AM - Holy Mass**  
for God’s blessing for **Alicja Zaborowska**,  
of. by sister Janina & family.

**Fri., 8/27/21 – 8:15AM – Holy Mass**  
for the Remissions of sins, and Litany of  
Penitence.

**Sat., 8/28/21 – 8:45AM – Holy Mass &**  
Litany to the BVM.

**Next Sunday, August 29: XXII Sunday in  
Ordinary Time – 10:00AM - Holy Mass**,  
intention: for Children and Youth.

➤ Collection for the Youth Fund.

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

The theme that holds all the readings together today is faithfulness: faithfulness to God, faithfulness to our vows and promises, and faithfulness to Jesus whom Simon Peter calls “the Holy One of God”.

**I Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2.15-17.18

**II Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32

**GOSPEL:** John 6:60-69

After hearing His doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, ‘This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?’ Jesus was aware that His followers were complaining about it and said, ‘Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where He was before? ‘It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. ‘But there are some of you who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, ‘This is why I told you that no one could come to Me unless the Father allows him.’ After this, many of His disciples left Him and stopped going with Him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, ‘What about you, do you want to go away too?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that You are the Holy One of God.’

**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.
- **September 25** – Craft vendors & Food Track festival.
- **November 12-13** – Central Diocesan Synod in Rome, NY.

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. 29 – Children & Youth; Sep. 5 – Sp. James Dean; Sep. 12 – Sp. John David's family.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES.** The Classes may start in **September 2021**. I'm asking the parents whose children (age 8 and older) did not receive the Holy Communion, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. **ATTENTION:** Parents, who are not our parishioners, but who would like their children to enroll classes, are asking for donation of \$150.00 for using the church.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES.** The Classes will start in **October 2021**. I'm asking the parents whose children was not confirmed, please encouraged your children to attend the classes. The minimum age for Confirmation is 14. Students who will be 14 years old or older in May 2023 are eligible to take confirmation classes. The course is two years, as required by the Church and will be completed in Spring of the year 2023. **ATTENTION:** Parents, who are not our parishioners, but who would like their children to enroll classes, are asking for donation of \$150.00/year, for using the church.

**Students must attend Sunday Masses (excuses: illness, traveling, bad weather)**



**Our Lady of Czestochowa. Feast day: August 26.** Our Lady of Czestochowa, or the Black Madonna of Poland, is a very famous painting of the Blessed Virgin holding the Child Jesus. Under this title, Mary is the Patron and Protector of Poland.

**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.